



Mr. Charles Robert Munsey Jr.

August 24, 1945 - December 8, 2023

Charles Robert Munsey Jr. , Navy (Retired)

Charles Robert Munsey Jr., or Bob as known by most, was born to Charles and Willie Maxine Munsey in Bluefield, West Virginia in 1945, and died on 8 December, 2023 at Holmes Regional Medical Center in Melbourne, FL.

He joined the Navy while still enrolled in Highschool at Granby High School in Norfolk, VA where he obtained a presidential nomination to the United States Naval Academy and graduated in 1968. After graduation, he continued his 29 years of service in the United States Navy and retired as the rank of Captain. Ship deployments include USS W C Lawe, USS Franklin D Roosevelt, USS Midway and the USS Dwight D Eisenhower where he ended his career at the Pentagon in Washington, DC.

He then retired in Virginia Beach, VA where after he survived his wife of Breast Cancer in 1996, he moved to his home in Port Saint John, FL in 2003. During his remaining years, he enjoyed attending and volunteering at church, fishing, working on hobbies such as model airplanes and N gauge trains, donating platelets (well over 125 gallons), telling “sea stories”, and working on the restoration of aircraft at the Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum in Titusville.

Bob is survived by his sons, Bill, Chad, and daughter Kellye. Bob was a believer in Jesus and was never afraid of death. He wanted all to know that knew and loved him that “May God grant each of you the same peace that He has given to me! Until we see each other again, I remain with Him.”

Funeral Services will be held 15 December 2023 at First United Methodist Church of Port Saint John, Florida. Family will receive visitors at 9:30 AM for viewing, service will begin at 10:00 AM. He will be laid to rest in Rosewood Memorial Park in Virginia Beach, VA where he will be next to his love of 20 years married, Rosemary Munsey.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 9:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church PSJ
1165 Fay Blvd
Port St John, FL 32927

Service

DEC 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ *This is my uncle. He was on the sex offender registry. He was arrested a month before he died. I learned about the arrest in May. He has always been a danger to children. I warned everyone to no avail for years. They had no right to post these pictures. Did the people in these 87 pictures consent to being posted in the obituary for a sexual predator who had his Captain status stripped by the Navy? How dare you spoil images of the institutions Americans hold dear with these pictures. And we all know Bob abandoned Chad. Why would you put him in here? Did he consent to that? You can't just do that to people. Normal healthy people don't associate with sexual predators and invite them to activities that involve children, especially their own. It's fascinating to see how many people uplift a sexual predator. Shame on you guys for this. He should have been flushed down the toilet not buried next to beautiful Rosemary. She most certainly did not deserve that final insult.*

Samantha Foran - July 09, 2024 at 07:24 PM

ET

“ As a fellow veteran, I really have to hand it to my buddy Munsey from Virginia. He was involved in so many clubs that aren't even mentioned here. He just wanted to be known as "Bob." It must have been because he didn't want anyone Googling "Charles Robert Munsey" and finding out about his accomplishments! Bob was inserted in so many places, it was hard to keep up.

He gave tours at the Warbirds Museum in Florida to preschoolers and elementary school kids. Maybe he went by "Bob" because it's less of a mouthful for kids. He reached young people deep down inside, pulling out what's best from them.

Bob really showed his warmth to children. There was a special period in his life that he showered a petite 10-year-old girl in Virginia with special attention. That poor girl was missing her mother, who'd just died from cancer. Even though Bob was newly married to his third wife, he made sure that girl felt every inch of his love. For three years, he gave her a whole lotta love! It was recorded as an affair for all to remember, and even made some lists.

Ernest Timmons - February 19, 2024 at 07:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral



Bill Munsey - December 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM

CA

“nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 8:39



You will be missed here on earth as the warrior for truth but peace is yours in heaven with our King.

caol - December 19, 2023 at 09:05 AM

FJ

“Your dedication and service to your country and your enthusiasm in fighting for the rights of the downtrodden will never be forgotten. You are a true American hero.”

Frank Joseph - December 19, 2023 at 08:45 AM

SF

Grooming parents was his special gift

Samantha Foran - July 10, 2024 at 04:08 AM

JE

“Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Robert Munsey Jr.”



Jennifer - December 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JE

I will never forget your passion and enthusiasm for life. Thank you! You will be missed, Bob. Fly high and be free!

Jennifer - December 18, 2023 at 10:44 AM

PS

Bob Munsey was a dear friend of mine. He came into the world eight days after I was born. Bob was an icon among Naval Aviation Maintenance Officers. I first met Bob when I was the Aircraft Maintenance Department head on the aircraft USS John Kennedy (CV-67).

Kennedy was my first assignment on the East Coast, and Bob was on the Commander Aviation Atlantic Staff. Bob knew everything and everybody who had anything to do with aviation maintenance. Moreover, he was among the friendliest and most welcoming people I had ever met. If I needed anything or anyone to help me outfit Kennedy during a year in a complex overhaul drydock, Bob would work endlessly to help me get it. Bob continued to support me when Kennedy deployed to the Mediterranean. More than logistical support phone calls, I got to learn that Bob knew a lot of Navy Officers from his years at the Naval Academy. He even knew Ollie North and had insights about Iran Contra.

Bob and I renewed our acquaintance when I got orders to the Washington DC arena as an Acquisition Professional. Bob was especially helpful in moving Naval Aviation Maintenance control and administration from paper to computers. He not only was a great sounding board, but he also knew the people to call in the Navy and government for support of the program.

I would visit with Bob at work, my home, and home games when my son was going through the Naval Academy.

Bob even helped me find a highly skilled retired Marine corporate business jet pilot to build a giant, sturdy deck on my new home in Fairfax, VA.

I always enjoyed receiving Bob's Christmas Cards and letters. We would usually follow them up with phone conversations. I wondered why I had not received Bob's card and letter this year.

Bill Munsey, Bob's son, was kind enough to send me a letter explaining Bob's passing. The loss of my friend brought tears to this old sailor's eyes, but I will never forget the joy that Bob Munsey brought to my life.

May God grant us peace and understanding of our loss.

*Dr. Phil Smiley, CAPT USN, retired
703-899-8801*

Phil Smiley - January 19, 2024 at 08:27 PM

SF

Did Bill tell you that Bob is on the sex offender registry, ruined Oliver North's political career, and was arrested for molesting kids in November 2023 just one month before he died? You sure you want to attach your Captain status to a Mister who had his Captain status stripped by the Navy? What did Bill do to you? I'm Bobs niece and I've been telling people for decades the truth about Bob.

Samantha Foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:51 AM

TB

“ Bob always knew how to tell his story of life, the love for his Family was one of a kind, his service and career was truly outstanding and such an honor! His accomplished life is a blessing. My condolences to his family,

Teresa Bond - December 16, 2023 at 11:27 PM

SF

He sure did LOVE his sisters daughter. So much so she said she'd call his parole officer if he contacted her again and laughed at his Jesus talk. He was unrepentant. He loves little boys and girls. A lot.

Samantha Foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:54 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bill Munsey - December 15, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SF

Did you tell the news station they'd be doing a story on. Sexual predator? Was Bob even allowed to refer to his Captain status after the Navy took it away from him? What were you thinking Bill?

Samantha Foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:56 AM



“ 87 files added to the tribute wall



Bill Munsey - December 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM

SF

Did you obtain consent from all of these people before you documented their association with a sexual predator? They didn't even know when a lot of these pictures were taken. When was the last time Oliver North took a picture with Bob? Bob ruined his career. And as a final insult you threw two pictures in there of him. Did he consent to that? Did Chad consent to those pictures? Chad was abandoned as a baby and has gone to great lengths to distance himself from Bob. Most people who knew Bob don't want to be associated with him because he's a sexual predator and an unrepentant one at that. Normal people stay away from sexual predators.

Samantha Foran - July 10, 2024 at 04:00 AM

EA

“ We respected Bob for his strong faith, his willingness to extend the hand of friendship, and encourage new people he met.

George and I enjoyed Bob's stories about the aircraft he had flown and the old planes they restored at the museum. We also appreciated Bob's military service and since we used to live in Annapolis, his stories about the Naval Academy.

Bob frequently spoke of his passion and love for his family, God, and his country. He is reunited with his beautiful wife and met our Lord in person now.

Rest in peace, Bob.

Elena and George Altevogt - December 15, 2023 at 12:26 AM

AK

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Anita Killen - December 15, 2023 at 12:10 AM

SF

Did the Veterans who donated this quilt know a sexual predator was posing with it?

Samantha Foran - July 09, 2024 at 07:46 PM

AK

“ Bob was a dear friend for over 15 years. He was a man of strong faith who absolutely loved his family. He never missed an opportunity to meet new people and energize them with words of encouragement and a passion to live your life to the fullest. A few months ago, Bob was able to meet my neighbor, 100-yr old retired Army Colonel and WWII pilot. It was great to hear them exchange stories of beloved aircraft they flew or restored. On that day, both men were presented with a Quilt of Valor for serving their country. Both men had hoped to have more visits and continue their conversation. That never happened, as they passed just days apart. Perhaps now they are finishing that conversation with their wives beside them. There are not enough words to express my love and respect for Bob. He will be missed but the memories will keep us smiling. Rest in Peace my friend, as you so deserve.

Anita Killen - December 15, 2023 at 12:03 AM

SF

Rosemary kicked Bob to his final resting place I'm pretty sure about that. It likely wasn't the reunion he lied to you about. He was a master manipulator.

sam foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:39 AM

GB

“ Greg Hoffmann here so sorry for your loss and ours Bob was a dear friend of mine for the last 18 years we had some good fishing trips some really great road trips lot of Bible studies and films about scripture in Jesus in his house on Tuesday nights went to Mount Rushmore what up to the academy where he graduated from also visit West Virginia's where he was from went out to the D&S base in Norfolk Virginia pick up an old friend to him Bob Gamber the three of us had a fantastic time together many many laughs and memories unforgettable trip we often talked about visiting the CB museum we always visited his parents and his deceased wife's resting places on our trips some of the places that he had lived during his time growing up and traveling with his Navy father's duty stations my condolences to all the family may God give you peace as you move forward in life

Gregory Hoffmann / Reunion Brother/ - December 14, 2023 at 09:23 PM

CH

“ I was supposed to meet Bob in person last year to have lunch but we never were able to get together. I guess we will finally meet on the streets of gold.

CherokeeJack - December 14, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BP

“ My deepest condolences to the family of my friend and neighbor Bob Munsey. I will miss the walks we took, the conversations we had, and the rasslin' we watched on TV. Rest in Peace, Captain!

Bill Powell - December 14, 2023 at 07:21 PM

JF

“ Rest in Peace, Bob. I have many good memories of the times Bob and our classmates had together. He was an outstanding Midshipman then and I'm sure his character and integrity remained with him long after graduation. It was a pleasure to know Bob and his memory is a blessing to us.

Jim Farkas - December 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

DP

“ Bob's amazing spirit, steadfast heart and perseverance were a blessing and inspiration to so many. We will miss him much, but the positive impact he had on our lives endures.

Danell Puglisi-Knutson - December 14, 2023 at 08:52 AM

DD

“ Danell, Mark & Dessie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Charles Robert Munsey Jr..

Danell, Mark & Dessie - December 14, 2023 at 08:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Munsey Jr..



December 14, 2023 at 08:31 AM

MF

“ *My sympathy and prayers, to Bob's family. My late husband, Jim and your Dad were company mates at USNA. I remember him as one who always had a kind word for all. May he rest in peace. Mary Lou Fal*

Mary Lou Fal - December 13, 2023 at 07:21 PM

BM

“ *Bill, Margo, Luke and Liam Munsey purchased the Distinguished Service Casket Spray for the family of Mr. Charles Robert Munsey Jr..*



Bill, Margo, Luke and Liam Munsey - December 13, 2023 at 03:50 PM

TH

“ *I've known Bob since the fall of 1965. We shared a love of aircraft, big and small, and enjoyed a common view of the world as it passed by. I will. Miss him. Tom Hayes '68*

Tom Hayes - December 13, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MM

“ *I will always cherish memories of our family gatherings* ❤️



Margo Munsey - December 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM

SF

I can't believe you all let him around your kids like he's a normal person. They all need to be evaluated by medical professionals. Boys too. He just hasn't been caught with boys, that doesn't mean boys are safe with him. He was unrepentant. He had no signs of a healthy person. Shame on you for subjecting your unsuspecting friends to a monster.

sam foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:43 AM

BE

“ *Bob loved attending his grandkids' soccer games and sharing candy.*



Betsy - December 12, 2023 at 07:07 PM

SF

Why was a sexual predator allowed at kid sporting events? Were the parents notified about his sexual predator status?

sam foran - July 10, 2024 at 03:44 AM