



Paul Mike Bobrosky

January 25, 1922 - September 1, 2016

Salem, Va./Keokee, Va.

Paul Mike Bobrosky, 94, passed away on Thursday (September 1, 2016) at the Virginia Veterans Care Center in Salem, Va.

He was born, Jan. 25, 1922, at Stonega, Va. His family moved to Calvin, Va. when he was 6 years old. He attended Calvin School and Keokee High School. Paul was a U. S. Marine Corps Veteran, having served in Guadal Canal and the South Pacific. He was a miner for Blackwood Fuel Co., Calvin, Va., and also for the Stonega Coke and Coal Company at Stonega and Glennbrook mines. He was an Itinerate Instructor for Virginia Educational System, teaching mine foreman classes, mine safety, first aide, mine rescue and CPR. He worked for the U. S. Bureau of Mines in the education field and was administrator of the Norton Training Center. He assisted in Mine Rescue and was Chief Judge at the State of Virginia First Aid and Mine Rescue competitions and at the National First Aide Contest. Paul was a Life Member of the V. F. W., American Legion and D. A. V. (served as Commander of Col. C. H. Hagy, Chapter 45, D.A.V.) of which, after retirement, devoted much of his time. He was also a member of the funeral honor guard. He was active in his community and county, and always ready to visit schools in Lee and Wise counties to talk about coal mining, veterans, and holidays. Another interest of Paul's was visiting local nursing homes, where he enjoyed visiting and

arranging picnics for the residents. On October 24, 2009, Paul was honored as the Grand Marshall of the 61st Lee County Tobacco Fall Festival Parade. Paul was of Roman Catholic faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary (Wolfinger) Bobrosky; brothers, Robert, John, Jr. and Joe; sisters, Lena, Otella, Mary Alice, Elizabeth, Wilma, Katie and Sophia.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Beulah (Duff) Bobrosky; daughter, Linda Pope Wingfield and husband, Gib; grandsons, Nathan and Joshua Pope; great granddaughters, Natalie and Allison; sister, Betty and Ben Hill; brothers, Steve and Mary Bobrosky, Bill and Brenda Bobrosky, and MacArthur and Cora Bobrosky; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday (Sept. 9) at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, Va. Funeral services will follow in the funeral home chapel at 6 p.m. with the Rev. Alan Collier officiating.

Military rites, accorded by the VA National Guard Honors Team and local V. F. W. and D. A. V. posts will be conducted at 11 a.m. (Sept. 10) at the Powell Valley Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

The family and friends are asked to meet at the funeral home by 10:30 a.m. to go in procession.

Members of the V. F. W. and D. A. V. posts will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the John Fox, Jr. V. F. W. Post #5715, c/o Joe Rasnick, P. O. Box 55, East Stone Gap, VA 24246.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home of Big Stone Gap is serving the Bobrosky family.

Cemetery Details

Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

5650 Powell Valley Road
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219
(276) 679-0030

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



“ I miss my dad. Grateful that I have so many good memories. Like , hiking in the snow and listening to the silence.

Linda - December 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM



“ Dad loved giving Christmas gifts. 🎄

Linda - December 31, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ I've not forgotten you!! I just forget to leave a message. Love always

Linda - November 30, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ Paul Mike Bobrosky

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ This Father's Day I honor my Dad and the memories of our times together! He loved me and I loved him! You couldn't ask for more.



Linda P Wingfield - June 18, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ Dad was strong! I'm glad I inherited his strength. I am missing him!

Linda P Wingfield - April 04, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LW

“ He always made Christmas time special. Oh the many ways!! Such memories 🎄

Linda P Wingfield - December 25, 2022 at 08:11 AM

LI

“ Dad always gave unique Christmas gifts.!

Linda - December 26, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LI

“ Smile.....

Linda - December 01, 2021 at 07:47 PM

LI

“ With me always ✨

Linda - November 01, 2021 at 07:20 AM

LI

“ ✨ Always ✨

Linda - July 01, 2021 at 10:01 AM

LI

“ Such an awesome Father! So many stories!
So much love!



Linda - June 20, 2021 at 07:04 AM

LI

“ He made me smile 🌅

Linda - June 01, 2021 at 07:31 AM

LI

“ Going fishing!

Linda - May 08, 2021 at 06:18 AM

LI

“ Dad taught me how to survive.. 🌅

Linda - April 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM

LI

“ God's Way ✨

Linda - March 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

LI

“ God's ultimate Gift, Love 💕

Linda - February 14, 2021 at 08:47 AM

LI

“ We always trimmed the grape vines on Dad's birthday. Done!! 🍇

Linda - January 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LI

“ Thank you Dad! For everything

Linda - December 31, 2020 at 03:22 PM

LI

“ Grateful for all Dad taught me.



Linda - December 04, 2020 at 07:09 AM

LI

“ I will not forget!!

Linda - November 02, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LI

“ Peace



Linda - October 01, 2020 at 09:25 AM

LI

“ Memories



Linda - September 07, 2020 at 08:00 PM

LI

“ Oh, how his eyes twinkled when he smiled!!



Linda - August 02, 2020 at 08:54 AM

LI

“ Strong of spirit, strong of heart, strong of will.



Linda - July 03, 2020 at 06:16 AM

LI

“ Remembering Dad's "Brother Steve".



Linda - June 01, 2020 at 06:16 AM

LI

“ Peaceful and safe from harm.



Linda - May 05, 2020 at 10:50 AM

LI

“ *Dad just moved closer to God*



Linda - April 06, 2020 at 01:08 PM

LI

“ *It makes me smile, that someone remembers my father !*



Linda - March 05, 2020 at 07:13 AM

BV

“ *I lost track of Paul many years ago and just found this by doing an obituary search. I sat through many Bureau of Mines (MSHA) classes and training sessions conducted by Paul in the mid 1970's. By this note you can know that he will never be forgotten by the many people whose lives the touched.*

Bill Messick - Richlands, VA - February 14, 2020 at 06:56 PM

BV

Bill Messick

Bill Messick - Richlands, VA - February 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LI

Bill, Thank You for your note. He would remember you!!!

Linda - March 05, 2020 at 07:09 AM

LI

“ *Such a handsome man and loved his country*

Linda - February 02, 2020 at 07:21 AM

LI

“ *Always missed, never forgotten!*

Linda - January 01, 2020 at 06:09 AM

LI

“ *I'm blessed to have had such a great father!*

Linda - August 01, 2019 at 05:40 AM

LI

“ *Dad always celebrated the 4th with the biggest watermelon he could find.* 🍉

Linda - July 01, 2019 at 08:10 AM

LI

“ *It's Father's Day!! He was a great father to me! We had some great adventures.*

Linda - June 16, 2019 at 06:07 AM

LI

“ *Lived a good life.*

Linda - June 01, 2019 at 07:11 AM

LI

“ *I'll always treasure the things he taught me*

Linda - May 01, 2019 at 08:42 AM

LI

“ *My father always grew the best tomatoes 🍅*

Linda - April 01, 2019 at 07:07 AM

LI

“ *Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky*



Linda - March 01, 2019 at 05:59 PM

LI

“ *I smile when I think of dad 🌟*

Linda - March 01, 2019 at 05:46 PM

LI

“ *Dad was one of a kind!! Special*



Linda - February 01, 2019 at 05:35 PM

LI

“ *When I close my eyes I can hear his voice.*



Linda - January 01, 2019 at 07:56 AM

LI

“ *Dad always found the perfect gift!*

Linda - December 24, 2018 at 05:03 AM

LI

“ *He fought a good fight, "Old Soldier"*

Linda - December 02, 2018 at 06:01 AM

LI

“ *You were right!! Thank you!, Love Linda*

Linda - November 01, 2018 at 06:08 AM

LI

“ *Memories of a life well lived!*

Linda - October 01, 2018 at 06:00 AM

LI

“ *Loved, Missed, Remembered.*



Linda - September 01, 2018 at 05:06 AM

LI

“ *I still miss him so much.*

Linda - August 01, 2018 at 06:55 AM

LI

“ Memories, so many memories. Makes me smile. Love Linda

Linda - June 30, 2018 at 06:59 PM

LI

“ Remembering Dad on this Father's Day

Linda - June 17, 2018 at 07:01 AM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Linda - June 01, 2018 at 06:21 AM

LI

“ My dad left this world a better place, he wasted no time, he did his best.

Linda - May 01, 2018 at 06:49 AM

LI

“ The things he taught me are wonder memories of his love for me. I miss him so much. Linda

Linda - April 01, 2018 at 06:03 AM

LW

“ I am thankful for Dad and all that I learned from him. I miss him so much, Linda

Linda winWingfi - March 02, 2018 at 06:54 AM

LW

“ *The grapes are trimmed, the fire is laid, my love only grows more each day for my dad. Linda*

Linda Winfield - February 01, 2018 at 07:48 AM

LI

“ *I am grateful for all the good times I had with my Dad. Miss him more each day .*

Linda - January 01, 2018 at 06:59 AM

LI

“ *I miss his wisdom, his wit, and his security*

Linda - December 01, 2017 at 09:10 PM

LI

“ *I hear my dad's wisdom. I see his caring everywhere. I learned so much from him. I know I'll see him again. Linda*

Linda - October 31, 2017 at 03:22 PM

LI

“ *So many special memories*



Linda - October 01, 2017 at 03:52 AM

LI

“ *I miss dad terribly. I love dad dearly. Always will until I am with him again. He was special*

Linda - September 01, 2017 at 06:52 AM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Linda - September 01, 2017 at 06:50 AM

LI

“ Linda sent a virtual gift in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Linda - August 23, 2017 at 08:12 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Linda - August 12, 2017 at 01:23 PM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Linda - July 06, 2017 at 06:50 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky*



Linda - May 30, 2017 at 08:10 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky*



Linda - February 20, 2017 at 07:01 PM

JC

“ *We remember when we first met Paul and Beulah back in Sept. 2002. What a joy to visit with them when we made in back to VA. We have wonderful memories of sitting in the back yard and sharing stories. So sorry that Paul has passed. Thinking of you fondly John and Cathie Clark*

John and Cathie Clark - October 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky*



Linda - September 08, 2016 at 02:42 PM

PA

“ *mr Bobrosky and his family will be missed at vvcc were sorry for your loss your family is in our thoughts and prayers*

pam alley - September 08, 2016 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ *Garland Cornett lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky*



Garland Cornett - September 06, 2016 at 06:02 AM

CS

“ *His dedicate patriotism showed the first time I met Mr. Bobrosky during an Honors Detail for a fallen Comrade, several years ago. He, like all Honor Guard, was proud to be there for the family, to show their respect performing the military graveside service, the last thing they could do for the fallen comrade.*

May the family receive the comfort and blessing of the Lord for their lost.

CSM Earl W. Smith USA Retired

CSM Earl W. Smith - September 05, 2016 at 07:21 AM

JH

“ Paul and Beulah have always been so kind and their dedication to community shown through many times. Paul was always so proud when he recited military rites for families at the graveside service. I could tell his patriotism was strong because many times I experienced Paul's emotional side. That is a true patriot!

May Beulah, Linda and the entire Bobrosky family be blessed with the love of our Lord which passes all understanding.-John R. Hagan, Big Stone Gap, Virginia

John Hagan - September 04, 2016 at 10:52 PM

KR

“ Keokee Fire & Rescue lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Keokee Fire & Rescue - September 04, 2016 at 10:40 PM

TC

“ Teresa Cross lit a candle in memory of Paul Mike Bobrosky



Teresa Cross - September 04, 2016 at 07:30 PM

TC

Rip, Mr. Bobrosky

Teresa Cross - September 04, 2016 at 07:31 PM

JS

Although we only lived in Keokee for four years, they were years filled with wonderful high school friends and memories. The Bobrosky family was such an important part of the community. For many years that I lived in Florida and subscribed to the Powell Valley News, I always looked forward to reading Keokee Happenings by Beulah. God bless the family and rest in peace Mr. Bobrosky. Jan (Scott) Scobey

Jan Scobey - September 05, 2016 at 07:00 AM

SP

I have great memories of visiting Paul and Beulah and Paul liked to show us around his back yard and all of the interesting things he had growing there (and I remember how excited I was to discover that Beulah had sweet-smelling Sweet Annie growing there too - an herbal shrub that I discovered in Ohio many years ago). During the last few years, things have changed in my life and I lost touch with Paul and Beulah for which I am sorry. My condolences to Beulah and Linda and family.

Shirley Poe - September 06, 2016 at 09:03 AM