



Robert "Bob" William Kopesky

May 2, 1946 - March 29, 2026

Robert William "Bob" Kopesky Sr., 79, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Community Hospice Center for Caring at Baptist Medical Center South, surrounded by his loving family. He lived a full and meaningful life, leaving behind a legacy of love, dedication, and cherished memories.

Bob was born on May 2, 1946, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to the late Frank and Marie Kopesky. He served honorably in the United States Navy. Following his service, Bob dedicated 27 years to the State of Georgia as a computer programmer and data analyst, and later worked as an IT contract administrator.

Bob found joy in life's simple pleasures. He loved playing bridge and tennis, watching sports—especially cheering on his favorite Georgia teams: the Bulldogs, Falcons, Hawks, and Braves—and traveling to Disney and Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. More than anything, Bob treasured time spent with his family, who were the center of his world.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his sisters, Marie and Eleanor, and his brother, Tommy.

He is survived by his daughter, Diane Lawson, and her husband, E.J.; his son, Bob Kopesky II, and his wife, Lori; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren;

and his nephew, whom he raised, Joe Ezekiel and his wife, Shannon. He is also survived by his brother, Jake, and many loving extended family members.

The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2026, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, with funeral services beginning at 12:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Additional services and burial will take place in Buford, Georgia, on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Broadlawn Memorial Gardens in Buford, Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to a charity of your choosing.

Those wishing to share messages of sympathy and encouragement may do so by visiting his online tribute page. <https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/robert-bob-kopseky/#!/TributeWall>.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 SR 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-1625
<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Broadlawn Memorial Gardens
5979 New Bethany Rd
Buford, GA 30518

Tribute Wall



“ St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 03 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ Taylor Harris-Bey & family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.

Taylor Harris-Bey & family. - April 12 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ Taylor Harris-Bey & family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Taylor Harris-Bey & family. - April 12 at 08:16 PM

GA

“ Guy A. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Guy A. - April 09 at 11:02 AM

AD

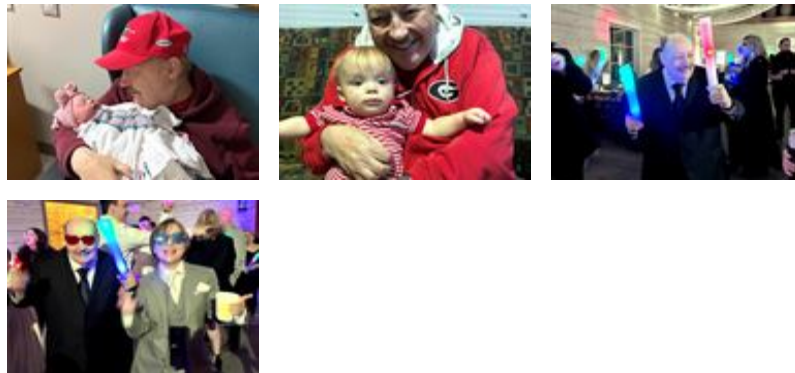
“ Alan Douthit purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Alan Douthit - April 06 at 09:57 AM



“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 03 at 10:53 AM

EG

“ Elizabeth Gallea planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.

Elizabeth Gallea - April 02 at 07:37 PM

EG

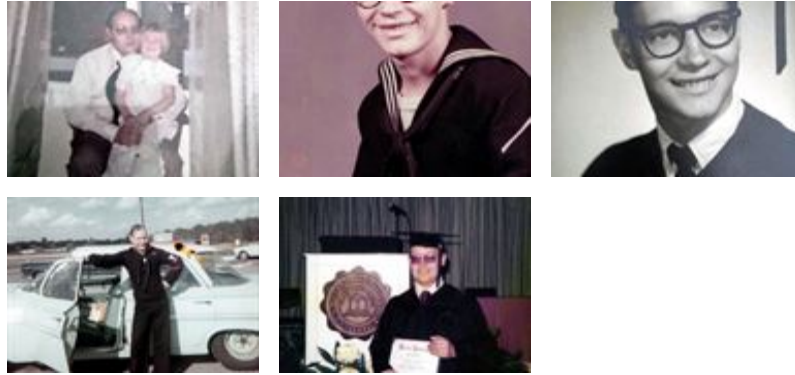
“ Elizabeth Gallea purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Elizabeth Gallea - April 02 at 07:37 PM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - April 02 at 04:07 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



April 02 at 08:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.

April 02 at 08:54 AM

CM

“ My deepest condolences in the loss of Mr. Kopesky. I had the honor in meeting him years ago at Bob and Lori's house. He was (is) loved by dearly by his family. ❤️ Rest in peace.

Carmen Medley - April 01 at 08:40 PM

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Kopeskys! You will be in my prayers!

Anna Kraft - April 01 at 03:56 PM

AL

“ Ann, Jake and Lori purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Ann, Jake and Lori - April 01 at 02:54 PM

AF

“ Amie, April, and your TD SYNEX family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.

Amie, April, and your TD SYNEX family - April 01 at 10:59 AM

AF

“ Amie, April, and your TD SYNEX family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Amie, April, and your TD SYNEX family - April 01 at 10:59 AM

YT

“ Your SureLock Team purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



Your SureLock Team - April 01 at 07:19 AM

LC

“ Robert BobWilliam Kopesky Sr or “Sr” as we in the family have known him over the past several years was a great man. We met when I was 20 and he was 22. We started a quick and serious relationship at that time. Three weeks later we were engaged and got married two months after that. We had a beautiful daughter 3 years later and beautiful son 4 years after her. Our marriage sadly ended after 11 years but we remained friends all these years. He was a good man who truly Loved his family. My greatest memory of him is what a devoted Father/Grandfather/GreatGrandfather he was. He truly lived to do everything in his power to make his children’s life the best it could ever be. He will be greatly missed.



Linda Clark - March 31 at 06:26 PM

AC

“ Seeing this made me very sad! I remember Robert from grammar school through high school and of course facebook.. He was always a nice. The last time I saw Robert was at our 50th class reunion. As we talked it was obvious how much he loved his family and life. God bless



Anna Crew-Pregartner - March 31 at 05:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



March 31 at 05:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" William Kopesky.



March 31 at 04:39 PM



“ Bob was a lovely man and will be missed by all his bridge friends at St Augustine Duplicate Bridge Club..



Peggy Paige - March 31 at 03:59 PM



Uncle Bob was great. He used to come visit my dad and I when he was in the navy. He was fun to be around.

Lori Dietz - March 31 at 05:15 PM

DH

Bob Kopesky was a true gentleman and a pleasure to know. I had the privilege of playing bridge with him, and he always brought kindness, grace, and a quiet sense of humor to the table.

He treated everyone with respect, and his presence made the game—and our time together—something special. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Darlene L Herman - April 04 at 10:35 AM