



## Robert "Bobby" Lee Orr Jr

January 29, 1950 - November 17, 2020

Robert "Bobby" Lee Orr Jr., 70, of Atlanta, Georgia, devoted brother, uncle, and treasured friend, passed away Saturday November 14, 2020. A native of Ringgold, Georgia, he has lived in the Atlanta area for the past 45 years. Bobby was born and raised in Ringgold, Georgia where he graduated from Ringgold High School. He attended Dalton Jr. College and then transferred to the University of Georgia and graduated with a Master's in Pharmacy and was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho. Bobby was a confidant and lived a life of respect, high integrity and trustworthiness. He will always be remembered for his kindness and willingness to help anyone in need. Bobby was a retired pharmacist. Before retiring he worked at the Atlanta VA Health Care System. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert "Bob" Lee Orr Sr., and Gladys Morgan Orr; half-sister, Brenda Borza; and infant sister Debra Kay Orr. He is survived by his brothers, Gary Morgan (Marsha) Orr of Tunnel Hill, GA., and William "Bill" David Orr of Tunnel Hill, GA.; niece, Marla Rhea (Stephen) Birkelbach and their children Rheagan, Reese, and Ryan; nephews, Taylor Morgan (Brandy) Orr and Kristopher Lee Orr and his daughter Blakely and special friends, Bill Smith, Andrea Smith, and Heloise Handley Wilson. Funeral services will be held 3:00 P.M. Thursday, November 19, 2020 in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends 1-3 P.M. Thursday at the funeral home. Mask are required by anyone attending the visitation or the funeral at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel

Ringgold, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Gardens

Christian Drive  
Ringgold, GA 30736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Ringgold Chapel  
443 Boynton Drive  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

AA

“ Dear Orr family,  
Please accept my condolences. I last spoke with Bobby on October 29th. Bobby was an authentic friend having met him when I lived at Peachtree-Andrews. Bobby befriended me and remained someone I could count on. I will miss him. We often shared laughter during meal visits to Pasta Vino, The Colonnade and Portofino. Bobby shared apples, baked bread, wine and soup with me a few times while I lived at Peachtree-Andrews. He was a thoughtful gentleman with a sense of humor. I am saddened he passed away and that I was out of town last week. My thoughts and prayers are with the Orr family.  
Sincerely,  
Alan Akin

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**Alan Akin** - November 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM

GP

“ So saddened to hear that Bobby has left us on earth but I know God has added an angel to Heaven. I loved Bobby when we were in high school and he was a member of my annual staff the year I was editor. Such a fun loving and delightful person to be around.  
RIP Bobby.

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**Gail Plemons** - November 21, 2020 at 02:57 PM

SH

“ Goodbye sweet Knight at the end of our hall. What a wonderful friend you have been. It is so sad fir all of us. You bringing all if fresh fruits and veggies. Checking on everyone. Not seeing your face, hearing your voice, sharing jokes.

You are on a magnificent new journey now. May we meet again. Will never forget you. Prayers and Blessings for your family and friends  
Love. Sally and Bob

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**Sally S Hancock** - November 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM

GC

“ Bobby Orr which we at the VA Atlanta Pharmacy gave him the name Big Daddy and I was Big Mama. We kept the corner of the Pharmacy with laughter daily and he would always roll his chair over to me engaged in a conversation. We got in good trouble until Sharon the supervisor decided to separate us. He was my friend, confidant, a man of integrity, he was definitely kind and always welcoming some of his coworkers into his home with excellent food and drinks. Every Christmas he would always order an ornament for some of us, those ornaments always remain on my tree during the Christmas holiday. There was never a dull moment with Big Daddy, I will forever hold the love and friendship dearly to my heart. RIP



To the Orr family my prayers are with you.

Respectfully,

Geri "Big Mama" Chapman

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**Geraldine Chapman** - November 18, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SW

*My condolences to the Orr family. Bobby was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. He was actually my half sister's (Brenda), half brother! I loved getting his Christmas card with a sweet note inside, every year. He will be missed by many. Prayers and love to Gary and Bill and their families. Rest In Peace Bobby*

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**Sharon Wimpy** - November 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

JH

*Gone too soon. Bobby was one of my sweet boys when I was teaching. I held our 'friendship' as something special. Gary and Bill you are in my thoughts and prayers. Also cousin Linda who was part of his family and such a good friend and classmate. Love to all. Jan McNew Hendrix*

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**jan mcnew hendrix** - November 18, 2020 at 06:40 PM

MM

*he was always fun to work with and helpful to those around him we will miss him i am glad he was able to enjoy a few years of retirement before he left us  
mark morgenstern*

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**mark morgenstern** - November 19, 2020 at 04:39 AM

DS

*I am sad to hear that Bobby has left us. I worked with him at the hospital. He was always pleasant and easy to be with; a genuine good man. He will be missed by many.  
Please accept my sympathy. I will keep you in my thoughts. In my mind, Bobby is irreplaceable, but I hope you find comfort with friends and family to share good memories and celebrate his life.  
Diane Schellack*

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**Diane Schellack** - November 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

TD

*My condolences to the entire Orr family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

*I just found out today that my dear friend of 50 years Bobby died. I only figured it out because after calling and not hearing back from him, I called today and found out his phones were disconnected. Then, I searched the obituaries and found his, but had to pay \$2.00 to the newspaper to read it. Bobby would have laughed! We both were penny pinchers, but he never was when it came to others. He never forgot his friends and did all he could to keep in touch on a regular basis. Bobby and I met at UGA and became lifelong friends very quickly. He even became godfather to my 40 year old son.*

*Bobby and I would have a glass of wine from time to time and go out to eat together regularly until this terrible year of 2020. Our birthdays are both in January and mine is first so he kidded me about being older. But when we talked on the phone, I always said to him, "Hi, old man! How are you?" Gone way to fast. I am so grateful that the last time we talked on October 11 when he was already not feeling well, I got to tell him I loved him. I will never forget him.*

*Tom Delaney  
Lilburn Ga*

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**tom delaney** - December 15, 2020 at 10:29 PM



*I just learned of Bobby's passing. He was SUCH A GREAT GUY. When my mother was in declining health, he wrote the most beautiful handwritten notices to encourage me and to say he was thinking of me. We enjoyed some meals together at The Colonnade. I am so sorry to know he is gone.*

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**Jackie Goodman** - November 01, 2023 at 08:48 PM