



Gordon "Bobo" Bohannan

June 4, 2022

Gordon "Bobo" Wilson Bohannan, 82, of Surry County, Virginia, died at his home "Riverwind," on the James in Surry, Virginia on Saturday, June 4, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willis and Jo Bohannan. Bo was educated in the Petersburg public schools and then attended Christ Church School in Christchurch, Virginia. He then attended Louisburg College and Randolph Macon College, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and graduated in 1964. He then attended William and Mary, where he graduated with a Master of Education in 1967. Bo spent his career as an educator in Dinwiddie, Chesterfield, and Surry County Public Schools. He was a longtime member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Surry, where he was a trustee and served several terms on the Vestry. He was also a past president of the Historical Society in Surry County. Bo greatly enjoyed spending time outside; he enjoyed horticulture and particularly appreciated boxwoods, which he planted at his home. He also enjoyed all things baseball, traveling and Broadway musicals. Bo enjoyed a variety of pets throughout his life, but his main passion was his turtles. Bo is survived by his loving wife of 55 ½ years, Hannah Bohannan; sister, Suzanne Bohannan Georgel; niece, Elizabeth Georgel; nephews, Todd Georgel (Radie) and Trip Georgel (Amy); great nieces, Josephine Vesperat, Logan Georgel, and Brooke Georgel; and great nephew, Randal Vesperat. All services will be private. Memorial contributions in Bo's honor may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, PO Box 298, Surry, VA 23883, Surry County Historical Society, 281 Bank Street, Surry, VA 23883, or to a charity of your choosing.

Cemetery Details

Blandford Cemetery

319 S. Crater Rd.
Petersburg, VA 23803

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear of the death of another childhood friend. Many memories of the Westover/Berkeley group of kids. We lived in a safe and magical age. My condolences to the family. Nancy Jean Weeks Rawlings

Nancy W Rawlings - June 07 at 01:56 PM

BS

“ Brenda Strother sent a virtual gift in memory of Gordon "Bobo" Bohannan



Brenda Strother - June 07 at 07:47 AM

DL

“ Bo lived a strong life, and he was a fine Southern gentleman. He was cheerful, kind and intelligent. Bo was a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed.

David Lloyd

David Lloyd - June 06 at 10:35 PM

JK

“ Dearest Hannah,,
Dennis and I were so saddened to read of Bo's passing. I read Elizabeth's beautiful tribute to him and you have been in our thoughts and prayers ever since. You were such a very special couple and you both radiated the love that you shared. Love to you and your family!❤️

Jean Kuchta - June 06 at 08:53 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family at this difficult time. One of our fondest memories was visiting their home in Surry and watching BOBO feed popcorn to his beloved turtle Marmalade! He was a good catch too!!
Our love, Patty and Ken Pritchett

Patty Pritchett - June 06 at 05:39 PM

KH

*I remember Bo well through my friendship with Suzanne...I told her once I should marry Bo so we could be sister-in-laws!...and spend holidays together, lol Hannah got the prize, and being together for 55 1/2 years is a real Testament to a match made in heaven and earth~
Hannah, Bo will be missed by so many...and you will always be surrounded by family and friends to remind you that you are loved and comforted always!
Love You! 💜
Kay Hines*

Kay Hines - June 10 at 04:15 PM

AS

I got to know Bo while working at Surry Elementary School, as well as his wife Hannah. He was in administration and she a librarian. We developed a group of friends from work and as they retired or moved, we began an annual gathering at various cites, including at the Bohannans,' at their lovely and interesting home, Riverwind, on the James. They were always gracious hosts and BO was quite entertaining. Condolences to the family of one who was a truly knowledgeable Virginian.

A Terry Schraner - July 21 at 09:49 AM