



## Robert Beaty Ropp

December 9, 1950 - November 13, 2023

Robert Beaty "Bobby" Ropp

A graveside service for Robert Beaty "Bobby" Ropp, 72, will be held Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. in Lakeside Cemetery with Dr. John C. Ropp III, the Rev. Robert "Bobby" Cathcart and the Rev. Kyle Brent officiating.

Mr. Ropp died Nov. 13 in Conway Medical Center, four days before his 50th wedding anniversary.

Born in Columbia, he was the son of the late Rev. John C. Ropp Sr. and the late Sarah Beaty Ropp.

Bobby graduated from Conway High School, attended the University of South Carolina where he was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, and earned a bachelor's degree from Coastal Carolina University. He had lived in Conway since he was in the eighth grade when his father came to preach at Kingston Presbyterian Church.

He worked at a bank, then as a substitute teacher and later at Arnold's Pool Service, but found his calling as a bailiff in the Horry County Sheriff's Office where he worked for fifteen years until his death and was known for his offbeat humor.

Over the years he was known by a number of different names. To his dad he was Bob, to his mom Bobby, to his friends and many classmates he was Robby Bopp. When he was playing golf, he was BR 549 or El Roppo and at the Sheriff's Office he was B.Ropp.

His favorite pastime was golf and his claim to fame was winning a car for

making a hole in one on a designated hole during a tournament. He also collected a number of bowling trophies over the years.

He was born into and raised in a God-loving family with many preachers beginning with his grandfather, then father, brother, nephew-in-law and others. He loved his church, Grace Presbyterian Church in Conway, where he faithfully served as the church's only deacon keeping Sunday school on schedule by ringing a bell and tending to other duties in the church.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by a sister, Sarah Cecelia Ropp of Atlanta, Ga., and Raeford, N.C.; and a niece, Elizabeth McNeill of Raeford, N.C.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Katharine McCaskill Ropp of Conway; brother, John Conway Ropp Jr. (Linda) of Columbia; sister, Miriam McNeill (Neal) of Raeford, N.C.; one nephew and three nieces; and 12 great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Grace Presbyterian Church, 1955 Riverside Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

401 Lakewood Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lakeside Cemetery  
Lakewood Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Beaty Ropp.

---

November 18, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ John and Family--Sorry to hear about your brother's passing.

*Sincerely,  
Kenneth Hamilton  
Sumter, S.C.*

---

**kenneth I hamilton** - November 18, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ Kathy, I was in the golf group that enjoyed BR's presence and friendship for many years during our annual spring escape to the mountains of Western NC. He was always a welcome and entertaining member of our group. BR will be missed by all our group, but our fond memories continue. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Gary McCombs  
My. Pleasant SC*

---

**Gary McCombs** - November 18, 2023 at 09:42 AM

TH

“ *Kathy, i am so saddened to learn of Bobby’s passing. I’m keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Hopefully it is some comfort being surrounded by your life long friends and family.*

*Terri Harris*

-----  
**terri harris** - November 18, 2023 at 09:29 AM

NG

“ *Kathy,  
Neal, Anne,Laura and I are shocked and so very saddened to learn of Bobby’s death. His welcoming presence and incredible sense of humor lightened and enlivened every Ropp family gathering we shared with the 2 of you over the years. We will be forever grateful to have had him in our lives. God bless and comforts you now and in days to come. May the small grove of trees planted in Bobby’s memory be near the 18th hole somewhere!!*

-----  
**Nancy Gaskin** - November 17, 2023 at 02:41 PM

AP

“ *Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love  
Randall & Ann Phipps*

-----  
**Ann Phipps** - November 16, 2023 at 11:23 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Causey lit a candle in memory of  
Robert Beaty Ropp*



-----  
**Phyllis Causey** - November 16, 2023 at 07:44 AM

LB

“ Kathy, I am very sorry about Bobby. I really enjoyed working at “the bank “ with “El Roppo”and then was excited to continue our friendship when I would see him frequently at the Courthouse. He was a good man and I loved his “quirky sense of humor”, as he always made me laugh. Bobby will be missed by so many! Sending love and hugs and prayers to you and to the family. Linda Burroughs

---

**Linda Morris Burroughs** - November 16, 2023 at 07:35 AM

JE

So sorry to hear of Bobbie’s passing Kathy. I will be praying for you and your family and I agree with the others. Bobby was a mess you couldn’t do nothing with that child. He was always up to something. I love you and I hope that you will find solace in knowing that he was well loved by everyone.

---

**Jeanne Edwards** - November 17, 2023 at 03:35 PM

ME

“ He brightened my day every single time I saw him. He will be greatly missed by me and so many others. I am certain that stepping off that elevator onto the third floor at the courthouse will never be the same again. His wife and family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I pray that they all find peace and comfort as they try to accept this significant and unexpected loss of a truly remarkable human being!

---

**Melinda** - November 15, 2023 at 10:56 PM

LB

“ Kathy, we were so sorry to hear of Bobby’s death. Please know that we have you in our hearts and in our prayers.  
Larry & Ginny Biddle

---

**Larry & Ginny Biddle** - November 15, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Beaty Ropp.



November 15, 2023 at 02:41 PM



“ Kathy, so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I loved working with him at the bank and later seeing him around town. We are praying for all of you.

*Tony and Faye Barker*

**Faye Barker** - November 15, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Kathy, so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Bobby at Conway Golf Club. Will keep you and your family in our prayers.  
*Andy & Lisa Davis*

**Andy Davis** - November 15, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ Kathy so sorry to hear the passing of Bobby. I have many fond memories of our time at the bank. I pray for peace and comfort for you.



**Betty F Jordan** - November 15, 2023 at 11:49 AM

SR

“ *Sylvia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Robert Beaty Ropp*



---

**Sylvia Richardson** - November 15, 2023 at 11:15 AM

GJ

“ *Kathy and family,  
So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was  
always so kind.  
Our prayers are with you all.*



---

**Glenda Johnson** - November 15, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MK

“ *Kathy, I was so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was always so  
nice to everyone. I am praying for comfort for you and all his family.*

---

**Mona King** - November 15, 2023 at 09:42 AM

FH

“ *Kathy , so sorry to hear your loss of Bobby. My prayers will be with  
you. 🙏🏻✝️*

---

**Faye R Hickson** - November 15, 2023 at 09:21 AM

AL

“ *Ann Dorman Lee lit a candle in memory of Robert Beaty Ropp*



---

**Ann Dorman Lee** - November 15, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ *Mrs. Kathy and family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Bobby Ropp as I called him, shared many laughs and good times at the courthouse. I pray God gives you peace and comfort during this time. Shelia McCullough*

---

**Shelia McCullough** - November 15, 2023 at 08:38 AM

GO

“ *Kathy and family. Sorry to hear about your loss Bobby. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. I have known Bobby for a long time he was a great guy. we had many good times together at conway country club.*

---

**George Oliver** - November 15, 2023 at 07:31 AM