



## Robert Armstrong

May 6, 1953 - September 15, 2014

Robert "Bob" Armstrong

Eatonton

Robert "Bob" James Armstrong age 61 of Eatonton, GA passed away peacefully at 1:34 AM on September 15, 2014 at his daughter's house after a short battle with cancer. His family was beside him.

Funeral services will be conducted 11 AM Saturday, September 20, 2014 in Eatonton First United Methodist Church Great Hall. Interment will be Sunday, September 21, 3 PM at Macon Memorial Park Cemetary. The family will receive friends at Williams Funeral Home in Eatonton, Friday Evening from 6 until 8pm.

Bob was born in Elizabethtown, PA on May 6, 1953 to the late Betty Broucht Farren and the late James Julius Armstrong. He moved to Georgia as a teenager with his Mother and attended Rumble Junior High and Warner Robins High School. He was a graduate of the class of 1971. He loved sports and was a wrestler, played basketball, and had a passion for boxing. He was 1971 Golden Glove Champion. He met Robbie Brown, the true love of his life in High School. Bob and Robbie married in 1971 and had 2 children, Stacy and Lee. The innate boxer that was always inside of him helped him keep the

gloves up to battle cancer the past 2 months. He fought hard and was not afraid to do anything possible to try to beat the disease. He attended The University of Georgia and Georgia State University with a focus in Business. He worked ten years at the Keebler Company in Macon, GA and achieved 1st place recognition for excellence in driving. He later became an insurance salesman and worked 12 years for Life of Georgia. He received three President's Club Awards from 1992-1995.

A believer of Jesus Christ he was a member of Eatonton First United Methodist Church and deeply loved his Sunday School Class, Roberson Dance. Always smiling and laughing he will be remembered for his caring spirit, service to others, love of family, people and life.

Survivors include his daughter, Stacy and son-in-law Rusty Brown of Lilburn, GA. 6 grandchildren; Leah, Aubrey, and Baylee Brown and Chantz, Wes, and Ashton Armstrong. Sister-in-law, Cathy Bowyer (Frank) of Cherry Log, Ga; Niece, Lindsey Gandhi and one sweet puppy, Selena.

He was predeceased by his son of 29 years, Lee Brought Armstrong, January of 2011 and sister, Linda McDonald, April of 2013.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that memorial contributions be made to Heartland Hospice Foundation, PO Box 10086, Toledo, OH 43699. Heartland was only with us for a short time. They were definitely angels that provided Dad with much love, care and dignity. We could not have completed this journey without them by our sides.

View the Memorial Page and sign the on-line guest book at [www.williamsfuneralhome.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.net)

Williams Funeral Home of Eatonton in Charge of Arrangements (706-485-3303)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home - Eatonton  
306 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Eatonton, GA 31024  
(706) 485-3303  
eatonton@williamsfuneralhome.net  
<https://www.williamsfheatonton.net>

## Funeral Services

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eatonton First Methodist Church  
103 W Magnolia St  
Eatonton, GA 31024

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ I wish I had the opportunity to meet him. Fare thee well uncle. I would very much like to meet Stacy too.

Jeffrey C. Johnson - February 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

CK

“ Stacy, I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

carla d kelly - September 29, 2014 at 01:47 PM

DG

“ I am so sorry for the family's loss. I had several classes with Bob at WRHS and graduated with him. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. God Bless. Deborah Gann Garrett

Deborah Gann Garrett - September 22, 2014 at 07:50 PM

NR

“ We have not seen Bob since our good 'old high school days", but will always remember him as a very special friend. Our prayers go to his entire family during this very difficult time. Bob was our very own 'Rob Lowe' in the WRHS Class of 1971!!

Sincerely,  
Dave & Nina (Green) Rodenroth

Nina Rodenroth - September 21, 2014 at 09:04 PM

JG

“ I pray that God comfort you and your family during this time of sorrow but for us who love the Lord we have this promise from 1 Thessalonians 4:14 -For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. And a little more encouragement from Romans 15:13- - May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. And Isaiah 41:10-Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. I pray that these words from our eternal loving Father, gives you peace and hope.



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**Jennifer Gholston** - September 19, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JJ

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Went to high school with him and watched him box at the rec center. His family is in my prayers in this time of grief.

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**Joseph F Bellinger Jr** - September 19, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KB

“ Have not seen Bob since high school but from the first time I met him at Rumble, I knew he was a special person. He was absolutely one of the nicest, kindest guys in our class. Have never forgotten him. So very sorry for your loss and pray wonderful memories comfort you through this very difficult time.

*Kathy Watson Boswell*

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**Kathy W. Boswell** - September 18, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Armstrong.*



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September 18, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ *Phil. 4-7 And the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. My Deepest Sincere Condolences to The Family of Mr. Robert Armstrong. We do not always understand the works of Our Father and we question His Judgements. He expects us to ask Him Why. Though away from this world, he is never from your hearts. Whatever pain or sickness here on earth, he no longer has. Whatever Peace he did not find here, he now has. His Father has embraced him and he is alright now. I Pray that God Our Father brings you the Peace and Understanding, the Strength You need and the Comfort that only He can give to you at this time and the days ahead. You are in my Prayers, my thoughts and my heart ...Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Can Not Heal.....Candace Yvette Mayo*



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**Candace Y. Mayo** - September 18, 2014 at 10:17 AM

YD

“ *My prayers are with you and your family. I pray that you will remember all the good times you had with your dad and the love for life that he shared with each of you. You are his seed and he will always be a part of you forever. My the strengthen of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ carry you through the rough times that lay ahead.*



*John 14:1-4 Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And wither I go ye know, and the way ye know*

*God Bless, Min Yolanda Dozier and Family*

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**Yolanda Dozier** - September 18, 2014 at 09:46 AM

TG

“ *What a dear friend to me and the Wheeler family. Rest in Peace.....gone, but you will remain in my heart and one day we will meet again. So many wonderful memories of our youth!*

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**Toni Wheeler Geddings** - September 18, 2014 at 08:40 AM

TJ

“ *So sorry about your loss. You and your family are definitely in my prayers.*

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**Teyonna Jackson** - September 18, 2014 at 07:27 AM

RP

“ *Ours prays is with all of you.*

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**Robert Parker** - September 18, 2014 at 05:08 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. We went to school together. RIP Bob.*

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**Judy Wilbanks** - September 17, 2014 at 11:28 PM

A square profile picture with the initials 'SS' in white on a brown background.

“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your father, Bob. I remember him from WRHS when I was a counselor there. Take comfort in the fact that he was a Christian and loved his God. He has gone to a better place and is no longer suffering and is at peace.*

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**Sara Shepherd** - September 17, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ *I am always saddened by the death of a good person. It is from this sadness that a feeling of gratitude emerges. I feel honored to have known him and blessed that his passing serves as a reminder to me that my time on this beautiful earth is limited and that I should seize the opportunity I have to forgive, share, explore, and love. I can think of no greater way to honor the deceased than to live this way.*  
*Robert & Karen Fugate*

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**Robert Fugate** - September 17, 2014 at 09:27 PM

WS

“ *In this time of loss I offer up this verse for the family left behind: 2 Corinthians 5:16-18*

*So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

*Now you can look to the heavens and know that Robert has become new, no cancer, no suffering. I pray that all of you will find comfort knowing that he is no longer in pain. Remember the good times and put aside the suffering.*

*God bless you all and love especially to you Stacy. You will be in my thoughts and prayers in the days to come as you learn to move forward without your daddy.*

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**Wanda C. Schwarz** - September 17, 2014 at 11:36 AM

JO

“ *Rest in peace Bob, I enjoyed working with you, I know you are at rest now.*

*Joanne*

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**Joanne** - September 17, 2014 at 09:58 AM

JO

“ *Joanne sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Armstrong*



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**Joanne** - September 17, 2014 at 09:57 AM



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - September 16, 2014 at 05:09 PM