



## Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Vest

January 14, 1956 - December 21, 2014

Big Stone Gap, VA

Robert J. "Bob" Vest, 58, of the Seminary Community, passed away on Sunday (December 21, 2014) at his home.

He was born in Wilmington, OH and had lived in Big Stone Gap for the past 25 years. Bob was a Superintendent for Quesenberry's Inc. for the past seven years. Prior to Quesenberry's, Bob worked with various construction companies and was involved in the building of Guantanamo Bay Detention Center, Red Onion State Prison, Southwest Virginia Regional Jail and Wytheville Regional Jail. He was a member of the Appalachia Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his son, Kenny Vest; and his parents.

Surviving are his wife of 22 years, Jackie Harvey Vest; two daughters, Tawnya Ellis of Stonega, VA and Kelly Mann of New Carlisle, OH; step daughter, Tabitha Westmoreland of Big Stone Gap; four grandchildren, Brandon Shorten, Brayln Mann, Madison Westmoreland and Ezra Ellis; one great granddaughter, Annibellah; and one sister, Judi Wheaton of Atlanta, GA.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Appalachia

Pentecostal Church (Oak Street, Appalachia, VA). A service will follow at 7 p.m. with Dr. Roy Smith officiating.

Graveside committal services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at Powell Valley Memorial Gardens. The family and friends will meet at the Appalachia Pentecostal Church by 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday to go in procession.

Family will serve as pallbearers.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Vest family.

# Cemetery Details

## Powell Valley Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church  
Oak Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Service

DEC **23**. 7:00 PM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church  
Oak Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Funeral Procession

DEC **24**. 9:45 AM (ET)

Appalachia Pentecostal Church  
Oak Street  
Appalachia, VA 24216

## Graveside Service

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DEC **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Vest*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Bobby was my brother. We did not have the chance to grow up together but I have memories of when he was very small and then again when we were adults. I always knew he would sound there and that gave me comfort. I pray that god please his family's grief but I know that Bobby was a man of faith and that he is in heaven now*

**Sandie dunn** - December 27, 2014 at 07:02 PM



*Was out there. Bless all of you in your loss. I just lost my husband eight months ago. Friends, family and faith will help you through this.*

**Sandie dunn** - December 27, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ *Hi my name is Tony rodriguez from conway S C I just wanted you to know how sorry I am for your loss I met Mr Bob at the library project he was a great man I was the crane operator and I have to say he was the only super who trusted and respected what I did I hated to leave the job when I did but was not my decisions again I'm sorry I know he will be missed very much*

**Tony rodriguez** - December 25, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ Jackie just looked at the paper and saw that Bob had passed. So very sadden to hear this. Just know that you guys are in our prayers.

LOVE

Ralph and Donna Herron

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**Donna Herron** - December 23, 2014 at 04:51 PM



“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Vest.



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December 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM

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“ I pray that God will give you the comfort and peace you need. We will keep you in prayers. May God bless you.

Scott Carter

Kingsport Armature & Electric

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**Scott Carter** - December 23, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Vest.



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December 23, 2014 at 09:41 AM

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“ I've only had the privilege of knowing Bob for a short time but I have truly enjoyed the many conversations that Bob and I had over the past few months about life and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I would like to let the family and friends know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you through your loss.

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. psalms 46:1*

*Terry Steele  
(HVAC INC)*

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**Terry Steele** - December 23, 2014 at 07:29 AM

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“ WASCO Inc. purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Mr. Robert J. "Bob" Vest.



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**WASCO Inc.** - December 22, 2014 at 06:23 PM