



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

Robert Stafford White, '60

May 7, 1941 - September 13, 2020



Private. Football, Wrestling,
Track.

*Bob was my roommate, my football
and lacrosse teammate, and fellow
CW,*

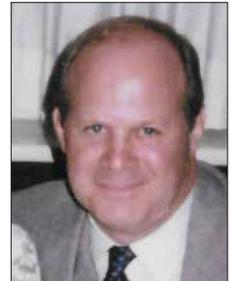
*He and I tied for 2nd place behind
Mike Stratton as Best New Cadet
1959-1960. We were in each others'
weddings.*

*There are 3 things that can be spo-
ken about Bob:*

- 1) You always knew where you
stood with him and he, with you,*
 - 2) His word was his bond*
 - 3) He had the patience of Job*
- Sixty years of true friendship.
"Rest well my friend". PAX*

~ Frank Williamson, '60

Robert Stafford White age 79 on Sunday
September 13, 2020 Bob passed away
peacefully at his home with his wife by his
side. All can take comfort in knowing that he
is no longer suffering after his long journey
with Parkinson's disease.



Bob was born in Portsmouth, New
Hampshire and grew up in Chevy Chase,
Maryland. He attended Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary School,
St. John's College High School '59, Augusta Military Academy,
Montgomery Junior College, and The George Washington
University. He loved playing football at all of these schools. Bob
was a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) with
a degree in Business Administration. He served in the United
States Army Reserves in Fort Myer, Virginia in the mid-sixties.

Bob had a career in fine paper sales, working for many years
at the Xerox Corporation and retired as Vice President of RIS
Paper Company in 2003.

Bob was a gentle, caring, and loving father and grandfather. He
had a sharp sense of humor and enjoyed international travel,
especially to Bermuda. He loved the Washington Redskins and
all Washington sports teams. He even celebrated the recent
championships won by the Nationals and the Capitals.

He was artistic and creative and loved working with his hands.
One of his favorite pastimes during his retirement was working

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in his workshop to build birdhouses and miniature dollhouses, lighthouses, parking garages, and gas stations for his grandchildren and for many others. He will be remembered forever through these beautiful gifts that came from his heart. During his retirement he volunteered at the Shepherd Center of Vienna where he assisted elderly residents as a handyman and as a driver for them when they needed to go to appointments. Through his warm, thoughtful nature he touched so many people throughout his life.

He is survived by his greatest joys: his loving wife, Susanne; his four children, Karen Van Son (Vince), Michael Lynch (Brooke), Andrew White (Joanna), Jennifer Forbes (Rusty); and his nine grandchildren, Megan Van Son Ferryman (Joey), Nicholas Van Son, Amy Grace Van Son, Teagan Lynch, Jake White, Olivia White, Gabriela White, Rusty Forbes, Jr and Cooper Forbes. He is also survived by his brother John (Jack) White, sister Gail Black and many loving and devoted nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be scheduled once larger gatherings are allowed.