



Albert Knabb Glass

December 29, 1944 - July 29, 2020

Glass, Albert Knabb (Tinker) 75, of DeWitt passed away at John Randolph Hospital due to complications following a stroke. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sonny and Mary Ruth Glass. He is survived by a daughter, Susan G. Nye (Marcus) of Dewitt; sons, David (Katherine) of Ashland and W. Hunter Glass (Nikki) of Sandston; grandchildren, Jack, Ben and Cullen Nye, Ella, Abbey and Will Glass; and step-grandson, Wesley. He is also survived by two brothers, John A. Glass (Janet) of Dinwiddie and Stephen B. Glass (Chris) of Richmond; and one uncle, J. Hunter Glass of Dewitt. He also leaves behind many cherished nieces and nephews, as well as many devoted friends. Al was born in Madison, West Virginia, but lived most of his life in Dewitt, VA. He graduated from Sunnyside High School and Frederick College. He served briefly as a History teacher with Nottoway County Public Schools, then served with the VA Department of Agriculture before starting his lifetime work with VA Farm Bureau and after 30 years retired as the Director of Commodities and Marketing. He was a member and Ruling Elder of Bott Memorial Presbyterian Church in Dewitt. Because two of his children and his father graduated from Virginia Tech, Al was an avid supporter of all things Virginia Tech. Visitation will be held from 2-5 pm on Sunday, August 2, 2020 at the Dinwiddie Chapel of J.T. Morriss & Son Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 10 am on Monday, August 3, 2020 at Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, VA. To uphold safety guidelines all guest are asked to wear a face mask and respect social distancing. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Bott Memorial Presbyterian Church, 17113 McKenney, Ave, Dewitt, VA 23840. Condolences may be registered at www.jtmorriss.com.

Cemetery

Events

Blandford Cemetery

319 S. Crater Rd

Petersburg, VA, 23805

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Visitation

02:00PM - 05:00PM

Dinwiddie Chapel

6616 Boydton Plank Road, N. Dinwiddie, VA, US, 23803

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Graveside

10:00AM

Blandford Cemetery

319 S. Crater Rd, Petersburg, VA, US, 23805

Comments



“ I was sorry to hear of Al's passing. Like many others at Farm Bureau, I remember well Al's impact on the organization from his work on the field staff to being Director of Commodity Activities.

My condolences to the family. He will be missed.

Bill Latane

Bill Latane - August 03 at 05:15 PM



“ I send you my heartfelt condolences on the death of Tinker. I graduated from Sunnyside McKenney High School with him in 1963. I remember his wit and intelligence. His grandmother used to make pies for Wilmurt Motel and Restaurant where I worked. They were certainly delicious. I don't know how comforting this thought will be, but I take comfort in the knowledge that he is reunited with his good friend Jimmy Robinson. God bless all of you.

Idella M Dishner - August 03 at 03:31 PM



“ Sending love and condolences to Tinker's family. We graduated from high school in the same class, 1963. I remember Tinker as a quiet and respectful person. I am so sorry for your loss.

Dolores Welch Ray - August 04 at 03:33 PM



“ It was an honor and a pleasure to work with Al at Farm Bureau. He was a great asset for the organization and dedicated to serving the interest of farmers. He did a great job in developing the Commodity program in Farm Bureau.

My sympathy is with you during this time of great loss.

Alex Hamilton

Alex HAMILTON - August 02 at 03:57 PM



“ I am saddened by Tinker's passing. I tried calling him a few times to check on him. So sorry he never recouporared from his stroke. I know he was so upset when Andy passed which will be two years in September. He tried so hard to check on me and be here for me but it was him too that was struggling. So I did the same for him by calling him to check on him regularly. They use to live visiting each other and going out to eat, talking about the boys growing up and baseball. I know he'll be missed and my heart goes out to you all. Love Connie Slaughter Wynn

Connie Wynn - August 02 at 12:11 PM



“ Al was a dear friend and I had the pleasure to know and work with him his entire career with Virginia Farm Bureau. Even though we lived on opposite ends of the state we had the opportunity to keep up with each other and families, talk history, hunt together and play golf a couple of times, talk Virginia Tech football, tour tobacco country, meet and work with folks involved in the industry, and work on tobacco policy together. I have many fond memories of Al and will always cherish those. My deepest condolences to his family who he dearly loved. Dennis Jones

Dennis Jones - August 02 at 07:53 AM



“ To Susan, David, and Hunter: So Sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know he was always proud of you all. Sending prayers and love. Pat Gordon Retired DCHS English teacher.

patwgordon@gmail.com - August 01 at 09:33 AM



“ Fran and I were so saddened to hear of Tinker's passing and our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.
He and I started our teaching and coaching careers at Blackstone High School in 1968, thus beginning a lifelong friendship. We shared good times fishing on our off days, socializing and parties with friends and even a spur of the moment weekend trip to Myrtle Beach. He shared many nights and meals in our home and we were honored to have him as our son's godfather..
Life changes and educational advancement had my family and me relocating to Blacksburg and then on to SW Virginia (Wytheville). Tinker would call and join us for dinner on his way to Farm Bureau meetings in Abington. What fun we shared reminiscing of our younger days.
I have many treasured memories of my kind, gentle friend and I shall miss him. Heaven has gained my true friend.
In Sympathy,
David Clayton and Fran Horne

D. Horne - July 31 at 10:26 PM



“ I enjoyed my years of working with Al at Farm Bureau while I was a faculty member at Virginia Tech. He always welcomed me with a warm smile whenever I saw him at a meeting or conference. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.

Dixie Dalton - July 31 at 08:30 PM



“ Virginia Farm Bureau: Commodity & Marketing Dept. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Albert Knabb Glass.



Virginia Farm Bureau: Commodity & Marketing Dept. - July 31 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Albert Knabb Glass.



July 31 at 02:04 PM