



Robert "Robbie" Simpson

March 19, 1950 - October 5, 2021

Robert (Robbie) Simpson, age 71, of Christiansburg, crossed over to Heaven's shores at his home on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 surrounded by his loving and faithful caregiver/wife, Diane Huff Simpson and his family. He was born and raised in Fries, VA to the late Jess and Vernelle Simpson. He was also predeceased by his sister, Mary Lee Simpson and his father and mother-in-law, Carlyn (Fuzzy) and Ruth Huff.

Robbie was a special Dad to his daughter and caretaker, Amy (Tim) Hedrick and sons. He is also survived by his special son, Matt (Connie) Linkous, who helped with his care. He was the proud PawPaw to Josh (Concetta) Hancock and Brianna Hancock; great-PawPaw (Money Man) to the joy and light of his life, Pippah and Abel Hancock. Robbie is also survived by his brother, John Simpson; sister-in-law, Linda Agan; special cousins, Jimmy Littreal and Barry Lyons of Galax, VA and Robert, David, and Larry Littreal from TN.

Robbie was affectionately known as "Robbie Gobbie" to his golfing buddies and friends for his love of Virginia Tech football. He was a certified welder who worked in New York, Albuquerque, New Mexico and most currently, for Volvo Trucking for 30 years. He attended the Merrimac Pentecostal Holiness Church and sang in the choir and special songs upon occasion.

Robbie will be remembered fondly by very special friends, Coach Bob and

Barbara Statzer; and friends, Bobby and Vanessa Medley, Curtis Linkous, Malcolm Woolwine, Steve and Sharon Spradlin, Jesse and Pam Cantrell, Caleb Mills, Connie Flora, Sandy Belcher, Tommy and Ann Light, Charlie and Evelyn Noonkester, Don Bowman; and his special neighbor buddies, Hunter and Brody Blount.

The family would like to give special thanks to his “ice cream” girl, Clarissa Mills, Jason and Brian Mills and Kindred Hospice for all their help to Diane and Robbie during his illness.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021 from 5-7 p.m. at McCoy Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Richard Hall officiating. Interment will follow at Belmont Cemetery.

Another celebration of his life will be held in his hometown of Fries, VA at a later date.

In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
In our hearts you hold a place
no one else can ever fill.

Cemetery Details

Belmont Cemetery

Dominion Drive
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Service

OCT 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Pippah Hancock sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Robbie" Simpson*



Pippah Hancock - August 29, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Simpson.*



October 08, 2021 at 11:13 AM

CE

“ *Diane, I am so sorry to hear about Robbie. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. I will be praying for you and the family. May God heal your broken hearts a little each day. ❤️*

Charlotte Epperley - October 08, 2021 at 11:07 AM

PH

that was my grandpa i am Pippah thank you for being so kind

Pippah Hancock - August 29, 2024 at 02:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Simpson.



October 07, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless all of you. Love
Debbie Main

Debbie - October 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Diane, to Amy, to John, and to all of Robbie's family and friends. Robbie and his family, as we grew up in Fries, were very special friends and almost family to our own.

*I remember Robbie and my brother, Joe, eating supper on Friday nights when Robbie would sometimes visit before the football game. Robbie always liked my Mom's hamburgers! 😊
Such sweet memories...*

Much Peace, love, and comfort to all the family. Robbie was a kind and good man who I know will be greatly missed.

Jane (Hester) Cecil

Jane (Hester) Cecil - October 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM



thank you so much i loved my pawpaw so much i love to see what people have said from pippah hancock

Pippah Hancock - August 29, 2024 at 02:05 PM

BL

“ *Robbie worked in my Department for a time at Volvo. He was a good guy and could brighten the day . Prayers for everyone in Robbie’s family.*

Bob Litton - October 07, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jerry Haynes - October 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM



Robbie was truly one of the most beloved members of the Fries High Schools Class of '69

Jerry Haynes - October 07, 2021 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ *Robbie was a dear friend and best buddy from our growing up days in Fries, Va.*

From little league baseball and basketball at the YMCA, to high school football and basketball, we shared our love of sports .

Robbie was a good athlete and a cherished teammate during all those memorable years playing ball together. We ran around together throughout high school and there never was a better friend or a bigger heart..

You could always know that Robbie would have your back and be in your corner.

A good man, a good friend gone way too soon, but I know he has reaped his heavenly reward so it is a comfort to know he is at peace and awaits all of us who share the faith.

Dibs on shotgun in heaven, good buddy! Until we meet again!

Joe Hester - October 07, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Robbie" Simpson.*



October 07, 2021 at 09:40 AM

RH

“ *Robbie was a good friend to my family and he will be sorely missed . God bless Diane and family .*

rocky hester - October 07, 2021 at 09:14 AM

PH

thank you so much i am his granddaughter pippah

Pippah Hancock - August 29, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LN

“ *Lisa Nida lit a candle in memory of Robert "Robbie" Simpson*



Lisa Nida - October 07, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ *Jimmy Bishop lit a candle in memory of Robert "Robbie" Simpson*



Jimmy bishop - October 07, 2021 at 08:50 AM

SB

“ *Robbie was my special friend and he, along with beautiful Diane, shared many moments of intercessory prayer through this very difficult time. He fought with such faith and knew there was a place where there would no longer have pain or sickness. He was a soldier who battled this terrible disease with strong conviction of God's mercies! Robbie is singing in God's choir now.*

Diane, my special sister, I pray for God's perfect peace and comforting love during this most difficult time. I love you so.



Sandra Belcher Bailey - October 06, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DL

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of Robbie, sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. He will be missed at church!

Kim, Phil, Delores Linkous & Family

DL - October 06, 2021 at 07:24 PM