



## Robert Bodie

January 24, 1943 - June 16, 2012

Conway...Robert "Bob" Bodie, Sr., 69 of Marsh Drive, died Saturday, June 16, 2012 at his mountain home doing what he loved riding his Big green tractor. Mr. Bodie was born in Kershaw, SC, a son of the late Harold and Eunice Jordan Bodie. Prior to retirement, he was employed by AVX Corporation with 29 years of service. He was currently employed with Horry County Schools. Mr. Bodie was an avid "Clemson Tiger". He enjoyed cooking and entertaining friends. Mr. Bodie was a member of Mason Lodge #65 of Conway. We'll see you again on that "Great Mountain in the Sky".

Surviving are: his wife, Barbara Bodie of Conway; one son, Robert M. Bodie, Jr. and wife Marti of Fountain Inn, SC; one grandson, Brandon Bodie; one granddaughter, Amanda Bodie; two brothers, Steve Bodie of Wingate, NC and Phil Bodie of Columbia; a step-sister, Ann Temple of Atlanta, GA; and a special pet, Be Bee.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 PM Wednesday at Jamestown Baptist Church with Rev. Lynn Peters officiating.

The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall after the service.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Jamestown Baptist Church  
2916 4th Ave.  
Conway, SC 29527

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ To the Bodie family: My husband Ray worked with Bob at the Horry County Schools, and grew to really enjoy his company. We were out of town when Mr. Bodie passed away, and Ray was devastated when he learned of it. Please accept out sincere sympathy on your loss. You will be in our prayers.  
*Billie Ann Booth*

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**Billie Ann Booth** - June 29, 2012 at 02:38 PM

DC

“ My name is Deborah Carroll. I am the bus driver of Route 23. "Mr. Bob" was one of the most favorite people I have ever met. I believe his service was exactly what he would have wanted. It was beautiful. My prayers are with all of his family. He loved you all and loved to talk about you all. I loved to share recipes with him. About two and a half weeks ago, he got to meet my husband. He reminded me so much of my husband and my Dad. They talked about their chickens. We have many drivers, probably 50 or more. It is rare, but I have never heard a bad word said about him. I will miss him so much and I am sure all of us will.

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**Deborah Carroll** - June 22, 2012 at 06:07 PM

WG

“ Winnie Bodie Garkisch lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie



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**Winnie Bodie Garkisch** - June 22, 2012 at 05:49 PM

WG

*Barbara I'm sorry for your lost I remember the love you and my cousin had when we were in high school at Columbia High I know you have alot of family and love to help you..God be with you thou these difficult times*

**Winnie Bodie Garkisch** - June 22, 2012 at 05:53 PM

SB

*winnie, if you're still there, please contact your cousin Phil @ 238-4259. Thanks Cuz.*

**steve bodie** - June 26, 2012 at 11:15 AM

RB

“ *Reginald Phillip Bodie lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



**Reginald Phillip Bodie** - June 22, 2012 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ *Marti Bodie sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Bodie*



**Marti Bodie** - June 21, 2012 at 06:06 AM

RJ

“ Thank you for all of your loving comments and stories. Dad was always entertaining somebody somewhere. His favorite was cooking but he could entertain a group of strangers in a grocery store at a moments notice by shouting " WOW, THATS A LOW PRICE!" everybody would stop and look and smile. His job was done. I think I will miss him most of all.He was my best friend too. We will see him in because angels like Bob always earn their wings. I love you dad. your son Robbie

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**Robert Bodie JR** - June 20, 2012 at 11:08 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Vanessa Byars** - June 20, 2012 at 12:34 PM

SP

“ My heart goes out to Barbara and family. Bob's smile, sense of humor and love for his family made the world a better place. Bob will be missed forever.  
Charles & Sandra Page

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**Sandra Page** - June 20, 2012 at 10:15 AM

KJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Bob brought much joy to Conway High School. I am the agriculture teacher at CHS and I loved to talk plants with him. He always brought a smile to my face with his cheerfulness. He will be greatly missed !

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**Kristen Jacobs** - June 20, 2012 at 09:18 AM

TH

“ *There are 2 things that will live on forever - the nature of Bob's heart and the memories that heart gives all of us. I love ya' brother!* ”

Tom Hocker - June 20, 2012 at 09:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Bodie.* ”



June 20, 2012 at 08:38 AM

SM

“ *Scott Mabrey lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie* ”



Scott Mabrey - June 20, 2012 at 05:06 AM

BB

“ Barbara, its been a long time since i saw you and Bob. He and I and a host his friends spent many friday nights playing poker at Jordans Casino. one of my favorites was when Bob brought Gary Mooney to the friday night gathering. Bob cooked a special bog consisting of duck, squirrel, rabbit, sausage and chicken. it was the last time we saw gary before MS took him. Bob made sure that most of his friends were there to spend time with him. jack, sam,.leo, frank, bruce, AL, and myself. Never saw Gary so happy as that night he spent with his buddies. All because of Bob and his big heart and the way he always thought of his friends and their needs. I am proud to have called him my friend for 38 years. You both will be in my thoughts and fond memories. Bobby Bland



bobby bland - June 19, 2012 at 07:24 PM

DT

*Bob was a truly wonderful person and fellow bus driver. He will be missed and his coffee he helped with faithfully each AM. David Traver*

David Traver - June 19, 2012 at 07:32 PM

RJ

*Thank you Bobby. That is Beautiful. Robert Bodie Jr*

Robert M Bodie Jr - June 20, 2012 at 08:49 PM



“ Bob your bus family will miss you dearly. You always had a smile for everyone you met. Ann Cook

June 19, 2012 at 03:10 PM



“ Bobs laughter and humor will be missed. This is my first year driving bus and he always made me laugh. Lisa Rt.27

Lisa Johnston - June 19, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ Barbara, Robert Jr and family,  
My heart is broken this morning after hearing about the passing of one of my dearest friends. I will always remember the first time I met Bob at Kemet so many years ago. We both shared the love of deer hunting and fishing and of course Bob's good cooking. I remember one time I was in the hospital and Bob came to visit me and asked what he could do and I replied I'd like to have some of your famous sauteed chicken livers. Bob went home and cooked me some of those chicken livers and brought them to me at the hospital. That was the special friend he was, always there for you. He was someone you could count on. It was a previledge to be his friend. My prayers are with each of you as you go through this most difficult time. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Michael Sizemore

Michael Sizemore, - June 19, 2012 at 01:48 PM



“ Michael Sizemore, lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie



Michael Sizemore, - June 19, 2012 at 01:28 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Bob's passing. I worked with him this past year at Conway High School and he was always such a pleasure to be around, had a smile on his face, and asking how we were doing everyday. He will be missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

*Chip Hennecy*

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**Chip Hennecy** - June 19, 2012 at 12:21 PM

VM

“ So sorry to hear about Bob. I'll be praying for the Bodie family. God Bless, Vicki Moore.

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**Vicki Moore** - June 19, 2012 at 10:56 AM

D#

“ Daryl Sorensen, Bus #29 lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie



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**Daryl Sorensen, Bus #29** - June 19, 2012 at 10:23 AM

IH

“ Ila Haris lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie



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**Ila Haris** - June 19, 2012 at 06:31 AM



*My heart and prayers goes out to the Family. I will miss "Mr. Bob. I knew Mr. Bob when I worked at AVX. When I came to the Bus office there was Mr.Bob. We workrd together many years. I am going to miss passing Mr. Bob in the afternoons going home. Miss seeing him driving bus 49. Going to miss that Elvis talkng on the radio. But God knows best. Go Mr. Bob and take your rest. U will surly be missed.*

**Ila Haris** - June 19, 2012 at 06:40 AM

AR

*Barbara, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. I will be praying for you and Robbie. If you need anything please let me know. Annie Register*

**Annie Register** - June 19, 2012 at 07:29 AM

JK

“ *Janette Kwiatkowski lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



**Janette Kwiatkowski** - June 19, 2012 at 03:52 AM

JK

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Bodie family, Mr Bob always had a kind word and smile to share every day! You will be missed, may you rest in peace!*

**Janette Kwiatkowski** - June 19, 2012 at 03:57 AM

BA

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH BOB'S FAMILY...WHAT A WONDERFUL MAN HE WAS..I DRIVE A SCHOOL BUS OUT OF CONWAY AND I WORKED WITH HIM AT CONWAY HIGH..HE WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYBODY THERE. BOB ALWAYS HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE AND A GOOD WORD ABOUT EVERYONE. I WILL MISS YOU BOB AND YOUR CLEMSON STORIES....GOD WILL WATCH OVER HIM NOW AND THE ANGELS WILL SHARE THE LAUGHS WITH HIM ABOUT HIS BELOVED FOOTBALL TEAM...CLEMSON  
BRENDA ALFRED



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**BRENDA ALFRED** - June 18, 2012 at 10:30 PM

CH

“ *Mr.Bob was my bus driver for about 2 years. I know he will be missed by many people including me. He will always be in the bus family at all schools everywhere.*  
*Chase Harrington*

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**Chase Harrington** - June 18, 2012 at 10:07 PM

SW

“ *Suzanne Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



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**Suzanne Williams** - June 18, 2012 at 09:20 PM

SW

*Mr. Bob always had a smile for you and a joke, As A member of the bus Family he will be truly missed, Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family. Suzanne Williams,*

Suzanne Williams - June 18, 2012 at 09:52 PM

NP

“*Neil Pannell lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



Neil Pannell - June 18, 2012 at 09:15 PM

AJ

“*Anne R. Jordan lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



Anne R. Jordan - June 18, 2012 at 09:07 PM

AJ

*I met Bob before he started driving a school bus when my late husband bought his motor cycle. He has always greeted me with a smile or joke and I will miss him dearly.*

Anne R. Jordan - June 18, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ *Bro ,We miss you so much! Here's to all our "good times"! love ya Steve and Doris*



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**Steve Bodie** - June 18, 2012 at 08:54 PM



*Mr. Bob was a faithful customer at the Conway WalMart. He really meant a lot to me. He was very friendly, smiled everytime I greeted him. I know he will surely be missed. GOD BLESS the entire family during the very difficult time in your lives. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Arlene Rogers** - June 19, 2012 at 08:09 PM



“ *Deborah Colburn lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



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**Deborah Colburn** - June 18, 2012 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ *Patricia I Schwab lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



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**Patricia I Schwab** - June 18, 2012 at 08:50 PM

PS

*This was so hard to grip, breaks my heart. We just never know when our time is up. Bob always seemed to have a smile on his face brightening up someones day! He stopped me one day and said I looked so much like his sister in law and he asked could he take my picture and send it to his wife. He asked me my name and I told him Patricia, he said that was his sister in laws name too. I would get tickled at him with his little thin mohawk. He was a Clemson fan all the way, loved to cook and participate with the bus drivers(they were part oh his family). Bob will truly be missed by all. Love and prayers to the family. Patricia Schwab*

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**Patricia I Schwab** - June 18, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ *Mr. Bob was a cheerful person, who always had a good joke to tell. As a member of Mr. Bob's bus driving family, he will be greatly missed. Oh how he loved Clemson, to cook chicken bog, and to hunt deer. My prayers are with his family.*

*Selena Brown*

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June 18, 2012 at 08:45 PM

DR

“ *Debbie Rabon lit a candle in memory of Robert Bodie*



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**Debbie Rabon** - June 18, 2012 at 08:41 PM

DR

*Thoughts and prayers - he was a terrific person who was loved by all.*

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**Debbie Rabon** - June 18, 2012 at 08:42 PM

RH

“ *Barbara and family,  
My heart aches for all of you at this time. Please know that friends  
are near and prayers are going up on your behalf. Romans 8:28; II  
Corinthians 1:4*  
*Rachel Holofchak*

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**Rachel Holofchak** - June 18, 2012 at 07:15 PM

RH

“ *Rachel Holofchak lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Bodie*



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**Rachel Holofchak** - June 18, 2012 at 06:58 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hopkins lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Bodie*



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**Brenda Hopkins** - June 18, 2012 at 05:34 PM

WC

*MR. BOB was a wonderful person and always had a smile to share,  
who was loved by everyone.He wil be missed by all of us who worked  
with him. My prayers go out to the family. Wanda Chestnut*

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**Wanda Chestnut** - June 18, 2012 at 08:56 PM