



## Robert Earl Urquhart

March 4, 1940 - August 22, 2015

On August 22, 2015, our beloved husband, father, and PopPop, was called to his eternal home. Robert Earl Urquhart, known as Bob, was born on March 4, 1940 in Portsmouth, VA. He was the son of the late Clyde and Alberta Urquhart. He was retired from Portsmouth Public Schools as an Assistant Principal, serving in multiple middle and high schools. A longtime resident of Cedar Grove Acres in Chesapeake, Bob was known by many for his love of football and fishing.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 53 years, Margaret B. Urquhart; a son, Michael B. Urquhart and wife, Lisa; two grandsons, Michael and Justin; a sister, Beverly Saunders and husband, John; a niece, Alberta Saunders; and several extended family members. He was preceded in death by a brother, Vernon Urquhart, and a niece, Leticia Stevens.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 27.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

**AUG 28.** 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

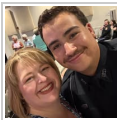
# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Earl Urquhart



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 27, 2015 at 04:18 PM



*Beautiful!*

Lisa Urquhart - August 27, 2015 at 11:07 PM

MU

*Very well done and so comforting. I watch it over and over when I am alone. Thanks so much for offering this service.....*

Margaret Urquhart - August 31, 2015 at 09:18 PM

MU

*Forgot to mention this video enables us to share memories of Bob with family and friends who were unable to attend the going home activities of our loved one and that is what we did.  
Margaret*

Margaret Urquhart - August 31, 2015 at 09:42 PM

LP

*Bob and my husband Pitt were classmates at NC&AT. I met him through that friendship. Bob and I had a funny relationship. We always went toe to toe on all topics. I will miss our "battles" of the minds. May God bless your soul. Yours in Christ, Lola Pittman*

Lola Pittman - September 18, 2015 at 09:57 PM

BH

*My Condolences and Prayers for the Urquhart Family. Myself remember Mr. Urquhart at Mapp Jr High School 🏫 and had to see him once and never went to his office again because he instilled something in me that no one else could get my education but me. Saw him in store years ago and spoke to him and he remembered my face. He asked me what I was doing and I told him then I had been working 30 years taking care of ppl. He shook his head and said a job well done. Today I'm 59 years old and I salute to Mr. Urquhart for the prepped talk , never got in trouble again after Jr High at Mapp. Thank you again Sir a job well done ✅.*

**Bertha Harris** - October 18, 2021 at 07:56 PM

SJ

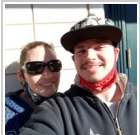
*“ Thank you for being such a great role model and father figure we all never knew we needed! I remember every single memory with you and I will never forget them! #WatersMiddleSchool*

**Shanieque Jones** - October 14, 2021 at 08:15 PM

TS

*“ You are the best principal any Middle School child could ever have you was like a second father to us all!!! You made sure us girls skirts didn't go above our fingertips and you made sure that guys respected us and themselves Mr Urquhart you we are most definitely be missed!!!!!! From your dear HUNTT MAPP STUDENT.... DON'T EVER THINK FOR A SECOND THAT I WASN'T LISTENING TO YOU... I MOST DEFINITELY HEARD YOU LOUD AND CLEAR.... SORE THE SKIES 🥰*

**TriShaun Sawyer** - October 14, 2021 at 07:31 PM



*“ I will always remember him saying " and that goes for lottie dottie and everybody, black, white and polka dottie" great man!*

**Destiny Guy** - May 08, 2021 at 02:24 AM

PP

“ *Mr. Urquhart was the bully driver's education teacher at Churchland High School. One day when he was teaching me he stepped outside the car to yell at another student. I was behind the wheel and took my foot off the brake and let the car drag him for a few seconds. He did not yell at me anymore while he was teaching me how to drive. May GOD bless his family.*

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**Phyllis Lee Porter** - August 28, 2015 at 01:55 PM

KS

“ *Dear Margaret, I remember you from your long and successful career as a Chesapeake Magistrate. You were fair and honest and kind and I liked working with you! I am so sorry for the loss of your husband! Your amazingly long marriage was obviously another one of your successes! With the utmost respect, George and Kay (Lewis) Schucker. 757-536-3920*

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**Kay Schucker** - August 28, 2015 at 09:08 AM

PC

“ *To The Urquhart Family:  
Mr. Urquhart made numerous phone calls to my daddy and mother concerning my misbehavior during school hours for three years; man was he consistent! And Mrs. Urquhart taught me Black History.  
😊 The Spencer Family will miss him; especially Pinkie*

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**Pinkie Spencer Chappell** - August 28, 2015 at 08:50 AM

EF

“ *On behalf of the Fortson Family we extend our deep felt sympathy at this difficult time. We will always remember him as a 'great' citizen from Lincolnville and his contribution to football. He will be well missed.  
Edward Earl Fortson*

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**Edward Earl Fortson** - August 28, 2015 at 05:58 AM

RJ

“ For the family my condolences. He interacted with my six children. My four sons especially. He was devoted and a role model. In sorrow Rosemary Jackson and family. He was a fine example of what they say. A good man well respected. Fine memories as we share your loss. NEWPORT NEWS VA

Rosemary Jackson - August 28, 2015 at 05:44 AM

GD

“ To the family: Hold to precious memories and may you find happiness and peace. From the Fisher Funeral Home staff, Portsmouth, Va. with deepest sympathy. Mr. Urquhart helped many along the way.

Glenn Davis - August 27, 2015 at 11:22 PM

EF

“ On behalf of the Fortson Family, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Urquhart Family. We really cherish the memories from Lincolville. Bobby set his mind to be a football player. He practiced football in his backyard and when he finished you would think he had a whole team with all his footprints he left in the yard. One of Lincolville 'Greatest.' He will be well missed.  
Edward Earl Fortson

Edward Fortson - August 27, 2015 at 04:42 PM

KH

“ Ken and Sandie Hopkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Earl Urquhart.



Ken and Sandie Hopkins - August 27, 2015 at 03:24 PM

JA

“ Margaret, it's been a long time; I retired 16 years ago so I hope you remember me. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

John Arsement  
Police/Retired

John Arsement - August 27, 2015 at 11:19 AM

SN

“ Susan E. Nesbit lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Urquhart



Susan E. Nesbit - August 27, 2015 at 10:40 AM

BM

Margaret...absolutely beautiful tribute..Thank you for sharing the website. xxxxxxBetty Jean McMurrans

Betty McMurrans - October 17, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 27, 2015 at 10:20 AM

TR

“ Margaret, I hope you still remember me. We fought the good fight for alot of years. I remember meeting your husband several times at the office. He was such a nice man. My prayers are with you and your family. May God be with you and yours.  
Terry Riggs Ches. Police Retired

Terry Riggs - August 26, 2015 at 11:46 PM

LB

“ Mr, Urquhart was my AP when I went to Harry A. Hunt Jr. High. He took no foolishness from anybody! That included Lottie, Dottie, Everybody! Black, White, Polka Dotty!

Leigh Burton - August 26, 2015 at 07:48 PM

FF

“ Fred Killian and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Earl Urquhart.



Fred Killian and Family - August 26, 2015 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ David & Tammy Batkins lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Urquhart



David & Tammy Batkins - August 26, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JG

“ I remember him from Hunt Mapp Middle School, he was a great assistant principal. He was hard on everyone but there was a reason behind it.....you will be missed but God needed you so we say REST IN HEAVEN!!! Praying for strength and comfort for his family and friends.

*Jaton Goodman (An old student from Hunt Mapp)*

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**Jaton Goodman** - August 26, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Urquhart.



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August 26, 2015 at 09:37 AM



Barbara Reynolds

“ Margaret, you have my deepest condolences on the passing of Robert. May your memories serve a source of comfort in the days to come.

*Barbara Reynolds*



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**Barbara Reynolds** - August 25, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CG

“ Soooo many memories you have left forever embedded in our heads. You sure made a difference in my life as a positive, yet stern man. All you did was care about our proper upbringing and guidance. For all of this I thank you. May the heavens of angels guide you through the beautiful gates of eternal life and bring peace and comfort amongst your loved ones. Glory be the power Amen

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**chrissy gurganus** - August 25, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DJ

“ To the Urquhart Family,

*As a former student-athlete of Coach Urquhart, I am thankful for the time, dedication, and love shared by your husband/father/brother during my four years in attendance at I. C. Norcom High School and later as a colleague in the Portsmouth Public School system. May the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ keep each of you.*

*(Romans 8:28)*

*Dr. Darnell Johnson  
I. C. Norcom  
Track & Football  
Class of 1969*

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**Dr. Darnell Johnson** - August 24, 2015 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Urquhart.



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August 24, 2015 at 08:47 PM

AT

“ Anthony, Rose and Antonia Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Earl Urquhart.



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**Anthony, Rose and Antonia Thomas** - August 24, 2015 at 08:32 PM