



Robert Stanley August

June 6, 1972 - May 12, 2020

Robert "Rob" Stanley August, 47, of Summerville, husband of Nancyjo Anne August, passed away on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at Summerville Medical Center.

A graveside service will be held Friday, May 15, 2020 at 11 o'clock at Summerville Cemetery, 1330 Boonehill Rd., Summerville, SC 29483. The family request that you come casually comfortably dressed. An open house will be held at the residence of Mr. Bob and Joyce August's home, 100 Mary Celestia Drive, Summerville, SC 29483.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Samaritans Purse at samaritanspurse.org.

Rob was born on June 6, 1972 in London, England, son of Robert and Joyce August of Summerville. He was a historian and treasure hunter. He enjoyed antiques and attending auctions. Rob loved studying the pieces he found and researching their history.

Survivors in addition to his wife Nancyjo and parents Robert and Joyce are: son, Robert Alan August II of Summerville; stepson, Jacob Nelson (Christy) of Wisconsin; stepdaughter, Amanda Jean Polzin (Justin) of N. Charleston; six grandchildren: Aaralyn, Manly, Brietta, Olivia, Marleigh Jo, and Emmett; three

sisters: Erin Bryant (Timothy) of Summerville, Heather August of Miami, FL, and Katherine Shanafelt (David) of Nashville, TN; two nephews: Isaac Bryant (Bella) of Summerville and Timothy Bryant of Summerville; and two nieces: Rebekah Bryant of Summerville and Naomi Bryant of Summerville.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summerville Cemetery
Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Stanley August*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Ron & Sue Wiedemeier purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Stanley August.*



Ron & Sue Wiedemeier - May 14, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley August.*



May 14, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley August.*



May 13, 2020 at 09:09 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Betsy Anderson - May 13, 2020 at 08:22 PM

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Grant Homecoming. He was brilliant, thoughtful, and very talented. I am extremely thankful he took time to visit us on his move to the East coast. He told me during that visit that he grabbed a picture from the year book club of us at homecoming, but it was packed in his truck and I never saw it. Goodbye my friend. I will forever miss you

Betsy Anderson - May 13, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Robert Stanley August.*



May 13, 2020 at 12:19 PM

“ I posted this on FaceBook, but I would like to keep here as well...

Today has been a very hard day. I got a phone call from a very good friend's family. A very good friend of mine has left this life and is at eternal rest. I have spent the day reading back through his posts. Rob was a good friend with an absolute amazingly talented mind. No, he was not a straight A student. No, most people did not understand him, and he struggled at something most of us take for granted, the ability to connect. But what he may have lacked in those areas, he made up for it in spades in others. He was a very deep thinker who had a way of expressing his thoughts through writing like none I have seen before. I will really miss his witty banter on Facebook that would make me sit in awe. I have gone to those posts multiple times just to reread them. I mentioned to him several times that he needs to write a book as God gave him a talent that needed to be shared with others. The good news is in the last years of his life, he made a decision to make a heart change. The only thing keeping me together today is knowing I will be able to share in witty banter for eternity with him again someday. If there is someone in your life that you have not had the "time" to invest in, take time to make that investment. You are not guaranteed that investment will be there tomorrow.

I will miss you my friend! But only for a little while...we will be shooting pool, and having endless talks again someday. Until then, I will just miss you Robert August...

This was a post a little over 7 months ago from him. Little did I know in less than a year he would be gone....

The storm is coming. It's all over the news. Preparations are done, people are leaving. I'm here and I'm not worried at all. Not anymore... I'm not talking about the weather. Something happened to me a while ago, and a serenity was gifted to me. A room was created for me where I can put all my fears and worries, and if I ever do anything in this life, I'm never closing that door.

My great friend Brian West flew down from the Chicagoland area and visited for a couple days. This was all planned weeks in advance. He came down and baptised me on Sunday after church. We did it in my parents backyard in a little swimming pool I ordered from Walmart with my family all there. Thank you Brian. You've always been there in my life when I needed you. I really do believe your friendship throughout the decades was heaven sent.

I'd been baptised twice as a baby. I sort of grew up Catholic when I was very young. I remember going to CCD, but never being confirmed. My mother baptised me as a new born at home, and then I was baptised again as a baby in the Catholic Church. As a Christian, those two ceremonies have no meaning for me, because no one can choose things like that for me. This time is the one that does. It means I've chosen to live for God and not myself. I've chosen to set freewill aside and do what is asked of me by God. This doesn't make me a perfect person, it's a public declaration to God and you all that I chose to strive for that perfection.

I've said it before, and I'm going to say it again. This cancer was a blessing. It's a hard concept to grasp, but I believe it. I could have died in a car wreck or a million other ways that would have caught me in rebellion against God, and I would have suffered the consequences of my rebellion. I don't know the exact circumstances of why I deserved this blessing, but I'm going to do my best to deserve it now.

This post is my fourth baptism. Please pray for me, because I know I'll need it. Thank you...



Brian West - May 12, 2020 at 09:21 PM