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Bob Frey, 82, of Woodstock, VA passed away November 25, 2020 in Harrisonburg, VA. Bob was born November 1, 1938. He retired from the Fairfax County Sheriff’s Department in 1992.

He is survived by his wife Kathleen M. Frey; stepson David Borton; stepdaughter Teresa DeSantis and son-in-law Aniello A. DeSantis; and two step grandchildren Joseph Wang and Jonathan Wang.

Bob served in the United States Air Force at the age of 17, proudly serving as an Armament Specialist from 1955-1967. He completed two tours in the Vietnam War. After leaving the military, he spent two years writing technical bulletins on explosive ordinance for the United States Navy EOD School in Maryland.

In 1971, Bob entered his much-loved career in law enforcement, spending a few years as an officer with the Fairfax County Police Department before joining the Fairfax County Sheriff’s Office. He retired in 1992 as a Captain in Court Securities Services. During his time with the Sheriff’s Office and several years after retiring he was a trainer and consultant to US Law Enforcement agencies on anti-terrorism and court security.

As many of his friends and family know, Bob had a passion for military history and was an avid collector. He and Kathy spent many hours searching for

military items at various flea markets or online. He would avidly research the historical value of their discoveries and resell to other collectors the items he chose not to keep.

One little known fact about Bob is that he and Kathy were marriage celebrants for five years, joining many couples in wedded bliss at various locations around Fairfax County, Virginia.

He was well loved and will be dearly missed.

Fond memories and condolences may be shared with the Frey family through this website. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Thomas Frey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Robert Thomas Frey*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Bob will forever be in all of our hearts here at Sky Bryce Association, Inc. He served on our Board for many years as Patrol Chairman and Road Service Chairman. He did so much good for our Association and community. Bob was the one that brought road services in house. I have so many memories of him coming into the office being his honory self, joking and picking. He was so much fun to be around. I always enjoyed going to bob and kathys house for lunch when they lived at Bryce. Bob, my husband and myself shared a love for antiquing and he loved to show off his new finds. He was one of a kind and will be missed so much!!!*

Laura McDaniel - December 04, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ I'll always remember Bob's smile, how he loved to tease, his devotion and love for Kathy, and what a friend he was to me. He really enjoyed 'the hunt' that Kathy mentioned in his obit. Missed but never forgotten dear friend.



Carol Farmer - December 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

MV

Part of that great subgroup of veterans who served the Dept. Always there for every judge but a special bond with thiose who had served. Many a good time with this man. I will cook for you again, my friend, when the time comes.

mike valentine - December 11, 2020 at 12:19 AM

NP

“ Kathy ,we are thinking of you ,it was so interesting reading about Bob and his life and accomplishments ,we will miss him so much, we love you.

Nancy Porter - December 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CD

“ My supervisor at Sheriff's Department a good and fair man. RIP!

Charles A DAWSON - December 01, 2020 at 10:34 AM

CS

“ Rest in Peace. Thank you for your years of service in Vietnam and in Law Enforcement.

Curtis Stafford - December 01, 2020 at 06:46 AM

MH

“ Kathy, I am so sorry for your loss...Bob will surely be missed. If you need anything, please let me know. Love you very much, Mary and Michael



Mary Higdon - November 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM

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Mary Higdon - November 30, 2020 at 06:02 PM

KM

Dear Kathy, many fond memories of the 4th of July neighbors parties with you and Bob. So sorry for your loss. Call anytime. Karen and John

Karen McInteer - December 04, 2020 at 06:33 PM

BF

“ Kathy ,
I'm so sorry Bob is gone but never forgotten.
His personality was one of a kind .
I'm here for you if you need to talk anytime !!
Love you
Betty Jane



Betty Fleites - November 30, 2020 at 11:15 AM

JH

“ *I am so sad to lose my friend and neighbor. I will always remember our visits on the patio, that seat will remain empty. Rest my friend you will not be forgotten.*



Janet “Lou” Harvey - November 30, 2020 at 10:42 AM