



Robert G. Gaskins, Jr.

January 22, 1958 - June 6, 2016

Robert Gerald Gaskins Jr., at the age of 58, passed comfortably at Fairfax Hospital on June 6, 2016.

Bobby is lovingly remembered by his parents Mary Jo and Robert Gaskins Sr., his sister Pamela (Brownie) Conley, daughters Kristen (Will Bushey, III) Gaskins , Lisa (Ned) Wentworth and Katilyn (Jordan Stambaugh) Gaskins, his grandchildren Anthony and Alysa Gaskins, Edwin and Presley Wentworth, niece Charlene, nephew Sean, as well as MANY other loving family and friends.

Bobby is preceded in death by his grandparents George (Mary) Gaskins and William (Mary) Malamphy.

He was born in Baltimore, MD on January 22, 1958. He graduated from Edison High School (1976). He worked at Giant Food for 39 years (1976-2015) where he was Produce Manager. Bobby was a stage 4 pancreatic cancer survivor!! He enjoyed watching his Redskins play, win or lose, fishing on his boat and spending every chance he could at his second home in Buxton, NC where he always welcomed everyone.

To know Bobby was to love him. He made life-long friends with everyone he met. He was a people person without even knowing it, he would just be himself and that was enough, the party would always gravitate toward him. He was the most generous man, he would give you everything even if he had nothing. He had been put through more than he ever deserved medically but fought hard for his girls until the end. He will be deeply missed by all.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert G. Gaskins, Jr.*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *I am sorry that I did not show up at funeral. I talked to Bobby a few months back after he was home from surgery. we talked about getting together for lunch. He was a great guy. I found out today. I am so sorry for your loss*

July 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bobby, you're the brother I never had!
Rest in peace. Love you brother.
Billy*

June 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby, I saw you for last time Friday. You looked so peaceful, all the pain gone. The memory card at the funeral chapel described you perfectly, especially the last line, “He only takes the best”;

We have so many memories and they will forever be with us. They can not be taken away. Most important in your life were your three beautiful daughters “ Kristen, Lisa and Katilyn. Your pride and joys!! They were always there with you, and for you, as was your mom, Mary Jo. You had a wonderful family and great friends. Your other loves were going to the beach, fishing; being with friends and cooking seafood;..and, oh yes, going to the beach and fishing!

We have been family for over 40 years. Aww, the memories “ never ending. Like you and Kathy taking Pam and Billy along to witness your wedding; the house (“Little Dallas”;) where we all lived in Franconia; the corvette you sold to buy your first home in Dale City; buying the Gaskins family home in Buxton, NC, so everyone could enjoy trips to the beach “ everyone welcome; always inviting friends to drop in at the beach house to enjoy fishing and swimming; playing horseshoes; always dedicated to family and friends; listening to the Collier Boyz Band for a night out; no matter what, you always went to work; you were a loyal Giant Food employee for just shy of 40 years - being produce manager when your health forced you to retire; you beat pancreatic cancer only to succumb to an artery aneurysm; and, Bobby, this only highlights your wonderful life. Peace be with you.

Bobby, you are so missed but thank God we have our memories.
Love You Always,
Margaret & Bill Collier

June 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jo,
I cannot find the words that expresses how sorry I am for you and your family's loss. Just know that during this time and ALWAYS, you and yours will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. Faith teaches us that one day we will all be reunited. Until then, all of our loved ones will live on in our hearts.
Love and Prayers,*

June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Jo,
I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God bless and peace be with you. Although I never had the privilege to meet Bobby, I know he holds a special place in many lives just as you do in DCA.
Sincerely,
Brenton and Jan Bankston*

June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Bobby through my neighbor Bill Randall. I want to thank Bill for introducing me many many years ago to a "Great Man". We have had many great nights together and I will never forget them. There are not many "stand up guys" around in today's world like Bobby, the world has lost a great man. Bobby, you will be missed BUT not forgotten!!!!!! RIP My Friend.....*

June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maryjo We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We pray God keeps you safe in his arms while you deal with Roberts loss. We will light a candle in his memory.*

Bryan Bogdan

June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am saddened by the loss My prayers go out to Bobby's family. Bobby was one of the good guys.*

Audrey Myers Burman

June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry about Bobby, I will miss him so much, especially cooking seafood together,I will miss him dearly.*

*Gone fishing,
God Bless you Bobby,
Love Ruby*

June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lisa I'm so sorry for your loss. Although I never met your dad I feel like I knew him from all your wonderful FB posts. I could tell he was a wonderful father who was deeply loved by his 3 precious daughters. I know these are sad times right now but I hope that in time all the wonderful memories that you shared with your dad and family will bring smiles to your faces. I know your dad will be watching over you. Sending prayers and hugs to you and Ned.*

Love, Auntie Linda

June 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby was such a sweetheart and will be missed by everyone. He previously worked at Giant with my husband Johnny for years...we are both devastated. May you rest in peace,Bobby.

June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I just can't believe he's gone. I remember all the fun times Pam and I had growing up and of course he was the younger brother, but a cool one. My heart goes out to all of you, I know how much he will be missed. I've just stopped and thought of all the silly things we all did when we were young. RIP my friend.....

June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your lose Mary Jo. May the peace and love of God be with you and your family these next few days. I will share your need for thoughts and prayers with my family when I get home and hold you all close in our prayers. Bless you all, and the love and grace of the Father be with your son Robert.

June 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to here this he was a great man!!

June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Only knew Bobby for a few years but he had a warm heart and a great sense of humor. Always felt you could pour your guts out to him. His family always felt like our family and we were always welcome down in Buxton when we would go down to the Outer Banks. We only wish we had known him longer and stayed more in touch. Lynn has had some health issues but nothing like he went through. They always say that God takes the best men first and he definitely fits that requirement. He will be in our hearts and thoughts forever, especially when at the beach. Love and sincere thoughts for you forever Bobby!!!

June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM