



Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows

April 25, 1945 - February 26, 2026

Robert "Bob" Burrows, 80, of Waldorf, MD, passed away unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, February 26, 2026, surrounded by his loving family.

A proud veteran, Bob served in the United States Coast Guard from 1965 to 1971. He achieved the rank of Engineman Second Class and carried that sense of duty into his civilian career. Following his honorable discharge, Bob joined the Xerox Corporation, where he became one of the most respected engineers and instructors on the East Coast. Over his 38-year career, he was often consulted for complex technical challenges and was a dedicated instructor at Xerox's technical schools in Rochester, NY and Reston, VA.

In 1972, Bob married the love of his life, Linda. Together, they built a life centered on family and service. Bob and Linda were always on the move as they raised their 3 sons in their Waldorf home. Despite a demanding travel schedule, Bob was a constant presence in his sons' lives, coaching their soccer teams and managing the bingo operations at St. Peter's Church for 16 years. In retirement, his greatest joy was his role as a grandfather.

Bob was preceded in death by his daughter, Christina. He is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Linda; his sons, Steve (Katrina), Mike (Jennifer), and Chris (Jessica); his brother, Frank (Nancy); and his five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Raymond Funeral Service in La Plata, MD on Monday, March 16, 2026 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway at 11:00 AM followed by interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Coast Guard Mutual Assistance at mycgma.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's of Piscataway

13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Prayer Service

MAR 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's of Piscataway
13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Inurnment

MAR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway Cemetery
13405 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Military Honors

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ James Overby Jr lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows



James Overby jr - March 16 at 10:08 AM

GL

“ Gregory, Nicolas, and Claudia Lee purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.



Gregory, Nicolas, and Claudia Lee - March 15 at 04:42 PM

GL

“ Gregory, Nicolas, and Claudia Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.

Gregory, Nicolas, and Claudia Lee - March 15 at 04:42 PM

KB

“ Karl-Peter Bernard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.



Karl-Peter Bernard - March 12 at 04:24 PM

KB

“ Karl-Peter Bernard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.

Karl-Peter Bernard - March 12 at 04:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.



March 12 at 10:30 AM



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

March 12 at 10:30 AM

JT

“ We are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of our dear friend Bob. We have very fond memories of our kids growing up together, Bingos on Friday nights, soccer tournaments and vacationing together at OC. In later years we always enjoyed going out to dinner with him and Linda. The last time we spoke Bob told us he felt good but was just so tired. To our friend Bob we now say rest in peace until we meet again. Our sincere condolences to Linda and the whole Burrow's family. Love you all Susan & Joe

Joe Thur - March 12 at 10:17 AM

JC

“ I was a kid at St. Peter’s maybe a year or two ahead of Steve, and Mr Burrows seemed like a fixture there...I suppose it was him running the Bingo operation that had him over at the school auditorium frequently. I was always pretty absolute about going into the USAF like my dad, but I do remember having conversations with him about the fond memories of his time in the Coast Guard. While I didn’t join the Coasties, it did make me seriously contemplate it as an option. Either way, those types of conversations with men like Mr. Burrows solidified my resolve to serve in some capacity. This 22-year veteran of the USAF salutes you Bob, and thanks your for your encouragement and service! Condolences to the Burrow Family! Jim Corrigan Jr

Jim Corrigan - March 11 at 03:01 PM

TF

“ The Larson and Mckeen family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.



The Larson and Mckeen family - March 11 at 12:48 PM

MN

“ Marie Nazzaro purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.



Marie Nazzaro - March 11 at 11:50 AM

MN

“ Marie Nazzaro planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Alfred Burrows.

Marie Nazzaro - March 11 at 11:50 AM