



Charles Robert "Bob" Withers

June 24, 1934 - March 27, 2025

Charles Robert "Bob" Withers, age 90, of Buckhannon passed away peacefully at his home, on Thursday, March 27, 2025. He was born June 24, 1934, in Rock Cave, WV a son of the late Robert Orlando and Mildred Guinevere Hull Withers. Bob was the last surviving member of his immediate family. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eileen DeBarr Withers, son-in-law Bob Smallridge, stepson, Samuel Grant Crites; two brothers: Fred and Scott Withers; and one sister, Avis Nine.

He is survived by his second wife, Ellnora Crites Withers, one son, Mike and wife Beth Withers of Morganton, GA; two daughters: Pam Smallridge and Bobbi and husband Steve Halterman all of Buckhannon, stepdaughter: Lois Christine and husband Clarence Bright of Braxton County; grandchildren from his first marriage :R.J. and wife Anne Smallridge, Drew Smallridge, Erik and wife Nicole Withers, Andy Withers, and Eli Withers. Great grandchildren: Alex, Ami, Madison, Madilynn, Dylan David, Declan, And Adrienne.

Grandchildren from his second marriage: Travis and wife Erica Crites, Tahsha and husband Timothy Crawley, Jessica and husband Elwood Smith, and Joelleen Bidwell; great grandchildren from his second marriage: Hunter, Dakota, Sage, Cherith and husband Dustin, Alyvia Grace, Selah and husband James, Titus, Josiah and Hosanna, Levon, and Harper; great great grandchildren from his second marriage: Asaph and Eliza. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Withers was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving for three years. He received an honorary degree from the School of Hard Knocks from Alderson Broaddus College. He was a member of Lodge #81 A.F. and A.M., where he had received his 50-year pin. Bob was a former manager of the Buckhannon A & P and Shop-n-Save stores. He was an inactive member of the Nutter Fort Baptist Church.

Bob enjoyed spending time at family gatherings, relaxing and hunting at his camp "Bear Holler" in Rock Cave. He was a master gardener who loved to share his bounty with friends and family. He was a member of the Buckhannon Country Club and an avid golfer who had proudly made a hole-in-one on one of his golf outings. Bob will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. The family would like to thank the team at West Virginia Hospice for providing us with the necessary tools to grant our fathers last wish of "going home."

The family has honored his wishes for cremation. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the Rock Cave Cemetery with Pastor David Jessie officiating. The Rock Cave Masonic Lodge # 81 and the Upshur County Honor Guard will conduct graveside rites.

Cemetery Details

Rock Cave Cemetery

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Cave Cemetery
Fort Hill Dr
Rock Cave, WV 26234

Tribute Wall

PP

“ Pam, Mike, Bobbi, and family,
Lynne and I are so sorry about Bob's passing. He was a positive influence on the lives of the Petrosky kids as we were growing up at Rock Cave. He was always a gentleman who took the time to show an interest in our family. Our prayers are with you all, and our fond memories of him will remain with us always.

Phil Petrosky - April 05, 2025 at 09:31 PM

GB

“ I had the privilege of coaching T-ball with Bob.
What a great guy. Our deepest condolences to Pam, Bobbi and the family.

Gordon and Karen Baum - April 01, 2025 at 07:44 PM

MF

“ Pam, Bobbi, Mike,
We are so sorry for your loss.
I have the fondest memories, of your dad,
He had the best, funniest story about my dad.
May you cherish all his great memories, and i know they will keep you smiling!
Love to all ❤️
Mary & Larry Frey

mary Frey - April 01, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BB

“ Brad Bender purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Robert "Bob" Withers.



Brad Bender - March 31, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Robert "Bob" Withers.

March 31, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DB

“ Of course, growing up just over the hillside I knew Bob all of my life , but the clearest memories come from when he played baseball in the elk valley league with my brothers, Gary and Jimmie. We spent many Sundays traveling around the area and supporting the guys as they showed a lot of potential in this sport. We were the first tailgaters with picnic lunches!

Dolores Potts Boyled - March 31, 2025 at 10:37 AM

 Lisa
Conway
Wilson

“ Sorry for the lose of your father. Sending prayers and hugs to all of you. Bob will be missed. Dave and Lisa Wilson

Lisa Conway Wilson - March 30, 2025 at 07:32 PM

BW

“ Pam, Bobbi, and Mike, I have lost contact with you over the years, but that does not lessen that I am deeply sorrowful for your loss. May God bless you with wonderful and dear memories and the love of many.

Brenda Hosaflook Wells - March 30, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SM

“ Mike, Pam, and Bobbi my most sincere condolences. He was a wonderful man and dad. He influenced me and so many others. I am sure he will be missed by so many.

Shirley (Sayre) Morrison - March 30, 2025 at 01:08 PM

MK

“ Marytim Karickhoff lit a candle in memory of Charles Robert "Bob" Withers



marytim karickhoff - March 30, 2025 at 07:27 AM

ML

“ Pam, Bobbi, and Mike. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Marsha Lee - March 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM

DS

“ Danielle Seitz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Charles Robert "Bob" Withers.



Danielle Seitz - March 29, 2025 at 04:38 PM

NM

“ A gentleman in a world that needs more gentlemen. Bob will be missed. Prayers of comfort and peace for Ellnora and his children.

Nina & Arnie Monroe - March 29, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ Prayers and deepest condolences to his family. I work at Shop-n- Save with him years ago. He was a good manager and a great person. Always remembered me and spoke to me thru out the years. He'll be missed.

Diana N Sheldon - March 29, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SO

“ Bob was a good man. I worked with him at Shop & Save until they closed. Prayers for all of you. I am in SC for a few more days.

Sharon Ours - March 29, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JL

“ Pam, we send our deepest condolences on the passing of your father.

Jim & Tonya Lawrence - March 29, 2025 at 03:00 PM

KP

“ Dear Pam, Mike, Bobbi and family, Clay and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was such a gentleman; full of kindness and grace to all he met. I know our lives are brighter because of the friendship we shared. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending love to all.

Karen Persinger - March 29, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DH

“ please accept my sympathy and thoughts. You and Bob and Jim and I shared some good times together and have good memories.

Doris Hamman - March 29, 2025 at 12:37 PM

RS

“ Pam and family, I'm so very sorry to hear about your dad passing. He was always very kind to us. You all are in my thoughts and prayers..



Rhonda Harlow Suder - March 29, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TS

“ I worked for Bob at Shop n Save, he was a wonderful person. He was always so friendly and great to work for. He will be missed!! Prayers for all of his family.

Tammy Selman - March 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM