



Robert M. Woodall Jr.

March 27, 1948 - September 11, 2013

Robert Minter Woodall Jr. of 220 Hawthorne Drive, Danville, VA went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at Duke Medical Center after being in declining health for the past year.

Robert was born in Danville, VA on March 27, 1948 a son of Robert Minter Woodall Sr. and the late Dorothy Hylton Woodall. He had lived all of his life in Danville where he was a graduate of George Washington High School. Robert had worked for the former Dan River Mills, Inc. and Goodyear Tire & Rubber prior to purchasing the former Tamson Chevrolet which is now Woodall Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick, GMC. He also owned the Nissan and Hyundai Dealerships of Danville. Robert was the longest serving member of the Virginia Automobile Dealer Association where he was Past President in 2001. He had served two terms on the Virginia Motor Vehicle Dealer Board and he served as President of the Automobile Advertising Group for multiple dealerships. He was selected as Virginia's 2005 Time magazine Quality Dealer Award. Robert was an honorary member of the Danville Life Saving Crew.

Robert attended Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church and he had formerly attended Fairview United Methodist Church from his early childhood.

Robert is survived by three sons Robert M. Woodall III (Christy) of Danville,

VA, Patrick E. Woodall (Jennifer), Michael W. Woodall (Kelli) all of Florida; his father Robert Woodall Sr. of Danville, VA; three sisters Sandra Hamilton, Karen Ward (Tony) and Sharron Burke (Eddie), Grandchildren Conner Robert Woodall, Mallory Elizabeth Woodall, Jasper Edward Woodall and Baby Boy Woodall (Due February 2014), nieces & nephews, Ashley Forbis, Ryan Burke and Tamara Kotronis and longtime girl friend Patsy Hall and her family, along with many, many friends and business associates. Robert was predeceased by his mother and a nephew, Eben Ward.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, September 14, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. from the Tabernacle by the Reverend Dr. R.J. Barber, Jr. Interment will follow in Danville Memorial Gardens with a Celebration of Life to follow at 220 Hawthorne Drive, Danville, Va.

The family will receive friends at the Tabernacle on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence 220 Hawthorne Drive, Danville, VA 24541.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial donations be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA

Funeral Service

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Family and Friends of Robert,*

So sorry to learn of Robert's passing. He was quite a character. I bought a Honda from him years ago when he was out on 58 West. He did well in life. May he now rest in God's embrace.

Jeff Rodgers/Gainesville, GA

Jeff Rodgers - December 16, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ *sorry for your lost I love the ad on tv with the girl and her Clarence sale which should have been clearance sale underwood auto sales bassett va*

lewis underwood - October 05, 2013 at 08:44 PM

HJ

“ Robbie, Patrick & Michael:

A good many years have passed since I first met your Dad upon his purchase of the Danville, VA Chevrolet franchise from Bob Tamson, it was my responsibility to help "your" Dad get started as a new Chevrolet franchise owner. Little did I know that some years later Robert would talk me into resigning from Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corporation, leave Michigan and move to Danville, VA. I enjoyed my time with Robert and watched the three of you move into the business. You have done well!

I have many Robert Jr. stories and memories, but the one that still rings true in my heart was the faith he had in my knowledge and experience in the automotive industry. That was Robert. Our choice of profession is/was a rewarding and enjoyable "career." The automotive industry offers the opportunity to meet so many folks over the years, help others in so many different ways, share and grow those people that were/are the employees that make up every automotive retail outlet in the U.S.A. Robert did this very well many times over.

As I am now retired (myself) and reside in Warrenton, VA, I just now learned of Robert's passing this evening. My prayers will be with all of you as time goes forward. This will be a transition in time, patience and grace.

Just one final thought, I wonder if Dale Earnhardt was waiting for Robert when he arrived? In my heart I know such, it would have been worth purchasing a ticket just to watch.

*All my best,
H. Lynn Faulconer, Jr.
Volvo Cars of North America, LLC. (retired)*

H. Lynn Faulconer, Jr. - October 02, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JP

“ *Patrick and Michael,*

My condolences on your Fathers passing. In reading his memorial it is easy to see he was a great and accomplished man. May you both have many fond memories to continue to share your Fathers legacy with your families and friends. I mourn his loss with you both, my automotive Brothers.

*Joe Pistone
AutoTrader.com*



Joe Pistone - September 17, 2013 at 04:18 PM

JD

“ *Karen And The Woodall Family*

I'm sorry for the loss of your loved one. May GOD bless you all at this time.

Joe Doss

Joe Doss - September 15, 2013 at 10:59 PM

JJ

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My dad, Ryland Jones, thought so much of Robert, and always enjoyed some great conversations with him. We can't imagine the pain and loss you feel but pray that God's Holy Spirit might comfort you with warm memories for many years to come.*

Jimmy Jones, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

Jimmy Jones - September 15, 2013 at 01:04 PM

RG

“ *MAY YOU BE COMFORTED BY LOVING MEMORIES AND SPECIAL MOMENTS.*

THINKING OF YOU AND SHARING YOUR SORROW

RICHARD GORDON (GORDON'S WATER GARDEN'S)

RICHARD GORDON - September 15, 2013 at 09:54 AM

PS

“ *Patty Sabine sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Patty Sabine - September 14, 2013 at 03:37 PM

PS

“ *Patty Sabine lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Patty Sabine - September 14, 2013 at 03:35 PM

HM

“ *Robbie, Sharon and Woodall family
May God bless and comfort you during these difficult times.
Helen and Webb Maddux*

Helen and Webb Maddux - September 14, 2013 at 09:52 AM

BO

“ Prayers that God will comfort you and give you peace in the days to come.
Betty Shelton O'QUINN ..GW class of '66



Betty Shelton O'Quinn - September 14, 2013 at 12:07 AM

SH

“ To Sandra, Karen, & Sharon,
I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers for the Lord to carry you through this time of grief. In time you will be comforted with happy memories and peace. God bless you all with His love and presence during this hour.
Susan Haynsworth

Susan Haynsworth - September 13, 2013 at 10:15 PM

MD

“ To the Woodall Family, May God wrap His loving arms around each of you during this difficult time; hold on to all your precious, loving memories; they will strengthen you in the coming days. Recall happier times as you celebrate a life well lived. Everyone who knew Robert will miss his smile, & his friendship. God bless you all; RIP Robert; you are home now.

Martha Doss - September 13, 2013 at 09:25 PM

MD

“ Martha Doss lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Martha Doss - September 13, 2013 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ Having worked for Tamson and Robert got me with the sale. The first thing he said to me is you Do not make enough money for all you do:) soon after I became his secretary. Working so close to Robert was awesome for I got to see sides of Robert many have never seen. I loved him and sometimes protected him from himself, he is in heaven and laughing over some of the instances. You see I got to know his fine sons and loved them too! One of the hardest things I did was tell Robert I was leaving, even waited to have my daughter Lauren on his birthday! Enjoy heaven and we will meet again and laugh together.
Robbie, Patrick & Michael, time will heal and I am so very sorry for your loss. Love, Terry Milam and Family.

Terry Milam and Family - September 13, 2013 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ Praying for you Sharon and all of your family. May Jesus comfort you and give you the peace that passes ALL understanding. Marty Haynsworth Hamlin

Marty Haynsworth Hamlin - September 13, 2013 at 07:25 PM

TH

“ Robbie and Family,

We were so sorry to hear about the death of your father. Please know that our prayers are with you and family.

Tim & Janet Hullender

Tim & Janet Hullender - September 13, 2013 at 07:22 PM

TR

“ *To Robbie and family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss. May you all be blessed by the hands of the Lord during this difficult time. Know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Tish & family

Tish Randall - September 13, 2013 at 05:20 PM

GW

“ *Gene & Betty Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Gene & Betty Wheeler - September 13, 2013 at 04:26 PM

IH

“ *To Robbie and family ,Irving (Red) and Janice Hardy send our prayers to all of you at this difficult time. We were great friends of your grandfather also Jack .Both of them will be sadly missed. We truly are so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all and may he send you his peace.*

Irving and Janice Hardy - September 13, 2013 at 04:15 PM

LH

“ We met Robert 16 years ago at the Martinsville Speedway and have been catering events for him ever since. He was always so full of life. Our prayers go out to the whole family in this difficult time.

*Tommy and Lisa Houston
Checked Pig*

Lisa Houston - September 13, 2013 at 01:40 PM

DS

“ Donald & Leslie Sheets lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Donald & Leslie Sheets - September 13, 2013 at 01:29 PM

TR

“ Tim Ryan lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Tim Ryan - September 13, 2013 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ *Robbie,*

Please accept our sincere sympathy to you and all your family for the sudden loss of your father. May God give you strength to help through your sorrow in the days to follow.

Carolyn and Joe Hardy

Carolyn Hardy - September 13, 2013 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ *I worked for Robert Woodall for 18 years and he always said what was on his mind, I wish him peace at last. John 3:16-17.*

From James and Johnnie Akers

James Akers - September 13, 2013 at 11:50 AM

HJ

“ *Harold Irby, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Harold Irby, Jr. - September 13, 2013 at 11:47 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert M. Woodall Jr..*



September 13, 2013 at 11:25 AM

SJ

“ *Scotty Justice lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Scotty Justice - September 13, 2013 at 11:10 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Adkins-Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Crystal Adkins-Whitehead - September 13, 2013 at 11:09 AM

CW

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the Woodall family. Mr. Woodall was a wonderful person and great businessman. He has the best staff and will be missed within the Danville, Va community-Christina Williams & Family (Danville, VA)*



Christina Williams - September 13, 2013 at 11:00 AM



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Woodall AutoWholesale - September 13, 2013 at 10:16 AM

EJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Robert will certainly be missed in the Danville community.

Lyn and Ellen Joyce

Ellen Joyce - September 13, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Woodall AutoWholesale lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Woodall AutoWholesale - September 13, 2013 at 10:07 AM



Mr. Robert Woodall Jr. you are gone but never forgotten we will continue to "SELL" "EM" down here in Florida.

Woodall AutoWholesale - September 13, 2013 at 10:08 AM

GG

“ To the Entire Woodall Family & Patsy:

I extend my sincere sympathy in the loss of your Dear Robert.

My thoughts & prayers shall be with all of you during this difficult time.

Gerald Gibson

Gerald Gibson - September 13, 2013 at 09:19 AM

LT

“ Lane & Beverly Thomason lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Lane & Beverly Thomason - September 13, 2013 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ Marilyn Shelton lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Marilyn Shelton - September 13, 2013 at 08:56 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert M. Woodall Jr..



September 13, 2013 at 08:56 AM

BC

“ OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH THE FAMILY
AT THIS TIME OF SORROW

BOB AND POLLY CALDWELL
RADFORD, VIRGINIA



BOB AND POLLY CALDWELL - September 13, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LM

“ *Lili Norton & Steve Manning lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Lili Norton & Steve Manning - September 13, 2013 at 08:30 AM

LA

“ *Lewis Adams lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Lewis Adams - September 13, 2013 at 08:03 AM

KB

“ *Kristi Brizendine lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Kristi Brizendine - September 13, 2013 at 07:54 AM

MS

“ Robert Woodall was a customer and a friend for over 20 years. His way of conducting his business, the people he chose to surround himself with and his big, big heart will leave a legacy in Danville, the Commonwealth of Virginia and anywhere else Robert happened to travel. A shadow crossed all of our paths with his departure. Let's join together and rejoice his transcendence to a better place. I will know I am in heaven if I chance to meet Robert Woodall again.

Mike Saunders

Mike Saunders - September 13, 2013 at 07:48 AM

LB

“ Love Bob & Connie Buchholz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert M. Woodall Jr..



Love Bob & Connie Buchholz - September 13, 2013 at 07:17 AM

BB

“ Bob & Connie Buchholz lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Bob & Connie Buchholz - September 13, 2013 at 06:56 AM



“ Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Robert M. Woodall Jr..



September 13, 2013 at 05:41 AM



“ Robbie and Woodall family, May God bless you during these difficult times.
Shirley and John Primiano

Shirley Primiano - September 13, 2013 at 05:19 AM



“ Robbie, Patrick and Family , May you all find peace in knowing Robert is with the Lord. I have many memories in our early days. Mike & Iva Sizemore



Mike & Iva Sizemore - September 13, 2013 at 04:54 AM



I only met Robert one time, but he must have been a fine man because my sister, Lynn, thought the world of him. So sorry for your loss.

Patricia Bates - September 13, 2013 at 04:59 AM

ML

“ *Myra Lester lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Myra Lester - September 12, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ *Johnny Dollar lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Johnny Dollar - September 12, 2013 at 10:50 PM

PH

“ *To the Woodall Family may God hold you in his arms until all you tears disappear and continue to hold you until you see Robert again. My family prays are with you.*



Paula Harris - September 12, 2013 at 09:27 PM

MH

“ *Mona Hooker lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Mona Hooker - September 12, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Woodall Family and Patsy. Johnny and Becky Hoover*

Johnny Hoover - September 12, 2013 at 09:22 PM

KH

“ *Robert was always friendly and giving to many area fundraisers. He will be missed. Deepest sympathies to family and may the many memories bring you comfort.*
Kathleen Harris

Kathleen Harris - September 12, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Cathy Stratton - September 12, 2013 at 08:30 PM

DB

“ *Robbie & Family. We share your sorrow in the loss of your father. Your family has contributed in so many ways to the citizens of Danville. Please know that you are, and will remain in our prayers.*
David & Donna Brown

David Brown - September 12, 2013 at 08:19 PM

VM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Woodall family. We were blessed to have known him. Jim & Vicki Montgomery*



Vicki & Jim Montgomery - September 12, 2013 at 07:10 PM

YE

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Woodall family and please give my sweet friend Sharron a hug for me.

Yvonne Mason Edwards

Yvonne Mason Edwards - September 12, 2013 at 07:08 PM

KB

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family.

Ken & Jody Belk

Ken Belk - September 12, 2013 at 06:12 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear this. Great person and icon in Danville. He meant alot to this community. Prayers for family.

Matt Hunt - September 12, 2013 at 06:07 PM

DH

“ Diane Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Diane Harris - September 12, 2013 at 05:56 PM

 Mark Hall

“ My condolences for your loss, to Robbie, Patrick and your family may god be with you during your time of grief...

Mark Hall - September 12, 2013 at 05:44 PM



“ *Betty Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Betty Hudgins - September 12, 2013 at 05:44 PM



“ *Mr Woodall will be missed by all who knew him. My heart goes out to the Woodall Family . The Holland Family will keep yall in our hearts and prays . From Codona Holland and Jackie Holland and The Holland Family.*

Codona Holland - September 12, 2013 at 05:14 PM



“ *Robert, you will be greatly missed. It has been an honor to work for you. Praying for you Robbie, Patrick and Michael. My deepest sympathies.*

Kelly Davis

Kelly Davis - September 12, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *Michael, Robbie, and Patrick , I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I thought the world of him and I know everyone will miss him so much. Thinking of you all.*

Louise Wade - September 12, 2013 at 04:02 PM

KS

“ Karen Shelor lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Karen Shelor - September 12, 2013 at 03:07 PM

MW

“ Mark Winebrenner lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Mark Winebrenner - September 12, 2013 at 12:37 PM

CC

“ Gosh how I'll miss ole "Sell 'em!" We had some awesome fun racing those LMS and at area Speedways. Rest well Robert!
Cathie Carter,
Tacoma Inc., franchisee of Taco Bell Corp.

Cathie Carter - September 12, 2013 at 12:35 PM

JC

“ To the Woodall Clan The world is a little less bright without Robert. He never met a stranger. i never spoke to him that his pride of his family did not come up! That big smile and southern drawl was so charming.. He had a huge heart and shared his success with everyone who had the honor to call him a friend! I won't ever forget him.. Tell the stories, and CHEERS TO ROBERT WOODALL!!!!!!

JOHNNY CATES - September 12, 2013 at 12:08 PM

BS

“ To Robbie and Patrick: Although it has been many, many years since I hung out and/or kept in touch with your dad and mom, the memories came rushing back of all the goods times we shared as teenagers and early adults. It saddens me to know we all lost touch. I remember when you guys were born. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God will be with you and your tears will soon turn into smiles because of the memories you will have. God bless you both.

Brenda Astin Setliff Sumrell - September 12, 2013 at 11:58 AM

TP

“ Tammy Pendergraph lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Tammy Pendergraph - September 12, 2013 at 11:10 AM

AA

“ Alex Alley lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.



Alex Alley - September 12, 2013 at 10:13 AM



“ *I am sorry for the loss of a great man. Work will not be the same. God Bless*



Kenny StJohn - September 12, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *Lee Ann Mathis lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Lee Ann Mathis - September 12, 2013 at 09:21 AM



I am so sorry for your loss and will have your family in my prayers.

Lee Ann Mathis - September 12, 2013 at 09:22 AM



“ *Just want to say how sorry I am for your loss and thankful for being able to work for rwoodall for 9 years God be with you vromano*

vic romano - September 12, 2013 at 08:43 AM



“ *Danville will never be the same. Going to miss the "Governor " more rhan words can express. A great friend and golf pal. I will treasure our golf and dinners forever- you will never be forgotten. Gary and Sandra McBride*

Gary McBride - September 12, 2013 at 08:33 AM

RG

“ *Randy Gatewood lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Randy Gatewood - September 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

MG

“ *Marcy Glick lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Marcy Glick - September 12, 2013 at 08:13 AM

LR

“ *Lynn Ross lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Lynn Ross - September 12, 2013 at 08:07 AM

BH

“ *Brian Horne lit a candle in memory of Robert M. Woodall Jr.*



Brian Horne - September 11, 2013 at 09:32 PM

BH

Robert was a gentleman who I had grown to know having done some work for him at his new home in Forest Hills. He always treated us with kindness and he never "put on airs". He was a man just like the rest of us. Always enjoyed talking to him at Dan View. He will be missed.

Brian Horne - September 11, 2013 at 09:35 PM