



Mr. Robert Roger Hamby

July 1, 1941 - June 6, 2019

Robert “Bob” Hamby, Jr. passed away on June 6, 2019 after a courageous, two year battle with ALS. Visitation will be held Saturday, June 8 from 3-5 and 6-8 at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. The funeral service will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on Sunday, June 9 at 1:00 with interment to follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs.

Bob was born July 1, 1941 in Atlanta, and was a graduate of Sylvan High School, where he earned the distinction of becoming an Eagle Scout and won the Atlanta City Schools High Jump Championship in 1960. Bob remained close throughout the years to his Sylvan High family, and always reminisced with fondness and laughter.

Following graduation, Bob enlisted in the US Army Reserves and soon thereafter, began his near sixty year career in the insurance industry. In the early days, Bob worked as an Underwriter with Travelers Insurance Company and in 1972 formed his own insurance agency with his brother, Charles, and colleague Vic Aloisio, Sr., becoming Hamby & Aloisio, Inc. H&A was more than a business to Bob, it was an extension of family, with over forty special members, including three lifelong, childhood friends, James Akins, Mack Cobb and Frank Grant. In addition to his dedication to his industry, Bob was also an avid sports enthusiast, participating on the company softball and volleyball teams and spectating as his children and grandchildren competed through the years. Bob was also very active in high school and college football and

basketball officiating. He volunteered tirelessly and passionately on behalf of GHSA through the GOAA, GFOA, and AABOA officials associations, serving in many capacities in each organization, including President and Chairman of the Board. He deeply treasured the many friendships with officials and coaches throughout the years.

Above all, Bob's greatest love, was his love of family. Preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Victor Poulos, grandson, Nathan Hamby, grandparents, uncles and aunt, we find comfort in knowing what a celebration awaited him. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Deborah, who provided tireless and selfless care to him during his time of need, son Vic (Raquel DeCamp) Hamby, daughters, Wendi (Todd) Washowich, Heather (Ken Chapman) Ross, Reagan (Clay) Cowley, and Katie Hamby, thirteen grandchildren, one great grandson, his brother Charles (Sharlene) Hamby, nieces and nephews, extended family, and countless, beloved friends. The family also wishes to express our sincerest gratitude to Dr. Kelleen Fitzgerald and Toyve Carter for taking such good care of him, and being a source of comfort for our family.

We were all blessed with many valuable lessons and treasured memories, notably the importance of family traditions with too much food, fun and family football games during the holidays, knowing a Coca-Cola and hot fudge sundae as a ritual before any big event (as he did before every ball game), that it's not the joke itself but the delivery, and to always live and love life (and those in it), to the fullest. He was a good man, who lived a good life. We heart you Dad/Granddad.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation to the ALS Society/Georgia Chapter in memory of Bob. webga.alsa.org

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
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Visitation

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert Roger Hamby*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

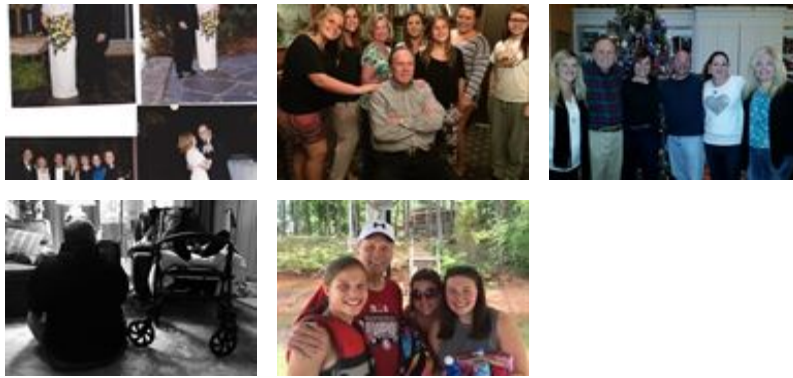


“ *An amazing man and unconditional friend to many in this world.*

Martin Cleypool - June 09, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *373 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Northside Chapel - June 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.*



June 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.



June 07, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ I worked my first post season basketball game with Bob and he made it easy. Got to work with him on Friday nights and he always had positive things to say to his crews. He will be missed.

Gordon Thomas - June 07, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.



June 07, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of Bob. He had a heart of gold and this came across the minute you met him. Bob was a great person to work for and he will be missed tremendously. My heart goes out to all who loved him.

Ashley (Ray) Louis - June 07, 2019 at 12:20 PM

ML

“ So sad to hear of Bob’s passing. He was one of the nicest men I’ve ever known and he never missed a chance to assist others. My prayers are with his family.

Mark Lancaster - June 07, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.



June 06, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.



June 06, 2019 at 05:44 PM

ML

“ Words can not describe what a wonderful man Bob Hamby was. His legacy will love on in so many people..

Mark Lance - June 06, 2019 at 05:03 PM

AP

“ There are no words to express the goodness and heart of Bob Hamby. He gave our child the greatest and most generous gift shortly before we lost our son to cystic fibrosis. He made our family feel very special and loved. God places angels like Bob in your lives to lift you up. He was a man to be admired, respected and an example to many. God bless his sweet family as they mourn this loss. All who knew him have precious memories in our hearts. Rest in peace, Bob. We love you, Donnis & Alexis Paul

alexis paul - June 06, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KD

“ Mr. Hamby gave me my first job in the big city of Atlanta back in 1996. It was the first time I was away from home and on my own and he made me feel like family. He was a special man and I send my love and prayers to his sweet family! I am so sorry for your loss.

Kasey Newberry DeFore

Kasey DeFore - June 06, 2019 at 03:01 PM

JC

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



James Cobb - June 06, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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James Cobb - June 06, 2019 at 02:14 PM

MM



Mary McCowen - June 06, 2019 at 08:12 PM



My sincere condolences. I pray for peace for the entire family.

Ed Carr

Ed Carr Sr. - June 08, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Roger Hamby.*



June 06, 2019 at 12:52 PM