



Robert Carl Crosby

January 14, 1965 - February 28, 2014

On February 28 2014, in the same quiet manner in which he lived his life, God called Robert home.

Robert (Rob) was born on January 14, 1965 to the late Robert Carl Crosby and the late Lorraine

(Williams) (Crosby) Penny. Robert loved spending his time outside enjoying nature, rough

housing with his puppies, traveling with family and friends, and being the “electronic gadget

king.” He was a down to earth and loving uncle who was always there for his nieces and

nephews with a smile on his face and positive words of encouragement. His friends loved his

contagious smile and great taste in music.

He leaves to cherish and continue celebrating life: his partner, Michael Devlin; his siblings,

Sherman Williams, George “Boo” Williams, Vera (Jan) Greene, Margaret Crosby Mills,

Arlene (James) Slora, and Cheryl (Mario) Thomas; 10 nephews, 3 nieces, 4 great nieces, 2 great

nephews, and his puppies Charles (Chuck) and Andrew (Larry). He is preceded in death by

his parents Robert Carl Crosby and Lorraine E Penny, and his sister Leslie R. Penny.

Robert with his quiet and gentle soul and a heart of gold has departed from this Earth, but will always be present in our minds and hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Baptist Church
2221 Emmett Drive
Alexandria, VA

funeral service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly Blanche lit a candle in memory of Robert Carl Crosby*



Beverly Blanche - March 21, 2014 at 11:46 AM



Love you Robert!

Beverly Blanche - March 21, 2014 at 11:47 AM

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“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Mr. Robert Crosby. While I did not know Mr. Crosby personally, I have been friends with Jeff for many years and Mr. Crosby was a co-worker of my father. Both my father and Jeff have always spoke highly of him saying that he was a genuine and good person. I pray that all affected by his loss find strength and comfort in this difficult situation. May God continue to bless you and may he Rest in Paradise.*

Donnell Wright & Family

Donnell Wright - March 17, 2014 at 05:23 PM

PJ

“ Rob, So many fond memories of you. Our shared talks and laughs, trips on the Metro when work took us to the Ronald Reagan building. Driving to TJ Maxx during lunch and you would always ask my opinion because you couldn't decide, you would hold up two shirts and ask me to pick one or I would get a text "where are you", I need an opinion. I never got to shop for myself ;). We would always go before your vacations and you would pick out clothes for Michael too. When everyone was making fun of my FJ saying it looked like a refrigerator, you said a "sub zero" and I still call it that. We both enjoyed the Big Bang Theory and you would knock on the cube saying "Patty, Patty, Patty". That was you Robert, funny, kind, gentle and a life gone way too soon. See you on the other side my friend.

Patricia Johnson - March 16, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ *My dearest Robert. You came into my life by default when Michael and I started working together and the mortgage market came crashing down. You welcomed me with open heart and open mind and we grew to love each other and shared so many good times. I loved your infectious smile. I remember waiting for Michael to come home from work and we would look at plant magazines, shop online, listen to music. He was always on Silverbrook Drive- at least for an hour or so... and we would laugh! The time we spent together will forever be etched upon my mind.. Our first visit to Vegas after my divorce, Atlantic City for my birthday and our most recent visit to Vegas last year where we got Ms. Mary to join us. But I enjoyed just spending time with you and Michael and your family. I'll never forget how you had this way of rolling your eyes that was so endearing to me..especially when you got aggravated. .Priceless! I will never forget it! I can't believe you have left us but I hope you are dancing in the sky- or maybe playing some slots... We'll keep an eye over Michael and the rest of the family as they are awesome and we'll try to take care of puppies as well... The visits at Gunston Manor will never be the same. I love you so. so, so, so much. I hope you are in peace and watch over us. Love you my friend!*

Beverly Blanche - March 13, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ I am honored to say a few words about my Uncle Bob. He was surely one nobody ever thought would leave us so soon. Some of us who never even got the chance to get to know him, like my baby cousin Benjamin.

I just wanted to take a moment to bring us all together in prayer and well intention as we will shortly after the service, spend a few moments in silence and we can each remember Uncle Bob in our own special way. During this quiet time we can spare a special thought and offer our sympathy our love and support to our family, his friends, co-workers, and everyone else who loved Uncle Bob as much as we did.

As we grow closer we must remember, Uncle Bob is here with us in spirit, and he would not want us down, but rather at peace.

The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof. Our family is like a sanctuary. We turn to it for love and support and we take comfort in knowing no matter what path we may choose, the family will always stand behind one another.

I will miss you Uncle Bob, every day of my life.

Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort us tomorrow and on as our family is strong!

R.I.P. Uncle Bob

Jeffrey Williams - March 10, 2014 at 04:47 PM