



## Robert Copley Albright, Jr.

December 11, 1930 - March 22, 2015

### ALBRIGHT

Robert Copley Albright, Jr., age 84 died Sunday March 22, 2015 at Wesley Glenn in Columbus, Ohio. He was born December 11, 1930 to Robert (Dorothy) Copley Albright, Sr. Robert served our country in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Third Church of Cristian Scientist. He was a member of North Broadway United Methodist Church and the Northern Kiwanis Club of Columbus. Mr. Albright was a graduate of Lehigh University and Missouri Military Academy.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Richard (Jennifer) Albright of Ashburn, VA; daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn (Richard) Hardesty of Belleview, WA; and three grandchildren, Brenna G. Albright, Claire Hardesty, and Carolyn Hardesty.

Friends may call Friday March 27, 2015 from 12:00 Noon-1:00p.m. at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Memorial Services will also be held on Friday at 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Lehigh University or Babcock Society c/o Jefferson Co., NY Historical Society. Contributions may be sent to Park National Bank, ATTN: Megan W., 140 East Town Street, Suite 1400, Columbus, OH 43215.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home  
515 High Street  
Worthington, OH 43085  
(614) 885-4006  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Copley Albright, Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *We at Missouri Military Academy, Bob's high school alma mater, just heard of his passing. We dearly miss Bob's presence here at Academy events, and we always respected his love for MMA. He is a great example of alumni support and involvement.*

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**Christine Smith** - May 21, 2015 at 03:29 PM

JY

“ I have so many wonderful memories of Bob! Each year, for many years, he came to my campus at Ohio Dominican University and spoke to my strategy class about trends and the process of change. Students loved him. Before each class we would have lunch in our cafeteria and we would talk, generally, about all the things Bob was interested in. I knew of his love and involvement in Missouri Military Academy. As a dedicated alumnus, he established a faculty award at the academy (The Bob Albright Award) supporting faculty in their work. He served on their alumni board and visited the Academy once or twice each year. For years, he had a Volkswagen van, and was a loyal member of the local Volkswagen Club. One afternoon, at a Volkswagen Club gathering, my family and I toured the Velvet Ice Cream factory with Bob - he was so excited. I will never forget the day he hosted my family in his van for the Upper Arlington Parade. He insisted that the boys stand up in the sun roof and throw candy! We also shared a small Laser at the Leatherlips Yacht Club for a few years - he loved to sail and was committed to the friends he made there. Every year my family would attend the annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Kiwanis Club in Worthington. Bob wore an apron and served pancakes - always upbeat and a joy to be around. I could continue with memories for a long time but won't. Bob was a good friend. The last time I saw him, I took my son Brandon to visit him on his last Christmas day. We visited with him while he at Christmas dinner. Even then, he joked with Brandon and recalled some of our times together. Bob is my model for how I want to face my later years. My family and I will miss him.

Jay Young

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Jay Young - April 10, 2015 at 04:37 PM

DO

“ I have been fond memories of working race committee with Bob and hearing him relive stories. On cold days I'd bring hot cider and we'd sit on committee boat and laugh & joke. He was a very kind soul. He'll be missed. Deb obert

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**deb obert** - April 01, 2015 at 09:19 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. When I became Commodore (our 2nd woman commodore in over 80 years), he came up to me at our annual awards dinner and handed me a Susan B Anthony dollar - as a token to keep with me. Such a simple gift, yet filled with meaning. I still have it, and think of him every time i see it. He was always a gentleman.

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**Christie Whitt** - April 01, 2015 at 07:53 AM

TG

“ I was sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great VW friend.

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**Tina Gibson** - March 31, 2015 at 07:32 AM

RI

“ Thanks to all for coming on Friday, wonderful to meet so many of you and to see some of you again. To the Wilsons, the Youngs and Park Nat'l Bank thank you for the beautiful flowers.  
Richard, Jennifer and Brenna

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**richard** - March 29, 2015 at 09:05 AM

HE

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing, always enjoyed sharing his many interests as my father and I painted for him over the years. A true gentleman who will be dearly missed, but well remembered.  
Sincerely, Howard Everitt

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**Howard Everitt** - March 27, 2015 at 11:38 AM

BK

“ I so enjoyed knowing Bob over the years, and especially when he was a member of Second Church of Christ, Scientist, where we served together in the Reading Room. Bob was earnest in all he took part in, and a valuable contributor in spirit and in his goodness. I'm so grateful for an uplifting visit we had together a couple of weeks ago. It's a great memory.

*Brent Kleihauer*

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**Brent Kleihauer** - March 27, 2015 at 08:35 AM

PB

“ Park National Bank purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Robert Copley Albright, Jr..



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**Park National Bank** - March 27, 2015 at 08:08 AM

TC

“ Bob was a wonderful man and will be missed by many. He will be remembered at Thomas Worthington High School each spring when the Barbara Burrows Scholarship that he funded is awarded to a deserving senior. I enjoyed my lunches and conversations with him. My sincere condolences to his family.

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**T.K. Cellar** - March 26, 2015 at 02:28 PM

PW

“ *Peggy and Jim Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Copley Albright, Jr..*



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**Peggy and Jim Wilson** - March 26, 2015 at 12:54 PM

BL

“ *Bob was such a good friend. So sorry to hear. We always had a love of VW busses and that's how I met Bob. Such a tall and intelligent person. Rest in peace, Bob. Bill Lewandowski*

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**bill lewandowski** - March 26, 2015 at 11:56 AM

DY

“ *Bob was a kind man, giving of his time and knowledge to our family and others in so many ways. We met Bob shortly after moving here in 1990. He made us feel so welcome by showing us tourist places of interest around Columbus and Ohio such as Velvet Creamery, Amish Country, and the Villanova Restaurant. He also entertained our children in his Volkswagen Bus in the Upper Arlington parade. He went the extra mile for our son during a time of need. We are aware that he volunteered his time and service to the Kiwanis club, the 40 Plus organization, and classrooms and students of ODU and other schools, just to name a few. My husband and son last saw Bob on Christmas Day and share stories of the memories we had built together. He was a great role model for how to give back and how to age gracefully.*

*We love and appreciate Bob and will truly miss him!*

*Jay, DeAnn, Brandon, and Keenan Young*

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**DeAnn Young** - March 25, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JY

“ Jay, DeAnn, Brandon, and Keenan Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Copley Albright, Jr..



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**Jay, DeAnn, Brandon, and Keenan Young** - March 25, 2015 at 08:05 PM

TS

“ Tom and Judy Skinner have known Bob at North Broadway UM Church and wish to extend our deepest sympathies to his family. We always enjoyed our conversations with him and have been thinking of him as his health has declined.

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**Tom and Judy Skinner** - March 25, 2015 at 11:12 AM

TM

*Bob was well-respected in the training and development profession and active in our American Society for Training and Development local chapter before he retired. He was a professional mentor to me for many years and always shared helpful information.*

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**Terry McGiffin** - March 27, 2015 at 07:58 AM

HU

“ God Bless/RIP,to ALL who served. Thank YOU for your service in The United States Air Force,Robert..... And Semper Fi.



Herb Guyer-Sharfenaker USMC - March 25, 2015 at 09:44 AM

RC

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your father.

Sincerely,  
Ron and Carol



Ronald and Carol Caswell - March 24, 2015 at 06:45 PM