



## Robert Allan Croston

May 18, 1949 - January 17, 2022

Robert Allan “Sundown” Croston, 72 of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on Monday, January 17, 2022 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center in La Plata, Maryland.

Born on May 18, 1949 in Morgantown, West Virginia, he was the son of Olga Nagy Gamble and the late Robert Lee Croston. He was affectionately best known by his friends as “Sundown” or “Bear” in his youth. Robert worked for Aggregate Industries (the former Buffalo Sand & Gravel) in La Plata, Maryland for over 20 years. Robert spent his life fully immersed in the activities he loved and was a member of many local and national clubs oriented around these interests. Sundown lived for the road – he invested his time in vehicles of all varieties to include motorcycles, vans, hot rods, and his most recent project, his Nissan 300zx. Robert enjoyed slot cars almost as much as real cars and had an extensive collection dating all the way back to his youth. Robert loved gathering with family and friends and was always excited to travel, especially if there was sand involved because he was always looking for a reason bring out a kite. Sundown would talk your ear off if you let him (especially about his cars); he loved to be surrounded by the people he cared about and would introduce himself like he had known you for years.

Robert was married to the love of his life, Bonnie Thompson, for over 50 years. They have one daughter, Robin married to David Bussert in Corpus

Christi, Texas. Robin blessed Robert and Bonnie with two grandchildren: Herbert Pusey, III of Waldorf, Maryland and Cheyenne Bussert of Corpus Christi, Texas. Robert will be dearly missed by his brothers, Tim "Buck" Croston of Morgantown, Maryland, Greg Croston of Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, and his sister, Beckie Rich including her husband, Kirk Rich of King George, Virginia.

A memorial service is planned for a gathering of friends from 10am-11:30am. Funeral service will be at 11:30am. All will be held at Raymond Funeral Service in the Chapel, Friday January 28, 2022.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Allan Croston*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Robert Allan Croston*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Tech Wizards purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Allan Croston.*



**Tech Wizards** - January 27, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Sundown. He was a great guy. Had'nt seen him in a long time. He was always fun at the rod runs.*

**Chris Chrisman** - January 26, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Croston.*



January 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Croston.*



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January 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Allan Croston.*



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January 26, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Bonnie, I'll always cherish the good times we had and Bobby giving me a rough time. I've been thinking about the time Tommy harassed you two in ChiChi's in York. God, he absolutely loved that! He said the look on your face was more precious than Bobby's. But the rest of the patrons waiting for a cat fight was even better. He was so so proud of himself on that one. Take care and know that I'm here if you ever need to talk. Love, Donna*

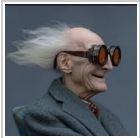
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**Donna Vernon** - January 25, 2022 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ Had not seen or heard from Bobbie Bear and Bonnie for a good while . Had heard of Bobbie's blood clots, told shelf go see them called stopped bye first part of summer of 2021. Had a great visit Bob looked really good and so did Bonnie.Wanted to do another visit early 2022 once the weather broke. I was glad to call Bobbie ,Bear,Sundown my friend I hope he feft the same way. Bob will be sorely missed Ramon Hart

Ramon Hart - January 24, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richard Cooksey - January 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM

BO

Aww

Bonnie - January 23, 2022 at 08:34 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Beckie Rich - January 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM

EM

“ Bonnie, We are so very sorry to hear this news. Warm hugs and caring thoughts to you. Love, Carol and Ed

Ed and Carol Morris - January 21, 2022 at 10:05 AM

KW

“ Bonnie, may fond memories of Bobby bring comfort during this hard time in your life. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.

Katherine Winstead - January 21, 2022 at 07:04 AM

BW

“ Oh Bonnie, I know how you will miss him but he will never leave our hearts. I will always carry the many great fun times we had together. Remember your orange juice? My heart and prayers go out to you and sweet Robin.  
Bill Willard

Billy Willard - January 20, 2022 at 02:26 PM

FC

“ We were close friends as members of So Md Streetrods and in particular the Haloween Rod Run in Frederick Md with adjoining motel rooms both families had fun. Bob "Sundown" always had a smile. God bless you Bob you will surely be missed. God bless you for being my friend.

Fred Calvert - January 20, 2022 at 01:18 PM

LC

“ So very sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Donnie, Bobby and I had some great times in high school. He was always happy and made us laugh. My sincere condolences Bonnie.

Linda Cox - January 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM

RN

“ I never met a meter, more sincere, more fun (crazy) person. Leslie Hubbell (below) said it perfectly ... He would attend Class of 1968 reunions and not only fit in, but be the life of the party! I'll never forget his jumping into the Port Tobacco River with a ski rope to tow my dad's heavy wooden outboard when we were 17-18. And the summer of '69 at John Hyde's waterfront rental cabin. Then, the street rod events. And who else drank Tab once Diet Coke came out? Love the guy... forever. ☐ My condolences, Bonnie.

Rick Neave - January 20, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JZ

“ Always enjoyed our chats at family functions. You will be missed.

Justin Zimmerman - January 20, 2022 at 10:57 AM

DA

“ Bobby Bear - prayers to Bonnie & the family.



Donna Allen - January 20, 2022 at 10:12 AM

PW

“ Our sincerest condolences to Bonnie, Herbie and Robin. Our fondest memories of Sundown will always live on in our hearts. The words, "Your Momma" will always bring a tear to our eyes and a smile to our lips as we remember and cherish these memories. Go rest high, Sundown, until we meet again. Jimmy and Pat Willett

Pat Willett - January 20, 2022 at 09:18 AM

LH

“ Bobby, you were one of those very rare and wonderful people that had the knack to make everyone you knew feel like a lifelong friend. I always loved seeing you; i felt like we could always pick up where we left off. So warm, so caring, you will be very missed. My sincere condolences, hugs and prayers to Bonnie and Robin. They will miss you the most.



*Leslie Hubbell*

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**Leslie Hubbell** - January 20, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DL

“ David Langley lit a candle in memory of Robert Allan Croston



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**David Langley** - January 20, 2022 at 08:32 AM

JE

“ Junie Thompson Elder lit a candle in memory of Robert Allan Croston



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**Junie Thompson Elder** - January 19, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JE

“ *Our love, thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences. Bobby was so loved, happy and engaging. We loved you both dearly. Bobby will be missed by many. Hugs,*  
*Keech & Joyce*



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**joyce edelen** - January 19, 2022 at 07:24 PM

KG

“ *Kevin & Christi Gamble*



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**kevin Gamble** - January 19, 2022 at 07:00 PM

KB

“ *Kirk & Beckie lit a candle in memory of Robert Allan Croston*



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**Kirk & Beckie** - January 19, 2022 at 06:38 PM