



Malcolm Randall Fobes II

May 16, 2021 - October 26, 2021

Malcolm Randall (Randy) Fobes II, age 79, passed away Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at UVA Prince William Medical Center following a series of rapid health complications. He was born in Northampton, Massachusetts on May 16, 1942, the oldest son of Malcolm Randall Fobes and Elizabeth Fischer Fobes. His brothers, Peter Fobes, Paul Fobes and son Christopher Fobes pre-deceased him.

Randy is survived by his wife Betsie (Smith) Fobes, of Manassas; his children, Laura Fobes (Damien King) of Manassas, Michael Fobes (Beth) of Warrenton, and Malcolm Randall Fobes III (Levon) of Atherton, California. He leaves 8 grandchildren: Courtney, Drew, Mackenzie Reagan, Mackenzie Rae, Kaitlyn, Chase, Olivia and Luna. Randy was pre-deceased by his dogs Misty, Smitty, Stoney, Perri, and Jackson. He leaves Cali and Timmy.

Randy grew up in Cockeysville, Md, and graduated from Towson High School (1960). He went to the University of Maryland College Park and graduated in 1964 with a degree in Government and Politics. He remained a lifelong Terp fan, not missing an opening football game in Byrd Stadium until he was well into his 70s. He was equally passionate about UMD basketball and lacrosse. Randy's grandpa name became "Terp" when his oldest grandchild Courtney Maxey was born. Since then, most friends and family called him "Terp"

regardless of their age.

Randy was a Democrat and spent a lifetime working for social justice, women's rights, and whatever candidate he fervently supported. Randy always voted. He believed in second chances and supported those whom he believed in. He loved history and his adopted state of Virginia, especially the Blue Ridge Mountains. He loved his family and his animals who followed him around begging for dog treats. Randy's hang out was City Grill until covid hit and his own health issues kept him from enjoying his lunch and ginger ale.

Interment and graveside service will be at Little Georgetown Cemetery in Broad Run, Virginia on November 11, 2021, at 11 am. Friends and family are invited to celebrate his life at this time in this beautiful spot, surrounded by the rolling Virginia countryside and Randy's Virginia mountains that he loved.

The family extends an invitation for friends to join us for a light lunch following the graveside service at The Plains Community League, 6473 Main Street (route 55) , The Plains, Virginia. The Community Center will be on the left with parking on the street and behind the center.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to The Prince William County Animal Shelter in memory of Randy Fobes or the American Cancer Society (cancer.org then give in honor or memorial button)

Prince William Animal Shelter
Attention: Lori Thompson
14807 Bristow Road
Manassas, Va 20112

Cemetery Details

Little Georgetown Cemetery

5370 Trapp Branch Road
Broad Run, VA 20137

Previous Events

graveside

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Georgetown Cemetery
5370 Trapp Branch Road
Broad Run, VA 20137

Tribute Wall

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“ Starbucks Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Malcolm Randall Fobes II.



Starbucks Family - November 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Malcolm Randall Fobes II.



November 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM

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“ Randy,

I am heartfelt sorry to know of your passing. Many people are going to deeply miss you, including folks from Bethel Lutheran Church at Manassas, VA, your wife Betsie, your three remaining kids Laura, Michael and Randy !!!, as well as your many grandchildren and your dogs. The Good News is that you have already arrived at a beautiful, eternal Resting Place in Heaven.

Sue and I have known your family for somewhere close to 40 years and have been Sudley "neighbors" for virtually all of those 40 years. The amazing thing to me is the many things that we shared in common--both of us University of Maryland grads at close to the same time, our love for that University and its sports and the fact that both of our wives taught at Loch Lomond Elementary School for approximately 20 years. We even battled and beat prostate cancer the same year less than two months apart.

When I drive down Sudley Manor Drive toward Splashdown Water Park, or even as Sue and I, and many times my grandkids tagging along, we will all think of you as we pass your house. Many times when my 6 year old grandson and I walk by your house, he says we are passing "Mr. Randy's house."

Your longtime friend and fellow Maryland Terp,

Larry B. Soergel

Larry Soergel - November 07, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Malcolm Randall Fobes II.



November 06, 2021 at 10:25 AM