



Robert C. Vernon Jr.

March 14, 1947 - August 29, 2025

Robert C. Vernon Jr., 78, of St. Albans, WV went home to be with the Lord on Friday, August 29, 2025 at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, WV surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Charleston, WV to the late Robert C. Vernon Sr. and Dovie Mae Romine Vernon. He was also preceded in death by his beloved in-laws Jack and Jo Byrd who were parents in every sense of the word; sister, Anne Melton and brothers, Tommy Vernon and Terry Vernon.

Bob was retired from AT&T. He also served in the US Army and then later retired after serving 39 years in the US Air Force, 130th Air Lift Wing. He was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, St. Albans and was a graduate of St. Albans High School, class of 1965.

Surviving is his loving wife of 54 years, Francie Byrd Vernon; sons, Robert C. Vernon III (Emily), Joel Vernon (Ren), Jonathan Vernon (Morgan) and Timothy Vernon; sister, Gloria "Cookie" Taylor; 14 grandchildren and one great grandson.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, prior to the funeral service at the church.

Funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 701 McCorkle Ave. SW, St. Albans with Pastor Mike Hager officiating.

Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 4, 2025 at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV.

You may visit Bob's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

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

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith Missionary Baptist Church
701 MacCorkle Ave. SW
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

SEP 3. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery
130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Tribute Wall

BS

“Bobbie use to eat lunch in my restaurant back when he worked at AT&T. He was a regular and what i consider a great friend. He always use to say "a friend in need is a friend in deed" . He loved his family and his country. He will certainly be missed.

Bobbie Short - September 08, 2025 at 08:40 AM

BS

Bobbie was a typo. Ment to say Bob

Bobbie Short - September 08, 2025 at 08:41 AM

BB

“Loved the time I got to spend with Bob and will miss him!

Brock Benson - September 04, 2025 at 11:54 AM

LJ

“Love, Deb, Petry, Chelsea, Ken, and Jami purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



Love, Deb, Petry, Chelsea, Ken, and Jami - September 03, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



September 02, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RC

“ River Ridge Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



River Ridge Church - September 02, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RC

“ River Ridge Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Vernon Jr..

River Ridge Church - September 02, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Pat notified me of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family - I know he will be missed.
Serena Mallory
SLIM19537@hotmail.com

James Mallory - September 02, 2025 at 08:46 AM

TF

“ The Palmani Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



The Palmani Family - September 01, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JB

“ Joe, Tim and Brooke. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



Joe, Tim and Brooke. - September 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JB

“ Joe, Tim and Brooke. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Vernon Jr..

Joe, Tim and Brooke. - September 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM

SH

“ Francie and family. My heart and prayers are with you and your family. I know that it is the hardest thing you will ever go through. Trust God in all things. He will direct your path . My love to you and your family. God be with you you all
Sharon Yambasky Wallace. I am Georgia's daughter. I was blessed to call you all friends as a kid.

Sharon - August 31, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MW

“ We send our prayer to your family. I always enjoyed talking to Bob out on the farm he was always ready to give an encouraging word and talk about his love for his family. He will be missed!

Michael Wisecup - August 31, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SG

“ Stan & Sylvia Gage from Lighthouse Baptist Church- With Sympathy & Prayers

Sylvia S Gage - August 31, 2025 at 03:30 PM

JC

“ Francie and family Our thoughts and prayers are coming your way from Augusta Ga. My sister and Bob were great friends in high school. Bob will be missed who knew and loved him. God's comfort. Jo and Russ Chandler.

Jo chandler - August 31, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JM

“ Francis and your family....my your husband RIP!!! All my love 🤍 and prayers 🙏 go out to you all!!!!
Joyce Smith Mayhew, Class of 72

Joyce Smith Mayhew - August 31, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Tammy and I are so sorry for your loss, but Heaven has gained a faithful servant of God.

Tammy Bowman-Moore - August 31, 2025 at 06:29 AM

VW

“ Rest in Peace Bob you were a great husband, father and grandfather.

Virginia Warden - August 30, 2025 at 10:47 PM

MB

“ mike & teri booth purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



mike & teri booth - August 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ mike & teri booth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Vernon Jr..

mike & teri booth - August 30, 2025 at 04:47 PM

TW

“ Terri Lee Williams purchased the Lavender Gift Basket for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



Terri Lee Williams - August 30, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ John(pappy) reynolds purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



John(pappy) reynolds - August 30, 2025 at 04:41 PM

JR

“ John(pappy) reynolds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Vernon Jr..

John(pappy) reynolds - August 30, 2025 at 04:41 PM

TW

“ Terri Lee Williams purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



Terri Lee Williams - August 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM

TW

“ Terri Lee Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert C. Vernon Jr..

Terri Lee Williams - August 30, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



August 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

NF

“ Nick and Elise Francis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



Nick and Elise Francis - August 30, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



August 30, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..



August 30, 2025 at 03:17 PM

MJ

“ Over the past 12 years we had the privilege of knowing Bob, who became a true friend to us and our family. Bob was a good man who was always willing to help others, especially his family. Bob led by example of what a servant's heart should be. He will be greatly missed, and the memories we have of him will never fade..

Mark and Jennifer - August 30, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ *Mark and Jennifer Burch purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Robert C. Vernon Jr..*



Mark and Jennifer Burch - August 30, 2025 at 02:11 PM

MF

“ *I remember bringing Rob's car back to him after his accident and Big Eagle taking my brother and I to the airport I think in Columbus. One of the most enjoyable trips to airport because of the stories and life wisdom being shared by Big Eagle. Even when he ran the car out of gas and we had to push it the last 200 yards into the gas station. Great times. He will be missed. Praying for you Rob. Love you brother.*

Mike Frank - August 30, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JC

“ *Mr. Vernon was like a second father to me. He was the first to serve or help someone who needed it. He loved his family deeply and loved the Lord. He will be missed by those who loved him on earth, but he is made whole now in glory. Rest in peace Mr. Vernon, you have run your race well.*

Jeremy Cumberledge - August 30, 2025 at 02:03 PM