



Robert "Bob" Louis Hillman

December 5, 1939 - March 12, 2026

Loving Memory of Robert "Bob" Louis Hillman (1939-2026)

Robert "Bob" Louis Hillman, 86, passed away peacefully of natural causes on March 12, 2026, in Winston-Salem, NC. Though he lived in many different places throughout his life, Yanceyville, NC, was his adopted home and his personal paradise.

Born in Covington, Kentucky on December 5, 1939, to Stanley Levi and Margaret Mildred Hillman, Bob lived a life of extraordinary momentum. A man of many words and even more actions, his energy was unsurpassed; when Bob was in the room, everyone knew it.

A pillar of faith and leadership, Bob dedicated over 40 years to the pulpit as the minister of Oakview Church in Yanceyville. His commitment to the community extended well beyond the church walls, as he also served for many years as the Director of the Caswell County Chamber of Commerce. This lifelong legacy of service began in his early 20s when he was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel---a prestigious honor bestowed by the Governor in recognition of his outstanding character and contributions to the Commonwealth.

An elite athlete and lifelong sportsman, Bob's journey began at Coral Gables

High School in Florida, where he starred in both baseball and basketball. He went on to play both sports at the collegiate level for the University of West Georgia and continued competing in semi-pro baseball well into his 30s. In Yanceyville, he was legendary “Uncle Bussie,” a coach who poured his heart and soul into his players. His “happy place” was split between the pristine greens of the golf course and the snowy peaks of Montana and Wyoming, where he served as a big game hunting guide. Even in his later years, his competitive spirit never wavered, as he proudly competed in the Senior Olympics for golf.

A gifted artist and singer, Bob lived with a vibrant spirit and never wasted a single moment of his eighty-six years. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Sis Hillman; his sons, Robert Chad Hillman and Terence Scott Hillman; sons-in-law, Frank Hillman and David Navarette. He is also survived by his sister, Mattie Lou Dumas of Leesburg, FL, and a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved and admired deeply. He was preceded in death by his parents, Stanley Levi and Margaret Mildred Hillman; his brother, Stanley Hillman; and his sister, Marjorie Fessler.

Bob leaves behind a void that can only be filled by the stories of those who loved and admired him.

Memorial service information will be announced soon.

Wrenn-Yeatts Yanceyville is respectfully serving the Hillman family.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ OBob was a very easy person. To get to know, he Will sure be missed. So sorry Sis and the rest of his family./

Catherine Barbour - March 24 at 10:37 AM

MB

“ Bob was one of a kind. Had so many many with him and sis when they came to the golf course to play or eat. God bless you all. Sorry for your loss Sis, praying for you and your family.



Marcia Barksdale - March 21 at 10:50 AM

MB

So many laughs with them both

Marcia Barksdale - March 21 at 07:43 PM

CH

“ Cindy Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Louis Hillman



Cindy Hamlett - March 19 at 07:18 AM

CS

“ It has been my privilege and honor to have been one of Robert's nurses. I've been given the privilege of hearing some great stories and memories, I will carry them always. Thanks Robert for making me laugh, till we meet again.

Carol Surratt - March 17 at 02:44 PM

CH

Thank you so much Carol for the great care you gave him. We so appreciate you.

Chad Hillman - March 18 at 04:02 PM

KN

“ Uncle Bob will truly be missed . I'll never forget when I asked my great uncle Bob to baptize me in 1989 he said yes i was grateful my uncle baptize me . Uncle Bob you will be missed by so many people in the family . Love always Kim

Kim fox his great niece - March 16 at 07:46 PM

RH

“ 4 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Robert Chad Hillman - March 16 at 02:56 PM

TC

“ Sending prayers to Bob's family and to Sis. Tommy thought the world of him and loved their golfing trips

Tommy and Tracey Chandler

Tracey Chandler - March 16 at 02:18 PM

CH

“ 3 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Chad Hillman - March 16 at 08:22 AM

AW

“ Prayers of Comfort and Peace are being said for you today, Mrs. Hillman and Sons. Bob was bigger than life, so no doubt the void you're feeling runs deep. Just know that the GOD we serve has completed Bobs story and when he completes yours, then you see your beloved husband and father again. Until then, be strong & of great courage and know that God's Got You! 🙏 May Bob Now Rest In Sweet Eternal Peace Kneeling At The Throne of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 🙏



Alexia K Watlington - March 16 at 12:28 AM

BR

“ When my wife and I were new to Providence, Bob sought me out...and befriended me. He introduced us to many people and to so much about Caswell County. I appreciated his friendship so very much. He had the heart of of serving others!

Buddy Reed

Buddy Reed - March 15 at 11:36 PM

TS

“ I can still hear him asking Chad in thr background when I was on the phone, " is dat dat Yankee?"?”

Rest in peace 🙏

Teena Shoobs - March 15 at 07:47 PM

CH

“ 22 files added to the album Tribute Wall



Chad Hillman - March 15 at 09:21 AM

BA

“ My condolences goes out to the family at this time of sorry he going to be Miss by everyone my prayers are with y'all doing this time of sorry



Barbara Alston - March 14 at 08:21 PM

HW

“ *Sis and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. We have so
many wonderful memories of Bob. He was
loved dearly. Keeping you and your family in
our prayers during this difficult time.*
Harold and Judy Williamson



Harold and Judy Williamson - March 14 at 04:46 PM

IW

*You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief and
loss. I have nothing but wonderful memories of you all growing up in
the Church at Oakview and coming to know Jesus under Bob's
wonderful preaching and teaching the Word. Praying God will give you
all peace and comfort only He can provide during this time. Love in
Christ*
Numbers 6:24-26

ivan Wilson - March 14 at 09:26 PM

MD

*My brother whom I love so much. I was almost 10 when he was born
so I feel like he was my sidekick. I will miss him for as long as I live.
God bless Sis as she continues his loss too. He was a great man
whom I was proud to call my brother*

mattie hillman dumas - March 15 at 10:56 AM