

## Robert Abe Milam

September 5, 1949 - May 25, 2025

Robert Abe Milam, CEC, AAC, 75, of St. Albans went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston.

He was born in Charleston, West Virginia to the late Cameron Abe Milam and Ruth Ann Nelson Milam. He was also preceded in death by his brothers, Richard Milam and Charlie Milam (Peggy); brother-in-laws, Harrison Ashworth and Jimmy Turley.

Bob was retired teacher and chef from the Charleston Civic Center and was also retired teacher from Boone County Career and Technical Center. He was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1967, graduated from West Virginia State College and graduated from the Greenbriar Culinary Program. He was a US Navy Veteran. He was a member of the ACF, FOP and FOPA.

Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Margaret Lee Turley Milam; daughter, Heather Ramsey; grandchildren, Thomas Lee Harris and Alexandra Kyle Harris; great granddaughter, Izzabell Harris; sisters, Virgie Ashworth, Debbie Turley, Debbie Lambert, Connie Stone; sister-in-law, Jane Milam; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, June 6, 2025 at Bartlett-

Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Eddie Milam officiating. Burial will follow in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

The family will receive friends from 11 to 1:00 p.m. Friday prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

You may visit Bob's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Milam family.

# Cemetery Details

## Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive  
Dunbar, WV 25064

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
Saint Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Abe Milam.*



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June 04, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Abe Milam.*



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June 04, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Jay Givens purchased the Veteran Memorial Wooden Flag - Navy for the family of Robert Abe Milam.*



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**Jay Givens** - June 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jay Givens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Abe Milam.*

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**Jay Givens** - June 03, 2025 at 11:11 AM

SD

“ Dearest Margaret and Family,

*Our hearts go out to you and we are sending our deepest condolences. Bob was truly one of a kind, and we will always remember him fondly. You'll all be in our prayers and may warm memories always soothe your hearts.*

*With much love, Sharon & Rico DiFronzo*

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**Sharon & Rico DiFronzo** - June 01, 2025 at 12:47 AM

DF

“ He was such a great supporter of Run For The Wall for many years. We appreciated his spaghetti dinners, and getting up early to be sure there was coffee and breakfast for the riders. He will be missed!

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**Denise Ferris** - May 31, 2025 at 06:14 PM

DN

“ Chef Bob was awesome. I looked forward to seeing him at ACF conventions with his wit and Hhappy nature. He was a true professional i our industry. Mind ya, the shine he traveled with was tasty, but I, like most, valued his company first. He always talked about his GOAT... and what state of repairs it was in. The world has lost a good one.

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**David Nolker** - May 30, 2025 at 08:54 PM

EE

“ When I was taking Medical assistant classes at the BCTC(while pregnant with my daughter) he always made sure I ate. He always made sure I had his famous pepperoni rolls. I have always bragged to my kids about him. It's no wonder my daughter loves pepperoni rolls. RIP Chef Milam

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**Elisha Ellis** - May 29, 2025 at 11:27 PM

PS

“ I have many happy memories of Bob at Charleston National Bank. He would let us sample leftovers from the executive dining room along with some mints since our department was next door and we typed menus for him.

Prayers for Margaret and his family. 🙏

Patti Simmons - May 29, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DB

“ He was one of the most wonderful people I ever knew. He was so kind hearted and so committed to his family, work and career. He was such a great person and will be greatly missed.

Debi Ball-McCoy - May 29, 2025 at 04:10 AM

TM

Rip Rob . See you on the other side some day

Tom Milam - May 30, 2025 at 08:12 PM

MH

“ Condolences to the family.

Michael J Honaker - May 28, 2025 at 06:00 PM

DT

“ Rob is my beautiful brother in law that I am so proud of. Fly high brother Bob, I love you forever. Broken heart. Debbie Turley



Debbie Turley - May 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

SN

“greatest father figure to me grew up with heather his daughter words cannot express how i am feeling right now he was so uplifting when you spoke to him made you laugh and always made you feel so welcome had a pleasure of working with him at the civic center with him a couple times best chef ever, oxoxoxoxox



sara newcomer - May 28, 2025 at 11:28 AM

SF

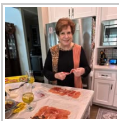
Margaret & family, I am sooooo sorry that Robert has left us, but I know he is in heaven with Jesus. He was just a few weeks older than me and we always held a close connection. He was a good thoughtful, caring man who loved to tease me and keep our cousin relationship close. He will always be missed. What a great chef he was!!!! The last Nelson reunion we had, Robert kept sneaking to the dessert table eating my homemade fudge! Xoxoxoxo

Sharon Nelson Farmer - May 28, 2025 at 05:06 PM

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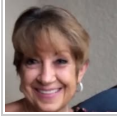
Sorry to hear the news of Chef Bobs passing! Had a lot of great conversations with him when he worked at BCTC! When I was there working with the maintenance department!! Always had some good food to try!! May God Bless you and yours!!

ed Sutphin - May 28, 2025 at 06:17 PM



Margaret, I was so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. What a loss! He was a great man and funny guy. Growing up together in the Milam clan, we spent lots of Sundays together. He was always one of my favorites! I'm so glad that you two had such a wonderful life together, albeit too short. You will be in my thoughts and prayers going forward. Hugs, Cynthia

Cynthia Barnes - May 29, 2025 at 10:59 AM



*Deepest condolences to the family. Robert was such a wonderful man/human being!! We shared many good times in our younger days.*

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**Elizabeth Surface-Lashinsky** - May 29, 2025 at 06:49 PM



*What a great person Robert was. He was such a good neighbor and I'll never forget him helping out my Mother after my Dad passed away. I don't have the words to express his loss My deepest condolences to his family. Kay Heltzel Capeina*

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**Kay Capeina** - May 30, 2025 at 12:27 PM