

Obituary

Bob was born on August 21, 1942, in Burke County, North Carolina, to the late Paul and Geneva Roper Daves. For years he was a member of First Methodist Church in Morehead City. Bob was a dedicated member of Ducks Unlimited, where he supported the conservation of our wetlands and habitats. He proudly served his country in the National Guard with much dedication.

Raised in the mountains of Drexel, North Carolina, Bob attended Western Carolina University and was a graduate of the University of South Carolina at Columbia. He was a brother in the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. Bob spent many summers on the coast of SC. He was a bellman at the famous Ocean Forest Hotel in Myrtle Beach (and had living quarters above the horse stables); he was a lifeguard and worked at Sonny's Pavilion in North Myrtle Beach. After college, Bob was a successful salesman of computer equipment in Greensboro, NC; many years as a top salesman at Advanced Drainage Systems in Atlanta, GA, Charlotte, NC, and Savannah, GA; and Marina owner and restaurateur in Oriental, NC. He then became a real estate agent in Raleigh, NC, then onto Morehead City where he was a broker with Al Williams Properties of Atlantic Beach, NC for more than 15 years. Bob was blessed with continued friendships with so many people from all of these periods of his life.

Bob had a passion for reading, and mastered daily newspaper crossword puzzles in ink! He loved duck hunting, and playing golf with his buddies at Morehead City Country Club, and card games at his home. He loved his family fiercely and was happily married for over 25 years to his love, Lynn. Bob will be deeply missed by his friends and family.

Those remaining to cherish his memory are his daughters, Penni Tracy (Todd) of Roswell, GA, and Suzanne Hodge of Myrtle Beach, SC; sister-in-law, Denise Swain (Frank) of Stuart, FL; nephew, Grayson Swain (Karla) of Vero Beach, FL; cousins, Jimmy Haigler (Loetta) of Morganton, NC and Ginger Chapman of West Jefferson, NC; and many loving nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his wife, Lynn Adams Daves, and his precious dog, Patsy Cline.

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Stanley Daves



August 21, 1942 – November 5, 2023

December 2, 2023

In Memoriam: Bob Daves

Officiant: Karl Zorowski, Pianist: Chrissy Hanna, Soloist: Aspen Zorowski

Greeting

Opening Prayer

Hymn: *Blessed Assurance*

Crosby

*1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed whispers of love.*

Refrain:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

*2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)*

*3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23

Musical Offering: *Softly and Tenderly* (Alan Jackson)

Gospel Reading: John 14

Sermon

Solo: *Hymn of Promise*

Witness

Prayer and Commendation

Closing Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Newton

- 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.*
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*
- 3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*
- 4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.*
- 5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.*
- 6. When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

Benediction

*Following the service, there will be a reception at the Dunes Club,
710 E. Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC*