



Robert Dale Knack

August 30, 1958 - March 30, 2024

Robert Dale Knack, 65, of Waynesboro, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.

Born on August 30, 1958 in Arlington, Virginia to Lila Charlotte Knack and the late Robert Lewis Knack. Fondly known as Bob and Bobby, Robert was a Graphic Artist with Commonwealth Promotional in Fishersville, Virginia. He lived in the Woodstock and Waynesboro, Virginia area for over 40 years. Prior to moving to Virginia, Robert resided in Prince George's County, Maryland. He loved traveling to view vintage cars and visiting the mountain vineyards near him. Robert also loved to exercise his talent for art by drawing, painting, and sculpting. His highly adventurous side steered him to going up in hot air balloons and bi-planes to enjoy the freedom in the air. Robert's means of relaxing was to get into his 1979 red Corvette and go for a drive.

In addition to his father Robert Lewis, he was preceded in death by his sister Diana Lynn Knack.

Along with his mother Lila, Robert is survived by his siblings Debra Carol "Debbie" Ackerman and (her significant other) Henry Major and Gary Steven Knack; nephews Todd Jason Ackerman, Brian Keith Ackerman and his wife Marissa, Nathan Caleb Ackerman and his wife Christa; great nieces and nephews Chase, Colin, Callie, Breanna, Corban, Mackenzie, Caroline, Haley, and Caleb Ackerman.

A visitation will be held on Friday, April 19, 2024 from 11AM until time of the celebration of life service at 1PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

A private interment will take place in Wisconsin at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Robert's name to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Life Celebration

APR 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Jeff & Margaret Liskey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dale Knack.

Jeff & Margaret Liskey - April 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JL

“ Jeff & Margaret Liskey purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Robert Dale Knack.



Jeff & Margaret Liskey - April 12, 2024 at 04:22 PM

KS

“ I believe the last time I saw Bob was at a Star Trek convention. My condolences to his family and friends.

Kenneth Saville - April 09, 2024 at 12:36 PM

TA

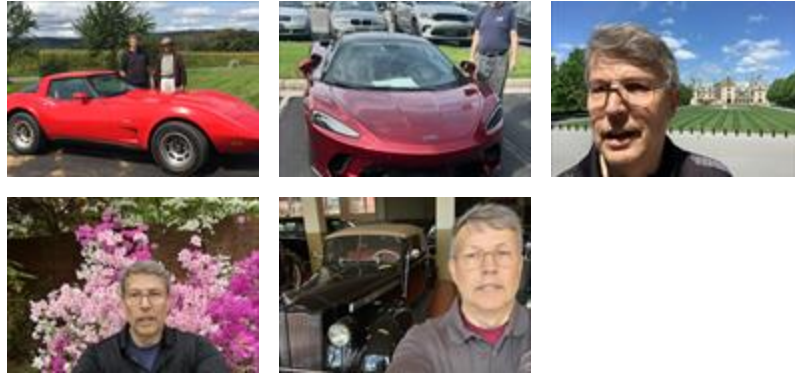
“ So glad I had the opportunity to visit everyone for the holidays this past year. This picture was on Christmas Day (2023). This was the last time I saw my Uncle. So glad I was able to see him then. Had been almost 4 years before that when I saw him prior. He will be dearly missed.



Todd Ackerman - April 07, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SH

“ 6 files added to the album *Bob Memories*



Steve Henderson - April 07, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JL

Steve, Bob was so lucky to have the close friendship of you and your family. He so loved the Azaleas and Bonsai plants at the Nat arboretum and of course the classic and sport cars. I know you will miss him dearly.

Jeff Liskey - April 09, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SH

To his family and friends, thank you for sharing Bob with us. He cared deeply about you all. We met at a home Bible study sponsored by the Largo Community Church. Bob was always friendly and helpful and thoughtful and funny, and worked on household construction projects with us, beginning with stringing telephone lines in our house under construction in Largo in 1983, to building a retaining wall and deck, to setting trusses and walls when we moved here in Frederick in 1996 and onward. He was always insightful and meticulous and wise. My family and I relied on his advice. Our senses of humor meshed together. Every five years he would design and print the Henderson Family reunion t-shirts. I still cook "Bob Knack-style reuben sandwiches," and make "Mrs. Knack-style coleslaw" that I learned from him and his mom when we all lived in the Largo Maryland area. He was always a constant friend, and I can't begin to describe how much he is missed. My prayer is that we will meet again.

Steve Henderson - April 12, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Love, Amy and Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dale Knack.

Love, Amy and Richard - April 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dale Knack.



April 07, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JL

“ My deepest condolences to Bob's mom Lilia, Debbie, Gary and all of his family and friends for the loss of this special soul. I've know Bob for 35 years and I truly cherish all the times we spent together over the years. Whether it was watching our weekly Science fiction / Anime shows, discussing travels or adventures yet taken, trying specialty beers, (including his friend Mikes own home brews), watching classic & sport car videos, or just simply discussing books, politics, science and philosophy; I always enjoyed my time in Bob's company. Bob had a great memory for certain song lyrics, lines of poetry, and old movie and TV show skits. He could always be counted on for a rousing rendition of a Monty Python bit. As a fellow artist, I truly admired his artistic skills and attention to detail. He also impressed me with his love of a wide range of music; from the Moody Blues to Metallica to Beethoven to Crosby, Stills & Nash to Johnny Cash and many genres in-between. In parting, all I can say is: Dear Bob, you left us way too soon. I, and everyone who got to know you well, have an aching in our heart from the loss - but the joy of many fond and cherished memories that will always stay in our hearts. To quote something from Star Trek, as we often did, "I have been, and always shall be, your friend." Jeff L.

Jeff Liskey - April 03, 2024 at 10:38 PM

MF

Thank you for sharing, Jeff. All I can say is "ditto" - my experiences with Bob were much the same. Bob was a kind, comfortable old soul. I will miss him very much.

Mike Ferrell - April 05, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JE

Mike, you meant the world to Bob. Your long running friendship with him brought so much joy and richness to his life.

Jeff - April 08, 2024 at 04:41 PM

JL

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Jeff Liskey - April 03, 2024 at 10:03 PM

JL

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Jeff Liskey - April 03, 2024 at 10:02 PM

MF

“ 1 file added to the album Bob Memories



Michael Ferrell - April 03, 2024 at 05:40 PM



Prayers go out to you (Bob)

Harlan Schneidewend - April 03, 2024 at 06:06 PM