



## Robert "Bob" Weikle

February 17, 1938 - May 4, 2024

Robert "Bob" Lee Weikle, 86, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at his home in Newnan, Georgia. He was born February 17, 1938, in Pawnee City, Nebraska, as the eldest of five children to the late Ernest Lee Weikle and Margaret Thompson Weikle. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Mieko Imaizumi Weikle, his two children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Bob enlisted in the Air Force at the age of 17 and served his country for 20 years. He rose to the rank of Senior Master Sergeant, where he traveled extensively to countries in the Far East and was stationed at numerous bases in the United States. He participated in the Cuban Missile Crisis and served in Vietnam. His last duty station was George Air Force Base in Victorville, California.

Bob and his family settled in California, where following his Air Force career, he managed a TG&Y store. He later served in many roles in the Apple Valley School District in Hesperia, California, culminating with him being named Superintendent of Facilities and Transportation.

Following retirement from the school district, Bob and his wife Mieko joined their son's family in Sharpsburg, Georgia in 2010. Bob enjoyed spending time with his children and grandkids, fishing, shopping estate sales, gardening,

taking daily walks, meeting neighbors, hiking and exploring, and enjoying his extended family. Bob was a great friend in his community, and he will be fondly remembered.

Bob will be interred at the Georgia National Cemetery with full military honors.

Along with his parents, Bob is preceded in death by his four siblings, Dwain Weikle (Joyce), James Weikle (Barbara), Ernest L. Weikle, Jr. (Pat), and Shirley Weikle Weskirchen (Jim). Bob is survived by his son, Edward Lee Weikle (Laura) of Sharpsburg, GA, and Mary Ann Weikle Wolsing of Newnan, GA; and grandchildren Manissa DeWitt of Escondido, CA; Ryan Heathcock of Cincinnati, OH; Carly Weikle of Chicago, IL; Samuel Weikle of Medford, MA; and Emma Weikle of Sharpsburg, GA; and great-grandchildren, Tyler DeWitt and Miya Romero of Escondido, CA.

The family will host a celebration of Bob's life at their home in Newnan on Saturday, May 18th from 1-3 p.m., friends and neighbors are welcome. Contact McKoon for details. In place of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made in Bob's honor to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

# Previous Events

## Celebration

MAY 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

their home

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Over the years as my neighbor Bob and I became friends over casual conversations that covered family, work and life in general. As time passed it became very apparent that Bob loved life and his family and had a genuine care for all those he met. I will miss our conversations and friendship but know that he is in a place where his kindness will continue to be spread.

*Stephen Kirkland and family.*

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**Stephen Kirkland** - May 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DW

“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Bob. I remember as a kind and gentle cousin who was always interesting to talk with. Don Weikle, Jr.

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**Donald Weikle** - May 11, 2024 at 09:57 AM

LA

“ 6 files added to the album Bob



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**Laura** - May 10, 2024 at 01:02 PM

LA

*So glad for all of the wonderful times we were able to spend with you and for the love and pride you showered on the grandkids. Enjoyed fishing, grilling on the deck, birthday celebrations, graduations, weekend visits, and so many holidays! Will miss you, Bob. Forever your favorite daughter-in-law, Laura*

Laura - May 10, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MD

“ Grandpa we are going to miss you!!

*He enjoyed ice cream ( he would get something with peanut butter so I wouldn't eat it, but it wasn't safe from my brother) Fox News... so much Fox News, country music (he made me a few tapes), bird feeders(he caught a blue jay once in Hesperia), lobster tails, iced tea, fishing and being a patriot. He made sure his flag was out daily and enjoyed sharing about his military career. He wanted everyone to be hardworking and have good jobs.*

*I went on many trips with my grandparents; they took me everywhere. He seemed to enjoy being Grandpa...and Great-Grandpa. My grandparents sent out cards for EVERY holiday and never missed a birthday, each card with a signature \$2 bill.*

*Rest in peace Grandpa.*



Manissa DeWitt - May 09, 2024 at 10:11 AM

BS

*I am sorry for your loss. I first met Daddy Bob ( asci called him ) when we went with him and Mary to the Wadsworth Auditorium to see John Conlee. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*  
*Ty and Barbara Scott*

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**Barbara Scott** - May 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM