



Robert Theodore Nichols Jr.

May 14, 1945 - August 25, 2022

Robert Theodore Nichols, Jr., 77, of Stephens City died Thursday, August 25, 2022 in his residence.

He was born May 14, 1945 in Winchester the son of Robert, Sr., and Eunice Lewis Nichols.

He was married to Barbara Hess Nichols for 18 years.

Robert was an Army veteran and had served in Korea.

He was a president of the Woodmen of the World, and Mended Hearts in Winchester. He also volunteered at the Red Cross and the Winchester Medical Center.

In his spare time he was a racing enthusiast and would attend his sons races at the Winchester Speedway and Old Dominion tracks.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Rob Nichols and his partner Melissa, Walter Nichols, all of Winchester, David Drummond of Fredericksburg, and Joey Drummond of Stephens City; grandchildren, T.J. and Georgia; three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Anne McFarland of Middletown.

His brother, Donald Nichols preceded him in death.

A funeral will be 1:00 pm Friday in Phelps Funeral Chapel 311 Hope Drive Winchester officiated by Pastor Shane Wilt. Burial will be in Shenandoah Memorial Park. Honorary Bearers will be Tom Pugh and Jim Edmonds.

Casket Bearers will be Chris Strosnider, Robert Williams, John Adcock, Jay McFarland, Tim Gale, and Ricky Edmonds.

Friends will be received from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice 333 W. Cork Street Winchester, VA 22601.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ On behalf of the Dusing family--Thanks Bobby for your help at the family reunions!
We visited at the reunions and appreciated using the Woodmen building!!
Sylvia Taylor Meyer and husband David (daughter of Mary Dusing Taylor and Charles Taylor)

David&Sylvia Meyer - September 01, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JS

“ Many good Memories. Family Reunions, Cook outs, Birthday Parties. Pushing a Pie in Bobby's face on one of his Birthdays. Which he Loved. He will be missed. Deepest Sympathy and Love to all the Family. Have been in my prayers.

Joan Simpson - August 31, 2022 at 07:40 PM

JG

“ Bobby and I were part of the old group at the telephone company in the 70s and 80s. We worked on his Dad's race cars and enjoyed life then. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Johnny and Raye Griffith

John Griffith - August 30, 2022 at 05:29 PM

PM

Our class contributed at least four 'telephone guys', of which Bobby was one of the best. May he Rest In Peace. And good to hear from you two, Johnny & Raye.

Pete March - August 31, 2022 at 10:57 PM

KB

“ *Barb. So sorry for your loss! Really enjoyed Bobby at the 1965 class reunion, such a pleasant person.*

Karen Beviet - August 30, 2022 at 05:13 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss Barbara. Bobby was such a funny guy. Always telling me he was going sell your Longaberger Basket in a yard sell 🌀 I know he loved you very much! Prayers for you and his family 🙏
Tammy Presgraves*

Tammy Presgraves - August 29, 2022 at 07:49 PM