



Earl R. Booth

August 15, 1928 - August 22, 2007

MSG Earl R. "Bob" Booth (US Army, Retired), 79, long time resident of Alexandria, VA, passed away peacefully at his home on August 22, 2007 from complications of non-Hodgkins lymphoma . He was born in Vidalia, Ga on August 15, 1928, the son of the late Manning Mobley Booth and Florence Galbreath Booth.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Ruth Hoyer Booth; two sons, Christopher R. Bond of Sekiu, WA and Michael W. Booth of Midland, VA; two daughters, Ann Booth Trullender and her husband, Jeff Trullender, of Lake Ridge, VA; and Kathryn Booth Baird and her husband, Phillip Baird, of Morganfield, KY. He was the adored grandfather of Matthew R. and Rachel E. Booth; Cole G. and Kara G. Trullender; and Elijah H. and Margaret A. Baird. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Everette M. Booth and Ernest W. "Gus" Booth. He is survived by his sisters, Ethel B. Bennett, Betty B. Hope and Sara B. Hitchcock; sisters-in-law, Lucy Booth, Faye Booth, Mary H. VanSickle and Kathryn L. Hoyer; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was career military and retired as a Master Sergeant after serving 26 years in the United States Army, serving in military intelligence. He proudly served overseas in occupied Germany, Indochina, Korea, Vietnam, and Berlin. MSG Booth received numerous awards during his career, including the Bronze Star Medal for service, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army

Commendation Medal. He was very active in his community; enjoyed gardening and the outdoors, and helping his beloved neighbors.

Relatives and friends may call Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA on Sunday, August 26 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM where funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Hospice P.O. Box 1576, Merrifield, VA 22116-1576 or to the The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 5845 Richmond Hwy, Suite 800, Alexandria, VA 22303 (<http://www.leukemia-lymphoma.org/>).

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl R. Booth*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Think of you all often and are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I know he is in heaven looking down on us waiting on us to come be with him and play all those ball games again! We love Bob (& family) dearly and will miss him so much. Sorry we can not be with you now. Our grandson - Jayce shares Bob's birthday. Please call if we can do anything at all for any of you. Love, Debby, Jimmy, Jason, Jim Bob & Jayce*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ruth and Children I am at a complete loss for words,I share your grief and I know your pain. Bob was a wonderful brother and we loved him dearly,and I love you all! Love Sara*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Ruth and Family, I loved and will miss Uncle Bob dearly. I know he is in heaven with my dad and they are looking down on us and waiting for the day that we all will be together and have our huge family reunion. I love you guys dearly! Love, Judy Hitchcock & Amy Smith*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss Uncle Bob terriably and will never forget all the memories that we have shared through the years as all of us has grown up and all our kids have become adults. We will miss him telling us all his stories about when he was younger and how he always brought up how Hope used to get mad at mom and get in her barbie jeep and say shes going home to cry and never ever coming back. There are so many memories that we all will miss. Ya'll are in our thoughts and prayers. We love ya'll. Sandra Smith & Family

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I share your sorrow and look forward to the day when we will have the best family reunion ever!! As was true with his brother, "A heart is not judged by how much it loves but how much it is loved by others."

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“ I am Katherine Galbreath's eldest. I wish to extend my condolences and the hope that fond memories of this great man and patriot will aid them in crossing these rough waters. Love to all, Barbara

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth may God bring you and your family comfort during this time of grieving. You may not remember me but I visited you and Bob when I was stationed in Patuxent River, Maryland back in 1983. I am the niece of Mary Louise Booth and cousin to Teresa Booth Tracy. I served 23 years in the Navy. Bob really impressed me with his military training and knowledge and he passed invaluable words of wisdom to me early in my military career. Bob was that special breed of man that made our country and others better through his blood, sweat and tears but most important His belief In God.
Sincerely, Dana M. McLean

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth, Mike, Anne, Kathy and Family, Uncle Bob was a wonderful person, loved by all. No words can say how very sorry I feel...although I do know your pain and loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers through these difficult hours, but also in the days and weeks to come. Love you all, Susan Hitchcock Harrell and Dana

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As childhood friends of Bob's, we are saddened by his passing. We'll remember all the good times we had as young ones. God bless you all.

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We wish we could be there with you during this time. Our hearts are with you. Uncle Bob was an incredible man that I dearly loved. tc

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences. I always loved those Sunday afternoon softball games with the cow patties. Love, Marjorie (Margarettes' youngest)*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth & Family We are so sorry for your loss, and our loss also because we loved him too. We are sure he was in a lot of pain. We are thankful that he is not suffering any more. We love you all. Our thoughts and prayers are with you even if we can't be with you in body. We love you. Curtis & Sara*

April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM