



## Robert "Bob" J. Lake

April 18, 1947 - January 3, 2024

Robert "Bob" J. Lake, 76, of Easley, husband of the late Anne Glenn Lake, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Callie and John Rainey Hospice House in Anderson.

Born in New York City, NY, he was a son of the late Harold G. and Dorothy Morris Lake. He was a retired Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing teacher at Easley Junior High School, track coach at Easley High School, 1969 Clemson graduate, IPTAY member for 54 years, U. S. Army Veteran, member of St. Michael's Mens Group, and a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by a son: Robert M. "Robbie" Lake(Denise); daughter: Robin L. Smith(Trey); grandchildren: Kristen Smith, Reid Smith; brother: Moose Lake(Shirley); sister: Dotsy Rogoza(Bill); and many loving nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Friday, January 12, 2024, from 6pm until 8pm at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 1200 Powdersville Rd. Easley, SC 29642.

Memorial services will be Saturday, January 13, 2024, at 11am at St. Michael's Episcopal Church 1200 Powdersville Rd. Easley, SC 29642.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church 1200 Powdersville Rd. Easley, SC 29642 or ClemsonLIFE Program. For donations in memory of Bob Lake to the ClemsonLIFE Program, gifts may be made online at [iamatiger.clemson.edu/giving](http://iamatiger.clemson.edu/giving) searching for fund ClemsonLIFE

Program.

The family would like to thank The Willows of Easley and Hospice of the Upstate for the wonderful and professional care they gave their father.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. Michael's Episcopal Church  
1200 Powdersville Rd.  
Easley, SC 29642  
(864) 859-6296

### Memorial Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Robbie and Robin,*

*Your dad was one of a kind! We had such fun times teaching at Easley Jr High/ Gettys! No matter what we were discussing at school, he always turned the conversation to you two! He was so proud of you and his grands! Heaven will be full of teachers like him!*  
*Lethea Parker*

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**Lethea y Parker** - January 12, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RH

“ *Can't say enough about the impact this Man has on my life. My shop teacher, Track coach and Friend. Bob would go the War for those he cared about! His unfiltered practical direction is what this world needs more of...*

*Russ Hunter*

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**Russ Hunter** - January 12, 2024 at 01:23 PM

PF

“ *He was my shop teacher back in the early 70's.  
Very nice and patient to his students. Will be missed.*

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**Peter Fortin** - January 08, 2024 at 10:45 AM

MF

“ *My Clemson Tiger buddy and shop teacher from Easley Jr. High. I always looked forward to Monday's after a Clemson win. RIP Mr. Lake.*

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**Michael Freeman** - January 08, 2024 at 09:16 AM

JW

“ Was my shop teacher at Easley Jr. High.  
Patient and nice man.  
You will be missed.

James W - January 07, 2024 at 08:48 PM

DR

“ I will always treasure the times we had on Suggs Lane growing up.  
You (and Moose) were always willing to take time to push me on the  
swing in the backyard. We were all one "big Suggs Lane family".

Diane Russ - January 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying for the entire  
family.

Lacey Cobb - January 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LA

“ Lacey lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob"  
Lake



Lacey - January 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM

DK

“ I thought the world of my good friend, Bob Lake. He was a wonderful, family loving man. He was so proud of his children, and spoke often of them. I used to enjoy sitting in front of the Brushy Creek Convenience Store chatting with him and his many other friends. He was just a nice, friendly, intelligent person to be around. I will miss him and think often of him. May God bless him and his wonderful family.....

Danny King

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Danny King - January 05, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ I remember Bob for many things; his wit and humor, his pride and devotion to his family, and his love of his Clemson Tigers! He will be missed!

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Beth Crawford - January 05, 2024 at 09:20 AM

JG

“ I met Bob when he was umpiring Church League Softball! Friend from that time on! Lost my wife in 1999 and we shared with each other when he lost his wife! Praying for family! A Good guy!!!

Jerry Gilstrap

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Jerry Gilstrap - January 05, 2024 at 08:34 AM

KG

“ Robbie and Robin,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Sincerely,

Randy and Kelly Gilstrap

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Kelly Gilstrap - January 05, 2024 at 08:29 AM

MR

“ Growing up on Suggs Lane, Hicksville, NY, was such a great experience for all the kids living there. The “lakes” were a very big part of that experience. Although it’s been many years since those block parties, kick ball games or sled ramps on Lakes driveway, you were never forgotten, Bob. Your time on earth is over, go be with God. Rest in piece and watch over us all.

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**mary (Stenson) Rendeiro** - January 05, 2024 at 08:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" J. Lake.



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January 05, 2024 at 07:31 AM