



Robert Ural Oakes

October 14, 1942 - September 7, 2024

Robert Ural Oakes, 81, of Danville, VA died on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Sovah Health in Danville after being in declining health since March.

Robert was born in Franklin County, VA on October 14, 1942, a son of the late Robertson Oakes and Lelia Catherine Haskins Oakes. He was a graduate of Dan River High School Class of 1962, he then went to work for Goodyear Tire Company for 37 years until his retirement. He exercised his Christian faith at Dan River Church.

Robert had a deep appreciation for nature, which he embraced through various outdoor activities such as bird watching, fishing, and gardening. In addition to his love for nature, Robert was also an avid bowler.

On December 7, 1962 he married Peggy Sue Fleenor Oakes.

In addition to his wife of the residence, Robert is survived by his daughters, Cathy Evans and her husband, Edward of Danville, VA and Susan Oakes of Winston Salem, NC; and his grandchildren, Lori Henderson and her husband Rodney and Crystal Loomis and her husband Brian.

A graveside service will be conducted on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Danville Memorial Gardens with Pastor Delton Agnor and Pastor

Scott Randlett officiating.

The family will be at the residence at other times.

Memorial donations can be made in memory of Robert to your favorite charity.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Oakes family.

Cemetery Details

Danville Memorial Gardens

510 Church Ave
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 822-1617

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Peggy, Cathy, Susan and family. Prayers of comfort for you all.*

Kathy Rice - September 17, 2024 at 08:07 AM

RG

“ *My sincere condolences to Peggy and family. Robert was my league bowling partner for several years, and I enjoyed bowling with him so very much. Robert was always a true gentlemen and I will always consider him a friend.*

Bob Gilbert, Chatham.

Robert (Bob) Gilbert - September 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Ural Oakes.*



September 09, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ *Rosa and Tabbi Henderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Ural Oakes.*

Rosa and Tabbi Henderson - September 09, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CW

“ *Cindy Walker lit a candle in memory of Robert Ural Oakes*



Cindy Walker - September 08, 2024 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ *Disa, Shannia, Candice, David, & Martin purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Robert Ural Oakes.*



Disa, Shannia, Candice, David, & Martin - September 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

DM

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Disa, Shannia, Candice, David, & Martin - September 08, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BF

“ *Peggy Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. Barbara Farmer Ferguson*

Barbara Ferguson - September 08, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Oakes - September 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM

CR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal - September 07, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Crystal - September 07, 2024 at 08:53 PM

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Susan Oakes - September 07, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RP

“ So sorry for the family's loss ,Robert was a sweet and caring man and his life showed it .prayers for the family



Rachel Patton - September 07, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DW

My prayers for the family. I remember his smile from when he went to Woodlawn Baptist Church.

Donna White - September 07, 2024 at 08:19 PM

AR

I was a classmate of Robert's in the DRHS class of "62. He was a very handsome young man and a perfect gentleman at all times. And as I go to our 62nd class reunion today, he will be missed so much. He will be remembered by all of us. Ann Cardwell Roth

Ann Cardwell Roth - September 12, 2024 at 03:16 PM