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Robert "Bob" Vernie Case

Robert Vernie Case, 66, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on December 4, 2012. Born April 9, 1946 in Charlotte, N.C. He was the son of Fred Walter Case and Vesta Ferguson Case who predeceased him. He was also predeceased by a brother, Donald Francis Case. He is survived by his son Christopher Case and his wife Christy, and daughter Kelly Neal and her husband Colby, and his two granddaughters Lilly and Isabelle "Belle" Neal. Also surviving are brothers, Walter Ronald Case, Fred Terry Case, Garry Wayne Case and sister Linda Case Smith and his former wife, Judy Case.

Vernie graduated from North Mecklenburg High School in 1964 where he lettered in both football and wrestling. He attended UNC Charlotte and CPCC. He joined the U.S. Army in 1966 and served proudly as a Captain in the U.S. Army Special Forces, Green Beret.

Bob, as he was known throughout his military career, served three overseas tours in Vietnam, Okinawa, and Taiwan. He was awarded both the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. He always loved his time in service to his country and was a true soldier in every sense of the word!

After returning to Charlotte in 1974, Bob established Classic Imports and Exports where he served as President. He joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1978 and served twelve years as President of the American Postal Workers Union. Bob was devoted to the APWU, where he fought tirelessly for its members until his poor health forced his retirement in 2002.

Vernie "Bob" Case was a wonderful person with a heart as big as Texas! He was a great friend to countless people and he was always willing to give anyone a hand up. He could build anything or fix anything as long as he set his mind to it. He loved racing and Dale Earnhart. For over forty years he cherished his time with his family and friends on turn three in the infield of the



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Charlotte Motor Speedway. He loved his hide-a-way at Lake Tillery, time spent outdoors, bonfires with neighbors and especially his prized boat "Lightnin'!

But above all, he loved and cherished his two children. He was always so proud of them and the adults they had become! And in recent years, his greatest joy was being Pop Pop to his beautiful granddaughters Lilly and Belle.

A funeral service to honor Bob will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2012 in the chapel of James Funeral Home, 10520 Arahova Drive, Huntersville, N.C. 28078 at 2:00 PM. Visitation and a reception will follow the service in the James Funeral Home Community Room.

A graveside service will be held at 12:00 noon, Monday, December 10 at the National V.A. Cemetery in Salisbury, N.C. with full military honors. Chaplain (Colonel) W. Ronald Case, Sr., U.S. Army Ret. will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Foundation.

James Funeral Home is serving the family. jamesfuneralhomekn.com



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TV

Theft Deterrent Cemetery Vase posted:

I think cemetery's are one of the last peaceful places in today's society.

August 6 at 4:46 AM

ED

Elyse Derman posted:

Bob and I shared some years with the APWU back in the day. He struck me as a calm, methodical, get it done kind of unionist. He didn't say much but when he did, it was certainly time to listen.

December 7 at 8:05 AM

AS

Arlina Sajben posted:

Vernie lived right down the street from me for many years. He was a good friend and neighbor, I will truly miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time. May God Bless you and see you through this time of sorrow. Just remember the good times and keep them close to your heart :-)

December 6 at 6:28 PM

JE

Jenevie posted:

Thank you! Vernie for showing us the good side of life...and the good that can come from just one person. XO

December 6 at 6:07 PM

LS

Larry Snider posted:

Vernie Case was one of the best friends a person could ever have - loyal, honest and so very supportive. He was loved and appreciated by many and will be greatly missed. Vernie's life influence spread far and wide and impacted so many from all walks of life. July, Kelly, Chris, Linda, Ronnie, Freddie and Wayne. While each of you works through the loss of Vernie in this life and his home going my thoughts and prayers will continue to be you. Please be assured that God will richly bless each of you during this time of need. Larry Snider

December 6 at 12:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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