



Mr. Robert Earl Jacques

February 18, 1957 - January 8, 2021

Funeral services for Mr. Robert Earl Jacques, 63, who entered into rest on Friday, January 8, 2021, will be private. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Robert "Bobby" was born on February 18, 1957, in West Palm Beach, Florida, he is the son of the late Robert Earl Jacques, Sr and the late Ramona Inkell Jacques. He grew up in West Palm Beach and upon graduating high school traveled to Ohio where he obtained his degree from Ohio Institute of Technology in electrical engineering. He returned to South Florida where he spent 28 years working for Racal-Milgo (telecommunications and computer networks). Early during his time with Racal-Milgo, he met his best friend and the love of his life, his wife, Donise.

Robert and Donise were blessed with two beautiful children - his daughter Aimee Lynn (Jacques) Varnum and his son Brandon Daniel Jacques. They raised their children in south Florida before moving to Hartsville, South Carolina in 2009. There, he worked as a quality control manager for A.O. Smith.

Bobby had many hobbies including cooking, woodworking, painting, stained glass and there was never a yard or garage sale sign he could pass by (his wife made many, many u-turns!). He also loved fishing, being outdoors, his

many camping trips with family and close friends, and spending time at the family cabin in the mountains of North Carolina. Anyone who had the privilege of having him in their life would tell you he was an incredible man that brought love, joy, and laughter into their life. He spent his life entertaining those around him with his many facial expressions, practical jokes, and an occasional “break-out” dance to whatever music was playing. He lived, loved, and danced his way through life which we will all hold close to our hearts.

He was an adoring, affectionate, loyal and devoted husband to his wife, Donise as well as an amazing father to his children, Aimee and Brandon. Bobby had so much love in his heart that he was also the most incredible “stand-in” father for his niece, Jordan. He left us way too soon but all of us who loved him know he is already with “Papa” Buzz who welcomed him with open arms, a few choice words, and cold beer at Rosie’s.

He leaves behind his loving wife of 37 years, Donise Jacques of Hartsville, SC, his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Aimee and Kyle Varnum, Bailee Varnum and Wyatt Varnum of Lithia, FL, his son Brandon Jacques of West Palm Beach, FL, his sister Linda Segasser of Live Oak, FL, his sister Teresa Mosher and children, Rodney, Duane and Christina of West Columbia, TX, his mother-in-law Dolores McAndrew, late father-in-law Gerald (Papa Buzz) McAndrew of West Palm Beach, FL, his sister-in-law and niece, Kimberly Lear and Jordan Potter of West Palm Beach, FL, his brother-in-law and family, Paul and Carissa Lear, their daughters, Kylie, Mia and Zoe, their sons, Christian and Jacob of Ft Lauderdale, FL, his brother-in-law and family, Ted and Nancy Adriance, their daughter Eve and son John of Greensboro, NC, his sister-in-law and family, Debbie and Steve Jones of Jacksonville, FL, their daughters Kellie and Ashley, his sister-in-law and family, Linda and Lance Henrion of Boynton Beach, FL, their daughter Alexa and their son Shane, his sister-in-law and family, Karen and Steve Zabow of Atlanta, GA, their daughters Morgan and Carly, his sister-in-law and family Susan and

Doug Roberson of Royal Palm Beach, FL, their sons Troy, Ryan and Brady.
He also leaves behind many friends and extended family members.

In lieu of flowers or donations, the family requests anyone who wishes to post a tribute or comment for the family on who "Robert/Bobby/Bob" or "UB" "Uncle Bobby" was to you.

Cemetery Details

Private

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ I don't even know where to begin, this doesn't feel real. Words will never do justice what Uncle Bobby means to me. Growing up most girls look up to their daddy, but I had my Uncle Bobby. From the time I was born he treated me as if I was one of his own. Wherever he went, I was right there by his side. I will be forever grateful for the many memories, laughs, and life lessons. He was one of my best friends and favorite people. We have a bond that I can never replace and will cherish for the rest of my life. He always kept you on your toes with his countless “dad” jokes, his many pranks, and his amazing dance moves. Every time I heard “come on coot” I knew there was going to be another “uncle Bobby” moment. He taught me many things, from fishing to cooking to what true love is. I could go on for days about how much love he had for my aunt. They have a once in a lifetime type of love that people only wish to have. They are the prime example of soul mates. I can only hope to one day have half the love they shared. I'm forever grateful to my cousins Aimee and Brandon for sharing their dad with me. Him being gone has left a huge void in my heart but I'm thankful to have the lifetime of memories he left me with.



Jordan Potter - January 18, 2021 at 01:32 PM

PL

“ I feel like there’s so many things I want to say, but find myself staring at a blank screen. I’ve known you almost my entire life. You married my sister when I was 7. My heart is breaking for her and the kids... watching her say goodbye to you was one of the hardest things I’ve ever done. But you would’ve been proud of me for helping her. That’s what kept me going on that moment. I knew you would be watching down on us and I knew you would want that. That moment simply defined love... the love you both had for each other was matched by nothing on this earth and only topped by God’s love for us. You afforded my sister a life that so many people would be jealous for. You raised 2 beautiful babies who became such amazing people. Thank you Bobby. Thank you for being one of the friendliest, funniest, fun loving people I’ve ever had the privilege to know. And I had the privilege to call you brother-in-law. I cannot think of a time we were together that we didn’t laugh uncontrollably... thank you for taking such good care of my sister, and making her so happy. I love you. I miss you. I will see you again.

Paul Lear - January 13, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CI

“ Uncle Bobby was truly one of a kind. There’s not a memory of him where we weren’t all crying from laughing so hard. I considered him like a second father and there wasn’t a time growing up that you all and he weren’t in it. He is truly one of my favorite persons. Birthdays, Christmas’s, Thanksgivings - all the camping trips we all took together - they are some of my most favorite memories. He’d always walk up and say ‘whatcha doin silly?’. I remember him singing ‘put another log on the fire’ like Kyle said around the campfire in Cherokee. He was always singing some sort of song or making up some sort of song haha ...He’d always help me put the corn/worm on my hook when we fished for trout in the fishin’ hole at Cherokee. He taught me how to ‘fish for suckers’ too by putting a dollar bill on the end of a fishing line and waiting for someone to try and grab it. It was a good laugh! Some of the shenanigans him and dad would get into when we were all together made the best stories. And I’ll always cherish our hot pickle eating contests. I have so many memories of him, it would fill up this page. His smile, wit and especially his laugh were without a doubt contagious. I’ll never forget his laugh. I’ll be forever grateful for having known him and for him being a part of my life. I have always looked up to him and Neisy and he will never be forgotten. Life will forever be a little more dull without him in it. They say only the good die young, and he was definitely one of the good ones. God must have needed him for something truly special because he was a truly special person and will be so so missed. I am so so sorry and I love all of you so so much.

Catherine Irish - January 13, 2021 at 04:23 AM

KH

“ Ken Hyman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



Ken Hyman - January 12, 2021 at 11:49 AM

YT

“ Yingwu Teng lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



Yingwu Teng - January 11, 2021 at 08:56 PM

AH

“ I worked with Bob for many years. He was a good man. Rest easy Bob



Allen & Summer Henley - January 11, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CS

“ My husband and I only got to meet Bob briefly but we are very saddened by the news, and would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to this dear family. Clara & Ronnie (Carissa's parents)

Clara Smith - January 11, 2021 at 03:12 PM

RJ

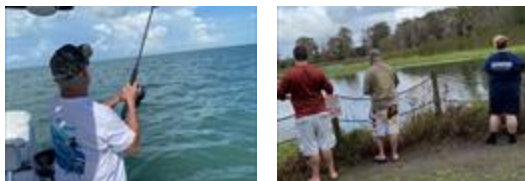
“ Randy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



Randy Johnson - January 11, 2021 at 02:45 PM

JJ

“ I only knew Uncle Bobby for a short time but in those few moments are a lifetime of memories. I got the privilege of laughing at all his witty jokes and fishing with him in the Keys. We had a family bet that whoever caught the least amount of fish had to pay for dinner, and he would tell everyone today that it was my fault we lost. We went camping in Disney and went fishing there too. That whole day he had us laughing about something. He was convinced that everything around us was just an “illusion” and we were probably not catching fish because we were in a fake lake. I won't forget that I still owe him a seafood dinner for another bet I lost to him. It was like anywhere we went it was a comedy film and he was the main event. I want to thank his niece Jordan for giving me the opportunity to meet Bobby and enjoying all he had to offer. I know how much he loved his family and I'm so grateful that I got to see that first hand. Donise, I am so sorry for you loss and I know he will always be with you. You were/are his everything and you both definitely showed me what true love is. Uncle Bobby may be gone but he will never be forgotten. I'm so grateful for all of the moments I got to share with him, and all of you guys. I love you all so much and I'm so sorry for your loss.



Jeana Jellison - January 11, 2021 at 02:38 PM

RS

“ *Worked with Bob for many years in the Quality Dept. at A.O. Smith where he was the Quality Manager. We will all greatly miss his smile and quick wit, and seeing him in all areas of the plant on a daily basis. Condolences and prayers to the family.*



Ronnie Segars - January 11, 2021 at 01:33 PM

VM

“ *My family and I would like to convey our deepest condolences to Bobby's entire family. Our hearts are broken but we will continue to remember you in our prayers. We pray that God will give you strength as well as provide you with the comfort that you need in this moment of grief.*

Love always

Vilma McIntosh and family (Jamaica, Canada, WPB and Fort Lauderdale)

Vilma McIntosh - January 11, 2021 at 11:45 AM

TM

“ *To the family of Bob Jacques I send my deepest condolences and my prayers are with you. Bob was one of a kind. I can still see him walking through the halls of AO Smith and bringing some quality issue to us. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Bob.*



Tammy McNeil

Tammy McNeil - January 11, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JB

Our company is a quality inspection service vendor to AO Smith. We worked closely with Bob and I admired his commitment to his company and the quality mission. We send our condolences to Bob's family.

OneCIS Insurance Company

Jerry Byers - January 11, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“ *You will truly be miss
Rest in Paradise ole Friend*



Sly Jeffery - January 11, 2021 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ *Todd And Linda Flowers lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Todd and Linda Flowers - January 11, 2021 at 07:57 AM

TF

Bob will be truly missed at AOSmith our thoughts and prayers are with his family and his AOSmith family!!!

Todd and Linda Flowers - January 11, 2021 at 08:05 AM

SD

“ *Shirlene Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Shirlene Dixon - January 11, 2021 at 01:19 AM

KI

“ *Bobby was like a second dad to Catherine and me. Some of my favorite memories are the camping trips together...those were some of the best times! He always kept us laughing with his endless number of jokes, riddles, tricks and songs. I remember one of the trips in North Carolina he kept singing “Put Another Log on the Fire”. I still sing that at random times, more than 15 years later. I’ll also never forget fishing together, surfing in Hawaii, and the one time he had to pull me back into the raft, twice, on the whitewater rafting trip where I couldn’t seem to stay in the raft. There are so many great memories with Bobby that bring a smile to my face as I think about them. He’s had such a big impact on my life, and I’ll miss him greatly. I’m so grateful for all of the laughs over the years and all of the moments I got to share with him, and all of you guys. I love you all so much and I’m so sorry for your loss.*



Kyle Irish - January 10, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ *Uncle Bobby was truly one of a kind. He always always had a smile on his face and was giving a helping hand to anyone who needed it. Man was he the life of the party even when there wasn't a party. Uncle Bobby was such a ray of life and he meant the world to sooo many of us. I sure wish I could give him a big bear hug right about now. He was always the best at those. Praying and thinking of all of you right now. Donise, he loved you more than you'll ever know. I always admired the love you two shared. He would do anything for your family and all of mine included. We love him and miss him dearly already. He will always be my uncle Bobby!!!*



Corrie Boggess - January 10, 2021 at 11:27 PM

JM

“ *James And Teresa McDougal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



James and Teresa McDougal - January 10, 2021 at 09:58 PM

JM

Bob was a good friend! He will be sorely missed. Our condolences to his family.

James and Teresa McDougal - January 10, 2021 at 10:01 PM

AR

“ *Donise, we are so very sorry for your loss. Bob was such a good man. We will all miss his kindness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Terry and Ann Rush*

Ann Rush - January 10, 2021 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ I will greatly miss Bob. Especially when I acted like I was sneaking past his office so he wouldn't call me to ask me something or give me something to do lol 😞 my prayers to all of Bob's family and friends,



Dawn Sanders - January 10, 2021 at 09:04 PM

TD

“ My heart is absolutely broken for all of you. Bobby was truly a gem! I loved how everybody he loved knew how very much he loved them. I can't think of a time that I didn't see a smile on his face. My best friend used to tell me that “that perfect love” only happened in soap operas, but I can tell you she was wrong. Bobby and Donise had that perfect love and I know he will watch over his love and all of us forever. I know you will always remember his contagious laugh, beautiful smile, big bear hugs, silly jokes and his friendship to us all. I know Aimee and Brandon always knew he adored them. I know that when he got grand babies there was an extra special twinkle in his eyes. I know that Kimmy was his second best friend after Neesy. We all know that Dody was his special mom. Then there is Jordan who was actually probably Uncle Bobby's secret honorary grandchild. I know he had the most special place in his heart for his girl Jordan. My girls were very lucky to call him Uncle Bobby. He always made them feel extra special. He was a fine example for all the kids to look for in a partner for life. He loved the rest of the family, which I didn't even mention, just as much. Bobby was a great friend to all of us. He will truly be missed by all. I love you guys and you are in all my thoughts and prayers. Donise I know that Bobby's love will live through you and your kids and grand babies and family. Keep them all near and dear and they will get you through this horrible time. I love you all. Tami

Tami Drake - January 10, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LR

“ *Linda Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Linda Riley - January 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM

KB

“ *I worked for Bob several years and always looked up to him and learned a lot. He will be missed for sure by me and all his AO Smith family. Prayers for all his family in this sad time.*
Kevin Blackwell



Kevin Blackwell - January 10, 2021 at 06:58 PM

FF

“ *Freddie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Freddie Freeman - January 10, 2021 at 05:36 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Lisa Blackwell - January 10, 2021 at 04:33 PM

LB

Prayers for the family an friends . Will miss you MR. BOB

Lisa Blackwell - January 10, 2021 at 04:34 PM

GH

“ *Denise Gary and I are so sad for your loss of Robert. Our hearts and prays are with you and your family.* 🙏❤️



Gerry Hekking - January 10, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby And Ruby Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Bobby and Ruby Jones - January 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Bottonfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques*



Lisa Bottonfield - January 10, 2021 at 10:22 AM

GV

“ Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



Gary Vann - January 10, 2021 at 10:05 AM

 Ginny Edwards

“ Ginny Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



Ginny Edwards - January 09, 2021 at 11:28 PM

DE

“ David Edenburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



David Edenburn - January 09, 2021 at 11:17 PM

GK

“ George T Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Jacques



George T Kelly - January 09, 2021 at 08:55 PM

JD

“ Going miss him and I little talk and asking me Jennifer what you doing every time he came on floor.

Jennifer Dubose - January 09, 2021 at 07:26 PM

LC

“ Donise I remember the last office Christmas party we had a Sam Kendall's and how Mr. Robert was laughing and having a good time. I never forgot about the cross he made for a Women's Conference that I gave to my Pastor and she loved it! I also remember the time you and him went to Texas Roadhouse and he told you to tell me if I come across what I have given to you two, to remember him the next time. 😊 I know your heart is broken but remember all the good times you shared with him!



Laverne Chavis - January 09, 2021 at 07:07 PM