



Robert Breeze Withers

August 23, 1943 - June 4, 2019

Robert Breeze Withers, 75, of Goodyear, Arizona, passed away on Tuesday, June 4, 2019, in Berry. Born in Harrison County, KY on August 23, 1943, he was a son of the late Benjamin Hilton and Velma Aletha Blades Withers. On September 16, 1965, he married Sarah Jane Beckett, and his dear wife survives his passing. A 1962 graduate of Harrison County High School, Robert served in the U.S. Air Force from 1965-1990, earning the rank of Senior Master Sergeant as a Vietnam Veteran. In 2000, he retired from Mesa Airlines. Robert loved his family, U.K. Basketball, the Cincinnati Reds, NASCAR racing, and fishing.

In addition to his wife of 53 years, he is survived by two sons: Preston Allan Withers (Jeana) of Bowling Green, KY and Kevin Thomas Withers (Heather) of Chester Springs, PA; five grandchildren: Megan, Lindsey, Alexis, Isabel, and Owen Withers; one sister, Charlotte Tevis (Bill) of Lexington, KY; two brothers: Hilton M. Withers (Mary Ann) of Richmond, VA and Stephen Withers (Shary) of Decatur, TN; several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews, and a host of extended family and friends in AZ and KY.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Elizabeth Withers in 2018 and a brother, Leon Withers in 1981.

Funeral services will be held at 1 pm on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Berry, KY. The visitation will be from 5-8:00 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019, at the funeral home. Interment with full military honors by the Wright-Patterson Air force base will take place in the Pythian

Grove Cemetery, Berry. Memorials are suggested to the Harrison County High School Baseball Boosters or the Harrison County High School Athletic Softball Program: 320 Webster Avenue, Cynthiana, KY 41031

Cemetery Details

Pythian Grove Cemetery

Highway 1032
Berry, KY 41003

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Berry
106 Main Street
Berry, KY 41003
(859) 234-5232
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Funeral

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ Although we can no longer spend time together in person Bobby, I know you can hear my thoughts of you and our friendship.

Dennis Graham - November 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM

DG

“ Think of you often Buddy. Miss your friendship and sharing time on the water with you.

Dennis Graham - July 31, 2021 at 11:06 AM

DG

“ My good friend, I sure miss you. I hope your able to fish and sip a cold Bud in the kingdom of heaven.



Dennis Graham - June 06, 2020 at 03:21 PM

KW

“ First I want to say thank you to all the friends and family from Kentucky to Arizona and different parts of United States that have offered there condolences to my mom, my brother Preston, and myself. I can't tell you how much those calls, cards, and text message have meant to mom, Preston, and myself.

To most everyone who knew him the called him Bob or Bobby, but to me he was Dad and was my Dad for 47 years. In that time he taught me many things, but the best thing my Dad taught me was to love your family. Which he did whether it was the Withers side or the Beckett sided, he loved them both equally. While it hard to believe I will not be able to see or talk with my Dad again, I know he has gone on to a better place, where he no longer has pain or has to worry about the shaking of his hands. I will keep my Dad memory in my heart the rest of my days on this earth, but more important I will continue what he started in Loving my Family, the same way my Dad loved his!

Kevin Withers

Joel 2:32

“Promises- it doesn't require a long prayer to be “saved” but simply faith coming from the person heart, inspiring him to believe and call upon the the name of the Lord.”

Kevin Withers - June 17, 2019 at 10:46 AM

JA

“ Judy & Aubrey Arnold lit a candle in memory of Robert Breeze Withers



Judy & Aubrey Arnold - June 12, 2019 at 11:48 PM

JA

Sarah Jane, Bobby's Sons, Charlotte and Ms. Elsie

You have lost a wonderful husband, Dad, Brother and Son-in-Law. We just heard of the passing of Bobby today. Wish we had know sooner so we could have been at the funeral. We will always have good memories of the good old days. Keeping the Withers and Beckett family in our thoughts and forever in our prayers.
Judy Simpson Arnold and Aubrey Arnold

Judy and Aubrey Arnold - June 13, 2019 at 12:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 11, 2019 at 12:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 10, 2019 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 10, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 10, 2019 at 02:49 PM



“ *We have known Bob and Sarah since the 70's. Sarah came to work for the Exchange at Lackland AFB and I met them there. Then when Frank and I were stationed at Luke AFB in Arizona...Bob and Sarah were stationed at Luke also. They made ii so nice to see people we knew at a place that was totally new to us. Bob was always so kind and inviting to us...made us feel at home...Frank and Ladell*

Ladell L Green - June 10, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 10, 2019 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ He loved to text me and listen to Harrison County Baseball / always very positive and we talked many times / just a great person / prayers for the family

*Coach Mac Whitaker
Harrison Co. Baseball*

mac d whitaker - June 09, 2019 at 11:10 PM

DM

“ Jose, Jade and Matty all miss their good pal Bobby.



Dennis Graham & Julie Markus - June 09, 2019 at 03:50 PM

DP

“ So sorry to hear about Bobby, prayers for Sara Jane and family.



Daryll Pope - June 09, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.



June 09, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



June 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *You will always hold a special place in our hearts Bob. We enjoyed being with our Arizona family and always enjoyed the parties and get togethers we had. You will truly be missed! Sending love to Sarah, the boys and their families!*

Debbie & Jack A.

Debbie Aubrey - June 08, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Jency Brumley and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Robert Breeze Withers.*



Jency Brumley and Family - June 08, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers go out to Bob's family. I knew and worked with Bob at Luke AFB until I retired in 1987. He was a true professional and always very cordial. May he Rest In Peace.*

Dan Robertson - June 08, 2019 at 04:21 PM

WJ

“ Will miss Bobby we r first cousins I'll miss the funny emails he has been sending me was hoping that I would get to see him one of these days and go fishing with him
Prayers for his family during this time of grief

William Withers Jones - June 08, 2019 at 04:05 PM

JC

Sympathy to Ms Elsie, Sarah and family. Sorry to read of Bobby's death.
Joyce Clifford

Joyce Clifford - June 08, 2019 at 07:04 PM

 Milton Bell

“ So many fond memories of the fun times Bobby and I shared but all of them except this one will go to my grave with me. One day while I was visiting my grandparents in Berry an old black ford coup pulled up with Bobby behind the wheel. He yelled at me do you want to go for a spin and of course spending time with Bobby meant fun. Crossed the railroad tracks heading to the road to Kelat and he stops the car and uncorks the drag pipes. Off we go in a blaze of glory with the roar of that v8 and we looked and smiled at each other and laughed and laughed. He was the best of the best and will always be a fond memory.

Milton Bell - June 08, 2019 at 02:56 PM

KJ

That's the BOBBY "I will always remember.KENNY JONES

KENNETH JONES - June 08, 2019 at 04:01 PM

DM

“ *My good friend and fishing buddy, I miss you dearly. To Sara, Preston and Kevin. We pray that God grants you the strength needed during this difficult time.*



Dennis Graham & Julie Markus - June 08, 2019 at 12:29 PM

BC

“ *To the Withers Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. We are lifting your family up in prayer. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*



Boyd United Methodist Church - June 08, 2019 at 11:28 AM

RG

“ *To all the Withers Family,
We are very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. We are lifting your family up in prayer. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you during this very difficult time. God bless you.*



Regina & Dale Gentry - June 08, 2019 at 10:07 AM