



Bobby Lee Vicars

September 4, 1941 - August 17, 2025

Bluefield, VA- Bobby Lee Vicars, 83, of Bluefield, VA, died Sunday, August 17, 2025 at Dogwood Crossing Senior Living and Memory Care in Tazewell, VA. Born September 4, 1941 in Castlewood, VA, he was the son of the late Amos Vicars and Goldia Hileman Vicars.

Mr. Vicars was a member of Graham Christian Church in Bluefield, VA. At the time of his retirement, he had been a professor in the business department at Bluefield State University for over forty years. He was proud of the fact that his family was a family of teachers, including his wife and son. Mr. Vicars loved to bass fish, and he passed his love for it to his son Jason, and the two spent many hours making memories and fishing. He was a member of Hillbilly Bass Masters bass club.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Linda Vicars Smith.

Survivors include his wife, Gwen Vicars of the home; son, Jason Vicars of Bluefield, VA; and numerous cousins.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home with Rev. Gary Lyons officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will be at Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens Mausoleum

Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel
1231 West Cumberland Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

AUG 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“Gwen...Brett and I send my dearest sympathy and condolences. I am sending a hug..May the Good Lord ggive you strength and comfort in the coming days.

Brenda Schuller - August 21, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobby Lee Vicars.



August 21, 2025 at 08:00 PM

FP

“I am sure that Bob was a very good fisherman, but what I remember the most about Bob is he was a true gentleman and fine person. Best to all of the family. Frank Pochick

Frank Pochick - August 21, 2025 at 10:05 AM

JV

Vicars Family: Very sorry for your loss. I was a past student of Prof. Vicars at BSU many yrs ago. He was a kind gentleman and very good at his job. God bless all.

Jeanette Vernon - August 21, 2025 at 09:07 PM

JL

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Bob, I have many great memories while fishing with Bob in the Bass Club and from BSC. I will always remember the day we had a Bass tournament at Claytor Lake, it was also the day BSC was holding Graduation, I had just completed my Bachelor Degree as an adult taking night classes and had requested my Diploma be mailed but Bob had a surprise for me, Bob showed up on the Dock with a cap and gown in one hand and my Diploma in the other and presented it to me, a cherished moment with a good man and friend.

Jerry Lester - August 23, 2025 at 10:35 AM