



Robert Guy O'Neal

May 12, 2022

Robert Guy O'Neal, 73, passed away on Thursday May 12, 2022. He was a native of Portsmouth and the son of the late Maxine and Charles O'Neal. He retired from BAE Systems.

Robert is survived by his wife, Barbara O'Neal; step-children, Cathy Mattox and her husband, Rod, and Willie Newkirk, Jr.; numerous, sisters-in-law; brothers-in-law as well as a host of friends and colleagues.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home Thursday from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday in the funeral home.

Burial will be private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Service

MAY **20.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *Barbara and Family - We just found out about Bob's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. He made a lot of friends at Norshipco/BAE and we are honored to be included in that group. Tuck and Annette Miller.*

Annette Miller - June 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Robert Guy O'Neal.*



May 19, 2022 at 03:06 PM

KA

“ *What a great guy Mr O'Neal was. Anytime around him, he was such a joy to listen to when he would talk about his adventures. Great storytelling. Such a genuine heart. His presence will be missed. Sending love and prayers to his wife Barbara and their entire family. May God wrap His arms around you and give great comfort.*



Katieh - May 19, 2022 at 09:24 AM

LB

“ Bob was much loved by his co-workers. He will be very missed , and thought of often, especially when telling some of his many stories. God bless “Barb” and the family and many friends in this trying time.



Lionel Burno

Lionel Burno - May 17, 2022 at 06:47 PM

JH

“ We’ve lost one of the good guys. Bob was a good friend to many and his personality was magnetic. Throughout his years at Norshipco and BAE Systems he was always ready to give his advice and opinion to all who asked. We asked! Bob loved his work and the people he worked with. Barb; you were the light of his life and our prayers are with you and you family. I pray that the joy that Bob gave us will soon replace the grief we feel today.

Jack Hicks - May 17, 2022 at 06:02 PM

FM

“ Bob was one of the nicest friends Kaylon and I had. He took a lot of great photos for us and never charged us a dime. He drove a long way to see us and we always had a wonderful time together. Hearing of his passing is very sad. We send our deepest sympathies to all of his family and friends. God bless you Bob you will remain in our hearts always.

Forrest and Kaylon McDonald

Forrest McDonald - May 17, 2022 at 01:06 PM

NL

“ *Nathan & Eugenia Lee purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Robert Guy O'Neal.*



Nathan & Eugenia Lee - May 17, 2022 at 10:44 AM

GH

“ *Best friend.... You lifted me up the last few years and I hope I did the same for you. Many good times and memories through our friendship. RIP my brother.*

Greg Hinchman - May 17, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Guy O'Neal.*



May 17, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathies on the passing of Bob. I have fond memories of working and traveling with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Barbara and family.*
Jim Mitchum

Jim Mitchum - May 17, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Barbara*

I am saddened to hear about Bob.

I pray that you and your family will be consoled by all the happiness and joy that Bob brought you. Bob was always an inspiration to a lot of people and his stamp on our lives will be forever.

Peace and blessings

Michael Coyner

Michael Coyner - May 17, 2022 at 08:47 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert Guy O'Neal.*



May 17, 2022 at 08:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry and saddened to hear about the loss of Mr. Bob. He was definitely a good man and I learned a lot from him in the ship repair industry. I remember all the stories that he would share about his house in the mountains and his lovely wife. He will definitely be missed but never forgotten. Until we meet in Heaven Mr. Bob. Rest easy 🙏🙏🙏*

Love from,

Stacey Cooper

Stacey L. Cooper - May 17, 2022 at 07:24 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Guy O'Neal.*



May 17, 2022 at 07:09 AM