



## John Robert Hooe Jr.

August 30, 1930 - November 22, 2025

John Robert Hooe, Jr., passed peacefully into eternal rest on November 22, 2025, at 95 years of age. Known to his friends and family as Bob, he was a lifelong resident of Manassas, Virginia. He loved “Old Manassas” and had many stories to tell about his family’s homeplace, Tudor Hall.

Bob served in the United States Air Force in Wiesbaden, Germany, during the time of the Berlin airlift. Following his deployment to Germany, Bob served as a USAF recruiter in Manassas. His love of flying led to his being a flight instructor and charter pilot with Colgan Airways and later, with Cavalier Airways and Loudoun Aire, firms that he owned and operated. He was proud that from time to time, he provided private air transportation for the actor, Andy Griffith. Bob spent his remaining active years in the air travel industry working for Braniff International Airways.

Bob was born on August 30, 1930, the son of John Robert Hooe and Lillian Clatterbuck Hooe. Bob is survived by his sister, Patsy Hooe Gough, also of Manassas. He was predeceased by three sisters, Lillian Hooe Hamilton, Nancy Hooe Russell, and Roberta Hooe Plaster.

Bob is survived by his wife, Mildred Wright Gregory Hooe, the love of his life. He and Mildred traveled to other countries during their 47-year marriage, but they had a special fondness for beaches in Hawaii, Florida and North

Carolina.

Bob was predeceased by an infant son, Allen Mountjoy Hooe II. Bob is survived by his children Jane Hooe Erazo, June Feggins-Hooe, John Robert Hooe III (Julie), and Ruth Anne Price; and his stepchildren Sharon Gregory Jacobs (Ashley), Deborah Gregory Mallonee (Ken Weinstein), and William E. Gregory, Jr. (Susan).

Bob leaves behind seven grandchildren, Jason John Jacobsen, Jamie Janine Jacobsen Hanna, Karen “Kem” Elizabeth Muller-Woodham (Mark Woodham), Aaron Anthony Lumpkin, John-Paul “JP” Raflo (Amy), Robert Townsend Hooe, and Jacob Rice; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren; along with many nieces and nephews and their families. He also leaves behind five step-grandchildren, Stacey Williams Perry (Blane), Margaret Emily Gregory, John Matthew William Gregory, John Ashley Jacobs (Elizabeth Prillaman), and Hampton Wright Jacobs (Hannah Grossman).

Bob had the remarkable experience of living a full and robust life, surrounded by family and friends, while finding solace and strength in his lifelong devotion to and belief in his savior, Jesus Christ.

# Cemetery Details

## Manassas City Cemetery

9317 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-8372  
<http://www.manassascity.org/181/Cemeteries>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ June, Jason, Jamie and Families purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of John Robert Hooe Jr..



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**June, Jason, Jamie and Families** - December 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JF

“ Jimmy, Suzanne Ford and Family purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of John Robert Hooe Jr..



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**Jimmy, Suzanne Ford and Family** - November 29, 2025 at 09:18 AM

YN

“ Your friends at NVSC purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Robert Hooe Jr..



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**Your friends at NVSC** - November 28, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AF

“ Annie and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John Robert Hooe Jr..



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**Annie and Family** - November 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

LR

“ Lisa RussellColgan lit a candle in memory of John Robert Hooe Jr.



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**Lisa RussellColgan** - November 25, 2025 at 03:19 PM



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**Jamie Hanna** - November 26, 2025 at 08:02 AM

PJ

“ Patti Russell Johnston lit a candle in memory of John Robert Hooe Jr.



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**Patti Russell Johnston** - November 25, 2025 at 03:06 PM



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**Jamie Hanna** - November 26, 2025 at 08:02 AM

BJ

“ Bob J. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Robert Hooe Jr..



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**Bob J.** - November 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM

TA

“ Mr Hooe and my father Odie Jordan were good friends i went to school with Jane and June at Osbourn High School my condolences go out to the family he was a very nice person always very cheerful may he rest in peace Toni Jordan Chapman

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**Toni Adams** - November 25, 2025 at 12:47 PM

MC

*I believe that "Bobby", John Robert Hooe Jr. is the only close friend that I had left and he was the kindest, truthful and honest person that I have ever met many moons ago. Mildred is the sweetest person in this world and Bob, Rest in peace.*

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**Milt Chamberlain** - November 25, 2025 at 04:31 PM

PJ

*Rest In Peace, Uncle Bobby. You were larger than life, always speaking whatever was on your mind. I still have memories of the airplane you had parked in your back yard, minus the engine, I think. A bunch of us, when we just little kids, piling into that plane and pretending we were ready fly off to who knows where. You will truly be missed. 🕊️❤️🙏*

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**Patti Russell Johnston** - November 26, 2025 at 04:58 PM

JM

*I met Bobby Hooe at Manassas mall. He was a mall walker. Had very many interesting conversations about his job as airplane pilot and as Braniff employee. That was his life and livelihood. He could keep on talking for hours. A very nice man, always admired by his mall walking friends. He also talked about Hooe family history in Manassas. He was a family man who enjoyed life and shared his joy with others. Bobby, we will miss you. Condolences to his family!*

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**jacob Mathai** - November 26, 2025 at 08:07 PM