



Robert Tabler Grant

June 9, 1936 - July 28, 2015

Obituary of Robert Grant

Robert "Bob" Tabler Grant, age 79, passed away July 28, 2015 at the Leesburg Regional Hospital, Leesburg, Florida where he had been a patient for seven days.

He was born June 9, 1936, to the late Harry S. Grant, Sr. and Abbie Tabler Grant in Pikeside, West Virginia. Bob was preceded in death by a sister, Katherine "Kitty" Hawk and a brother, Harry S. Grant, Jr. Bob is survived by his wife who was his college sweetheart, Elsie Turner Grant after 54 years of marriage. He is survived by a son, Colonel R. Scott Grant and wife, Dr. Debbie Grant of Pelham, Alabama. He is also survived by two grandsons, Robert D. Grant and his fiancé, Rebecca George, and Tyler S. Grant also of Pelham, Alabama. Bob is survived by one sister, Mary Grant Robertson of California. He leaves one nephew and three nieces. Bob graduated from Martinsburg High School in 1954 and was president of his graduating class. In 1962, he graduated from Shepherd College with a BS Degree in Business Administration. While in college, he was the college photographer, president of the Veteran's Club and active in the college band. Bob served four years in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve and was later a member of the West Virginia 167th Air National Guard where he retired after 29 1/2 years of military service. His military service also included duty during the Berlin Crisis. He

taught school in Frederick County Virginia for 12 years, worked in industry for 12 years and developed Grant Acres Subdivision near Martinsburg, West Virginia. He retired from real estate in 1999. Bob was founder of The Villages Vintage Car Club. He was a member of the following clubs: The West Virginia Club, The Heart of Florida Model A Club, The Villages AACA Club, The KOTR AACA Club, The Shenandoah Regional AACA Club of Winchester, Virginia. He had a great love of antique cars and owned many over the years. He has been a member of the National AACA Club for 50 years. The Grant's bought their first home in The Villages in 1997. They continued to travel back and forth to their home in Martinsburg, West Virginia during the summer months for sixteen years. They moved permanently to The Villages in 2012.

Bob was a member of The Chapel of Christian Faith where he was a member of the choir. He was also a member of the Rosemont Grace Brethren Church in Martinsburg, West Virginia. A funeral service with Pastor Keith Johnson officiating will be held Friday, July 31st at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel of Christian Faith, 1401 Paradise Drive, The Villages, Florida. Visitation will be held from 9:30-11:00 prior to the service. A memorial service and burial will be held on September 11, 2015 in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Chapel of Christian Faith, 1401 Paradise Drive, The Villages, Florida 32159.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

LD

“ We would like to offer our condolences to the family of Bob Grant .James DeBaugh and family has known them a long while. Him and Elsie are very nice people. We are praying for you and your family.

Linda DeBaugh - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FV

“ Dear Elsie and all the family - We were in AZ when Bob passed away and are just now getting back to a regular routine. So sorry for your loss Treasure the good memories and we're sure there are many. I Peter 5:7 "Cast all your care upon HIM, because HE cares for you." Know we are thinking and praying for all of you. With lots of love!

Frances Unger, Fran & Tom Ring - Stephens City, VA - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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TR

“ Dear Elsie & Family: So sorry to hear about Bob's passing. For the brief times we were together it was always a joy to talk about family and cars. Bob was a fun, likeable and enthusiastic car collector. Our deepest sympathy and condolences are with you and your family at this time. Hugs and Prayers, Tom and Kandy

Tom & Kandy Rahochik - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear Elsie, I offer my love & prayers for your health & wellbeing during this hard time of grieving. I understand what you will go thru. But always remember the many good years you had with your husband. Nellie

Nellie Martin - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ You are in my thoughts and I am praying for you. Love, Juanita

Juanita Long Fincham - August 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ It saddens me very deeply of the loss of "Bob", Mr. Grant. I will never forget the positive influence he had on my life through his teachings, and friendship. I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Grant, and her family. Sincerely, Wally Keckley, and Family, Winchester, VA

Walter Keckley Jr. - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ We loved Bob and the way he carried on. He was a good friend and neighbor. Love you too Elsie. Harry and Maria.

Harry and Maria Woodruff - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Elsie and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all. We always enjoyed our time with Bob and Elsie during our years in The Villages and spending time at the car clubs. Paticularly looked forward to Bob's great smile and his love of people, which was always part of being in the same room with him! Thinking of you Elsie and wishing we were there to say a final good bye to Bob. Will see you when we return Elsie.*

Frank and Joan McLaughlin - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Elsie and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family in thought and prayer.*

Marshall and Kathy - August 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Elsie, I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Our deepest sympathy and prayers that God will keep you close to his heart.*

Norma Newbraugh - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am very sorry to loose such a good friend. I know he is in good hands with GOD an I will see him again. Love JC*

john black - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our condolences to Elsie and family. Bob was a fine gentleman, always pleasant and a friend to all and welcomed all conversation about his cars and experiences. He will be missed.*

Brad & Elaine Werner - July 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Elsie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a great guy and will be missed.*

Carol and Jerry Kerr - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Mrs. Grant, Scott and family, My deepest sympathy at this time for your loss. Mr. Grant was a wonderful man and I am sure it is a huge loss for all that knew him. I pray you find comfort in your memories. He lives on in all of you. I wanted to express my sympathy and to let you know my thoughts are with you. Vicki Peterson*

Vicki Peterson - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *He will be greatly missed by the car club. Prayers to the family.*

Amber Ramaley - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Elsie: I am so saddened by Bob's death. He was such a wonderful person and friend. We are here to support you in this time of grief. I know after 54 years you will be lost, but God always steps in and provides the comfort and strength that we need to continue for our lives and helping others. May God bless you during this difficult time in your life. In Christian Love, Linda*

Linda R Wilson - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Mrs. Grant sending you our deepest sympathy in your loss. He is in a better place now. He will be missed up here in Martinsburg.*

Jerry Moran - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Donna and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. We have had fond memories of you two in our time together at Christ Reformed Church here in Martinsburg.

Robert and Donna Sperow - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. As a child, Bob and his family were always folks I enjoyed being around. I know I pestered him many times to ride my dirt bike on his farm! I of course had to have a Honda Trail 70, just like he and Scott. Many fond memories. My thoughts are with you all.

Christopher McClure - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Dear Elsie, Scott and Family, We are deeply sorry to learn of Bob's passing and wish you God's comfort and blessing as you face the days ahead. Elsie, you and Bob touched so many lives and did so much good----often times working quietly in the background in ways that people never knew of. Many students' lives turned out better and more successful because of the concern, support and guidance that you and Bob offered. We always will remember Bob's great smile, his quick wit and his never-ending love of antique cars, photography, and of God and country. Please know that our thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with you and your family, and we look forward to seeing you in Martinsburg on September 11. Until then, God bless you and your family. Love, Dave and Betsy Newlin

David and Betsy Newlin - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mrs. Grant, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear this sad news. I always enjoyed talking with your husband when his mother was a resident at Homewood.

Carolyn Fleenor - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Elsie. I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I was in the Villages last July or August and did not try to call you for I thought that you would be in WV. Sorry I did not pursue seeing you all. Take care of your self and take time to grieve while remembering the good old days. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this stressful time. Jaretta Faust Jim's wife.

jaretta Faust - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry. Let me know if I can do anything. Phil Martin 540 327 3840

phil martin - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ John, Nicholas and I are very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. He was such a vibrant man. God bless!

Lori Vaughn Bassler - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ It was a pleasure to know Bob he was a great man to know was great he never meat any one he did not like.

Frank huffman - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Mrs Grant - I worked with you as a student in James Wood in 72-74. God bless you and your family in this tough time. My prayers are with all of you.

Pat (Triplett) Pittsnogle - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dearest Elsie, No words can console for the loss of a loved one. Treasure the memories you shared, your family and friends. Small world - I ask my husband Don if he knew Bob, he did and had already heard before me of his passing. The WVa ANG remains close brothers always. I'm hoping our classmates have another 76 birthday party this summer and we both can attend. I love all our classmate and loved Bob after getting to know him. Thank you for that. Hugs Donna Rae

Donna Rae (McKee) Hollingsworth - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Sorry for your lose. He is now taking pictures from above the clouds of sunrises and sunsets.

Barney & Rosalie - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Elsie, and family, I am blessed to have known Bob since we were young lads, and meeting you at college. His family and you were his life. I am sorry to learn of his passing. If I can be of any help, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Tevis Sensel - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. We treasured our friendship with Bob and will miss him greatly. So glad we got together before we left for Our trip up North. Our thoughts are with you and your family and we will see you when we return to Florida.

Bob and Beverly Grant - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Bob and Elsie were both supportive examples as I grew up in Martinsburg. Later as an adult we served together at Christ Reformed Church in Martinsburg. Bob and I were also members of the Martinsburg Lions Club. My condolences to the family.

David Plume - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Elsie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers..May God bless you with peace. With love and prayers, Carl and Arvella

Arvella Barr - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Judi and I would like to express our deepest condolences to Elsie, Scott and the entire family on the loss of Bob. He was a great guy and will be greatly missed by everyone that knew. All the Best.

Bruce Hall - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Grant, my heart goes out to you today. I never forgot you and Mr. Grant. He was the best General Business teacher, and I loved going to class. He contributed greatly to my 44 year career in the legal profession, and I will always be indebted to him for that. I have held high respect for both of you all these years, and thank you for the opportunity to work in the Guidance Office. I know your dear loved one is at peace, and I pray for your comfort at this difficult time. God bless you and your family. Sharon Triplett Borden, JWHS Class of 1971.

Sharon Triplett Borden - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Elsie, We will always remember Bob as a wonderful neighbor and friend. I'll never forget how helpful he was to Ed and myself during the snow on Opequon Lane when I first met him in 1979! Grant Acres is a wonderful place for us to live now and we will always fondly remember all of his hard efforts to create this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jeanne Marie and Ron

Jeanne Marie McClure - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ dear Elsie: I was shocked to learn that Bob passed away recently. Needless to say, I have many fond memories of you & Bob and our friendship over the years. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Most sincerely,
Gary.

gary edwards - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I served in Public Affairs in the 167th ANG at Martinsburg and we used Bob's great photography talent many times for the base newspaper "Plane Talk." He was the consummate professional in his work and appearance at the Guard. But to me, he was also a friend. I was not a Martinsburg resident, but during one drill, I was invited to his home in WV and saw his wonderful antique cars and met his wife Elsie. Bob will be missed by many, but his memory will remain with me for all times.

STEVEN G SWARTZ - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Grant. Gene Miller has been keeping the JWHS Class of 1969 up to date on his illness and we have also been keeping him in our hearts, minds and prayers. We certainly hope that God will give you the strength, faith and wisdom to see you through this time of loss. He sure gave the fight his all. Our love and prayers will be with you. Please keep our class in mind for his September 11th service. Debbie Henry Phelps

Debbie Henry Phelps & Ronnie - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

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STEVEN G SWARTZ - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Elsie keeping you and your family in our prayers.,

Ron and Mary Welch - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Elsie and Scott I was sorry to hear of Bob's passing. It was a pleasure working with him at James Wood. You have my prayers and sympathy. Joyce McKay*

Joyce McKay - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Dear Elsie and family, we were deeply saddened to learn of Bob's death. We think of you all every time we head east on Rt. 9 and we see the old Mayflower van on the hill by the road. You're still part of our community. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you. Pam & Rob*

Pam & Rob Hill - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Mrs. Grant and family, "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal." Deepest sympathy, Pam Bell JWHS Class of '69*

Pam Bell - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Elsie our hearts goes out to you, for bob was thought a lot of and junior thought of him as not only as an good neighbor but as a good buddy. Junior has ready missed him and now even more.*

junior and juanita burke - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Sorry that a great person like this has gone. Bob was the educator that made me realize life had good thing to offer,wish I have had the good fortune to have his leadership in every day life. He will be gravely missed. David Hart*

david hart - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Elsie, We are so sorry for your loss. We are so glad to have some sweet memories. Fortunately we will all be together again in eternity. Sorry we are not in Florida to attend the service on Friday. We are still at our summer place in WV. May God put his comforting arms around you and your family in this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Tom & Joyce Holroyd - July 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *We were blessed to have known Bob and enjoyed his friendship for 33 years. We will miss him terribly. He will be forever in our hearts. love, Craig and Linda*

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DS

“ *We cannot express the deep sorrow that we feel at Bob's loss. Bob has been a special friend for over 50 years and we will miss him very much . We have shared so many good times with Bob and Elsie, from our college days at Shepherd and continuing through the years. He was definitely a special person and a true Christian. His passing will leave an emptiness in the hearts of many.*

Dewayne and Shelby - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *Elsie and family: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many warm memories of all the years we have know each other. Hope to see you when you are in West Virginia. Fondly*
Marlene Keller

Mrs. Richard Keller (Marlene) - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family. Love ya'll.*

The Thomas Family - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Bob was never one for mixing words or not saying what he thought. That was one of his great attributes. He would also give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. I will miss Bob and all of his "comments" about the world. R.I.P. Bob Grant. With sincere heart felt sympathy to Elsie, Scott, and the rest of Bob's wonderful family.*
Denny

Dennis Barron - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences are sent to all of you. I always remember Bob's wonderful personality and smile. Love to all.god bless you and give you peace .*

LsDonna &Mike Cohen - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Prayers for the entire Grant family.*

Tammy Davidson - July 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Tabler Grant*

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