



Robert William "Bob" Rucker

June 2, 1948 - August 25, 2021

Robert William "Bob" Rucker, 73, of Wildwood, GA, passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at his residence.

Bob was born on June 2, 1948 in Nashville, TN to the late B.F. "Bud" Rucker, Jr., & Corretta Canter Rucker. He was a graduate of Glenclyff High School in Nashville and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Bob was employed as an engineer with CSX Transportation for 37 years and held memberships with the John B. Garrett Masonic Lodge #711, the Al Menah Shrine Temple and the Scottish Rite. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Rucker.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Rucker; daughters, Bobbette (Jason) Vaughn, Cumberland Furnace, TN, & Jaylynn Banks, Coralville, IA; brothers, Terry (Kathleen) Rucker, & Mark Rucker, all of Nashville, TN; grandchildren, Willow, Rain, Stone, Forrest, Richard, Nick, Shelby, & Kody; step-son, Bryan (Tracy) Contorno, Trenton, GA; granddaughters, Laura (Thomas) Contorno Smith, Lookout Mountain, GA, & Emily Contorno, Atlanta, GA; great-granddaughter, Anniston Smith.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to Shriners Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886.

Mr. Rucker will be interred in the Nashville National Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements are by Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Nashville National Cemetery

Nashville, TN

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert William "Bob" Rucker*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Bob Rucker was a really great friend, when I didn't have a job Bob would take me with him to run errands, and he helped me to get a job*

Joseph Freeman - August 29, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Sure hated to hear of Bob's passing...he was one of the nicest guys I worked with, and had some great visits at his and my home. A true friend. Thanks so much Bob, for your friendship. Rest In Peace, my dear friend.*

Tim Fitzpatrick - August 27, 2021 at 11:36 PM



“ *Prayers to the family of Mr Bob Rucker. Worked with Bob at LN/CSX for many many years. Bob was involved with Operation Life Saver for several years, he loved going to the schools and talking to the children. Teaching them not to play on the tracks or on the parked trains. Bob was always a southern gentleman and a great coworker. May your favorite memories help you during this difficult time. RIP Bob.*

Toni and Jeff Queen - August 27, 2021 at 07:56 PM