



## Robb Minter

January 20, 2025

Anthony "Robb" Minter of Portsmouth, VA, peacefully entered eternal life on January 20, 2025.

Born to the late Tex and Nancy Minter, Robb is survived by brother David Minter (Brandie), sister Elise Voisine (Ray), and nieces and nephews Tristan and Emma Minter, Joshua and Jocelin Voisine all of Portsmouth, Lauren Voisine Crump (Austin) of Oakwood, GA, and Eric and Ashlynn Minter of Sheldon WI. Robb also leaves behind friends that became family, Phillip Brown of Chesapeake and Ashley Staley of Dauphin PA.

Robb graduated from ODU earning his Bachelor of Science. He took his knowledge to DC where he worked at the National Institute of Health. He later decided to further his education and earned his MBA from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. He used his education and became the Project Manager at Dynport Vaccine Company where he was instrumental in developing vaccines for Ebola and Anthrax. After several years away, Robb returned to Portsmouth and became the co-owner of NorthStar 1st Response where he saved countless lives by instructing students in the medical field on CPR and AED procedures. Robb was also an Ancient Free and Accepted Mason and member of Churchland Lodge #276 where he served as Worshipful Master in 2013.

The family would like to thank Tymika Jones for the care and friendship she gave to Robb for the last year.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11am on March 15, 2025 at Loving Funeral Home iwhere he will be honored with Masonic Rites.

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel  
3225 Academy Ave  
Portsmouth, VA 23703

# Tribute Wall

“ My condolences and deepest sympathy for the loss of a gentleman, scholar and friend. My association with Rob was short as he was taken away much too early in life. I had the honor of calling Rob a friend but I also looked to Rob for his vast intelligence, worldly insight into national health issues and a common sense approach to everyday dilemmas. I enjoyed Rob’s company in conversation of subjects often health related and his practical approach for satisfying my curiosity. His knowledge and work in vaccines was particularly fascinating. It wasn’t long after meeting Rob that I knew this man had a very special quality about him. You go through life and meet many individuals some who cast only a small light and the memory of them is fleeting, Rob was not one of those individuals. Rob’s presence remained intact with me since or meeting and I am very confident the memories I have tucked away will be part of my life now and forever. I greatly appreciated Rob for allowing me to call him friend and in some cases mentoring me, opening my eyes to a differential approach, not just in medicine but a more grander serene look at life. I don’t know if others looked to Rob for his tranquil conveyance of life, but I saw it in him and that was one of the more remarkable attributes that Rob displayed. I don’t know if I ever thanked him being the remarkable person he was, but I hope he knew in some aspect that I truly believed he was. I am not a philosopher, but I’ve always been intrigued by one particular quote, one of which I’ve pondered for decades; “the two most important days of your life are the day you were born and the day you find out why”, (Mark Twain). I am not sure if I will ever be able to find the answer regarding myself, but I’ve applied this quote to others. When considering Rob, I believe the answer is clear, he brought happiness and touched the souls of those around him. I’m not nominating him for Sainthood yet and even Rob would get laugh out off that, but Rob meant something deep and very great within me. My appreciation of him my never be realized except within my own heart, but I hope he hears my prayers and I hope one day in some distant star or celestial body our paths will cross again. You are missed my friend. Fair winds and following seas.

**Pete Zawacki** - March 12, 2025 at 04:28 PM

EV

*I am so moved by your words Pete! He thought so highly of you and spoke of you often. Thank you for sharing!*

**Elise Voisine** - March 15, 2025 at 02:32 AM

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“ Churchland Masonic Lodge No. 276 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robb Minter.



**Churchland Masonic Lodge No. 276** - March 10, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Robb Minter.



February 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robb Minter.

February 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM

SB

“ I was a teacher of Robb Minter, a family friend, and a dear and close friend of his grandmother Tomasine.

**Sue Blake** - February 21, 2025 at 06:36 PM

AR

“ Rob and family came into my life when i was about 11 years old. Him and his family quickly became part if my family. He was always so happy and cheerful! I will miss him and us bright smiling face! Fly high rob and give mama a big hug and kiss for me

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**Amber Rodriguez-Lopez** - February 03, 2025 at 08:10 AM

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“ Your family was my family back in 1972-74. Robb became my daughters best friend. Your Dad was in the Navy and Robb had just been born. We were all very close. I love your family and I pray for a healthy healing. Garry and Nancy Haralambou

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**Garry and Nancy Haralambou** - February 02, 2025 at 03:17 PM