



Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD

July 15, 1943 - April 28, 2026

Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD “Bob”, beloved husband, father, grandfather, educator, and community servant, passed away on April 28, 2026, at the age of 82.

Born on July 15, 1943, in Youngstown, Ohio, to Fred C. and Linnea B. Dyer, Bob built a life defined by love of family, intellectual curiosity, dedication and generosity.

Bob earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and MBA from Bowling Green State University. He earned his PhD in Business Administration from the University of Maryland. He devoted the next forty years to the George Washington University School of Business, where he taught marketing and served as Associate Dean of the Executive MBA Program. He shaped the minds of countless students and left an indelible mark on the field of business education.

Beyond the classroom, Bob was deeply committed to giving back. He volunteered with INROADS of Greater Washington and most recently Habitat for Humanity. Bob maintained 38 years of sobriety through AA and was deeply committed to helping others on their own journey to recovery. A passionate golfer, he was a longtime member of Fauquier Springs Country Club.

Bob is survived by his wife Ann-Marie Brisbois-Dyer, whom he shared 34

years of love, partnership & adventure; daughter, Missy McGarry, her husband Jamie, grandchildren Jack, Aidan, and Lily, of Virginia Beach, Virginia; his stepdaughter, Malena Brisbois, and granddaughters Emila and Linnea, of Haymarket, Virginia; and grandson Frederick “Rex” Dyer of San Antonio, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred C. and Linnea B. Dyer; brother, David Dyer; and his son, Ben Dyer.

Bob lived a life of purpose, he loved his family, community and Golf steadfastly. Whether with family, in the classroom, on the golf course or the Potomac, he brought the same warmth and enthusiasm to everything he did. He will be deeply missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

Celebration of Life

Saturday, June 13 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

4090 Sudley Road, Haymarket, Virginia 20169

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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41090 Sudley Road
Haymarket, VA 20169

Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Maria och Thomas, Sofie och Kajsa purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.*



Maria och Thomas, Sofie och Kajsa - Yesterday at 10:28 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.*



June 04 at 11:00 AM

PA

“ *I would like to send our condolences to Ann-Marie and Missy and her family. During 50 years of friendship I and my family have spent time together with Bob and his family on several occasions in the US and here in Sweden. Bob took us to his favourite places in Skåne and we enjoyed it a lot. Thank you for many fine memories.*

Peter Ahlqvist - June 04 at 04:01 AM



It's so nice to hear from you Peter. We did have some lovely times with you and your family. Sending love and hugs.
-Missy

Missy McGarry - June 06 at 02:48 PM

PG

“ Peter och Gunilla purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.



Peter och Gunilla - June 03 at 01:38 PM

MF

“ Marianne&Lasse, Lisbeth&Krister family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.



Marianne&Lasse, Lisbeth&Krister family - June 03 at 08:59 AM

LL

“ Love, Lena and Lennart purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.



Love, Lena and Lennart - June 02 at 11:24 AM

FG

“ Frans G. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Robert F. Dyer PhD.



Frans G. - June 02 at 11:12 AM

ÅZ

“Många härliga stunder tillsammans är fina minnen. Vid stugan utmed Potomac, på svenska västkusten, i Stockholm och framför allt vår under vänskap och samarbete i Washington. Bob tyckte att hans masterelever borde höra goda exempel på hur fackföreningar kan agera. Jag inbjöds att berätta om hur de fungerar i Sverige. Jag övertygade nog inte alla ..-"men du sådde några frön" sa Bob.

Åke Zettermark - May 27 at 04:49 AM