



Mr. Robert J. Govan

February 28, 1952 - May 17, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that the Govan family announces the passing of Robert "Bob" or "Bobbie" Govan, aged 74 years. Bob peacefully entered into death on Sunday, May 17, 2026.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Lutheran church of the Incarnate Word, 1900 Second Loop Road, Florence, SC, with The Rev. Matthew K. Jeffords officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word, 1900 Second Loop Road, Florence, SC 29501.

Bob was born in Silver Springs, Maryland, and lived in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania for many years. After retirement from his work at the US Department of Defense as an environmental specialist, Bob and Nancy moved to Hartsville, South Carolina, to live in the home where Bob had often visited his grandparents.

Together, they raised several generations of Pomeranians, all trained as service dogs, so that they could provide affection and comfort to those in need. As a child, Bob had been selected as Handicapped Child of the Year and was photographed with J. Edgar Hoover. He enjoyed traveling with his

wife and spending time with family and his church community.

Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Govan, his parents, Francis and Margaret Govan, and his sister, Suzanne Grande.

He is survived by his brothers Frank Govan and Michael Govan, and many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word
1900 Second Loop Road
Florence, SC 29501

Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *My sister and I saw a sample of Mr Govan's influence today . Wanda thank you for your kindness . She told us her father n law had passed . Prayers for the family . Be blessed*

Libby Jordan - May 28 at 04:10 PM

PK

“ *Frank, very sorry to hear about your brother Bob. May he rest in peace.*

Patrick Kernan - May 28 at 10:01 AM