



Robert Franklin Dobler

March 18, 1928 - February 12, 2016

Robert Franklin Dobler, 87, of Winchester died Friday, February 12, 2016 in The Willows at Meadow Branch.

He was born March 18, 1928 in Buffalo, NY the son of Robert and Lillian Grupp Dobler.

He was married to Elizabeth "Betty" Miller Dobler of Paw Paw, WV for 64 years.

Professionally, he worked for the U.S. Government in Intelligence.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Mary Humbert and her husband Bronco of Hughesville, MD, Carol Stanley and her husband Mike of Isle of Wight, U.K., Robert Dobler and his wife, Cindy of Chambersburg, PA, Margaret Herndon and Jim McWilson of Alexandria, VA, and Helen Steeten and her husband John of Vienna, VA; thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A service will be 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 21st in Opequon Presbyterian Church 217 Opequon Church Lane, Winchester with Reverend David Witt officiating.

Interment will be at a later date.

A reception honoring Bob's life will follow the service in the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to: C-CAP 112 S. Kent Street
Winchester, VA 22601.

Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Bill and Linda,

Mom asked me to write and tell you how much she appreciated your note and understands that many people were unable to attend the service at that time. As it said in the article, Mom will be having another memorial service this summer and we will make sure you know about it. Mom laughed when she read your comment and said to tell you she remembers very well all the happy times we all had on Springmann Drive with your parents and all the other neighbors. I hope to see you this summer.

Many thanks,

Carol Dobler Juan Stanley

Betty Dobler - February 24, 2016 at 08:34 AM

BD

“ Hi Lee Mary,

What a wonderful warm letter to Mom about our Dad! Mom is here with me and really appreciated your kind words and memories. He enjoyed your letters and talked about them tous and I think it was pretty special that you two had this bond. Mom says she is in contact with your Mom through letters and enjoys keeping up with the news of the kids.

*Thanks again for the gift of memories you have given us Lee.
FB soon.*

Carol

Betty Dobler - February 24, 2016 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ Hi Robert,

This is your cousin Carol (Bob and Betty's daughter) and we are really pleased to hear from you. Mom was especially pleased that you took the time to write such kind words and even threw in some 'words of wisdom' from our Dad. Do you ever get to the East Coast as she would love to see you and she does hear from your Mom every year and keeps up on the news of you kids. I live in England and if you are traveling...would love to meet you!

Many thanks again Rober (i drop you line via mail and we can catch up!)

Carol Dobler Juan Stanley

Betty Dobler - February 24, 2016 at 08:25 AM

BD

“ Melissa and Alan,

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts at this time. It is so nice to hear from you and I hope life is treating you well. We still think of you often at church. Do you ever come back to the area to visit? We could catch up.

Thanks again,

Betty

Betty Dobler - February 24, 2016 at 08:20 AM

BF

“ My wife Linda was reading the Winchester Star that she purchased Saturday. It was about 1:00 pm today, Sunday 2/21 when she saw Mr. Doblars notice. I'm very sorry we didn't see it in time to make the service. Our condolences to the entire Dobler family.

*Linda and Bill Freeman
Bill was a neighbor in Fairfax, VA*

Bill Freeman - February 21, 2016 at 07:40 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear the news of Uncle Bob's passing, we connected through E-mails a few yrs ago and I reflected on some of the old ones tonight. He always started them out with HELLO to the Western Dobler's because he was on the East coast, asked how everyone was doing, I would send a picture of my daughters birthday, he told me she was born on his dads birthday and that he and my Uncle Charlie would raise a toast to their birthdays...That always made me feel acknowledged in a special way, he told me of his many Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren and was very proud of all of them, and he loved his visits with Aunt Betty to England. I will cherish the fond and kind words he gave me in those letters.

Lee Mary Dobler-Harmon (Niece) - February 20, 2016 at 02:41 AM

RD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Bob's passing, as a little boy I always looked forward to his visits with (Bruce) my dad, Uncle Bob gave me some advice as a little boy that has stayed with me for life, he told me " never wrap your feet around a bar stood in the middle east" I go there often for work and have never forgot his advice, he was a caring a nice man.

Nephew, Robert Bruce Dobler 4261 Summerwood court Vacaville
Ca. 95688 707-208-5866

Robert Bruce Dobler - February 18, 2016 at 05:00 PM

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“ Thinking of you all and sending love and hugs.

Alan and Melissa Henderson - February 17, 2016 at 01:53 PM