



Robert James Tilidetzke

August 22, 1940 - May 1, 2026

Robert James Tilidetzke, born August 22, 1940, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1, 2026. He was the beloved son of the late Robert and Alice Tilidetzke.

Robert proudly served his country in the United States Army for six years. Following his military service, he pursued his passion for learning, earning a doctorate degree in Mathematics. He went on to pursue his career as a professor with his last college being Charleston Southern University. He was an avid fan of classic television, especially MASH and Star Trek, and had a lifelong appreciation for the music of Elvis Presley. He was a supporter of the Green Bay Packers. Robert also enjoyed chess, card games, board games, and telling jokes. Robert was a dedicated participant at the Flowertown Players Theater, involved in being in many plays. He was a longtime faithful member of St. Timothy Lutheran Church. He wanted to be remembered as a good friend who always enjoyed sharing a good laugh.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Roshelle Tilidetzke; his grandson, Gabriel Lanier; his siblings: Marcia Russell (Scott) and Jeff Tilidetzke (Sue); as well as numerous beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; as well as his sister, Roberta.

A celebration of life will be held Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at, 1:00 PM at St.

Timothy Lutheran Church, 200 S Goose Creek Blvd, Goose Creek, SC 29445.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Doctors without Borders, <https://give.doctorswithoutborders.org> or The American Red Cross Association, <https://www.redcross.org>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
200 S Goose Creek Blvd
Goosen Creek, SC 29445

Tribute Wall



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - May 13 at 08:56 AM

KP

“ *Mr. Bob will be greatly missed . He was a warm caring gentleman who made everyone have a good laugh . He was always telling jokes even making his own up lol . We were very blessed to know him at church and he will be deeply missed . Praying for his family and Ms Marilyn for Gods peace and comfort in Jesus name Amen 🙏*



Kathy and Tim Polfleit - May 11 at 03:48 PM

LM

“ *I had the pleasure of meeting him through his daughter Roshelle. He was a very kind & caring person. He will definitely be missed.*

Lela Mosher - May 08 at 07:47 PM

MO

I had the privilege of knowing Bob for 33 years. We had a wonderful and very busy journey together.

Marilyn Oakes - May 12 at 09:27 PM

SK

“ I have fond memories of working with Bob at CSU. His wry sense of humor and gentle smiles were lovely.



Susan Kelley - May 06 at 08:51 PM

KR

“ May my Uncle Bob, rest easy. My thoughts are with Roshelle and Gabriel during this difficult time.

Kristy Rangel - May 02 at 12:29 PM

BP

“ I will always remember Bob's smile - he had one of the best that lit up his whole face. In the short period of time we knew one another, we shared many laughs and great conversations. He had unique stories about living abroad and shared happy memories of his life. I will truly miss my friend and our friendship. May he rest in peace. Our family sends love and comfort to Roshelle, her son, and the rest of his family.

Brandi Privitera - May 02 at 09:39 AM

MR

“ My brother will be missed, but is now at peace. May Roshelle and Gabriel find comfort in remembering happier days together. Marcia Russell

Marcia Russell - May 01 at 11:59 PM

JT

“ MAY MY BROTHER REST IN PEACE.

JEFF TILIDETZKE - May 01 at 11:19 PM