



# Robert Dean Tussey

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**R**obert Dean Tussey of Fort Myers, FL passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Monday, March 3, 2025. Bob was born to Samuel Dean Tussey and Gladys Amelia Hoover Tussey on April 29, 1944 in Altoona, PA.

He attended Milton Hershey School where he graduated in 1962. Bob was a proud United States Army Veteran, he was stationed in Ft. Leonard Wood. Immediately after his discharge he went to work for Post Engineers at Fort Leonard Wood, where he retired after 30 years. He then worked at the Missouri Department of Corrections for 17 years.

In 1965, he was married to Phyllis Adams. They were married 43 years and lived their life in Missouri until she passed in 2008. Bob later moved to Fort Myers, FL to warmer weather and to enjoy retirement. He joined McGregor Baptist Church where he met Donna Carter. They were married on June 6, 2015. Bob and Donna spent their nine years of marriage serving in ministry together at McGregor. Bob loved the Lord, his family and serving others. He was happiest when he was helping others. In his spare time, Bob enjoyed fishing. He was preceded in death by his mom, whom he lost at a young age; and dad; Stepmother, Patricia Moore Tussey; his wife, Phyllis; two daughters, Carolyn Lewis and Phyllis Ann Courtney; one grandson; two great grandsons and a great great granddaughter.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Donna Tussey; one son, George Adams; two siblings, Douglas Tussey and his wife, Gerry, Jan Cleaves and her husband, John; nine grandchildren, Lori, Leslie, Tammy, Christy, Jessica, Michael, Josh, Lindsay and Cami; 18 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at McGregor Baptist on April 10th at 11AM.

A Graveside service will be held in Tuscumbia, MO where Robert will be laid to rest with Military Honors.




# Events


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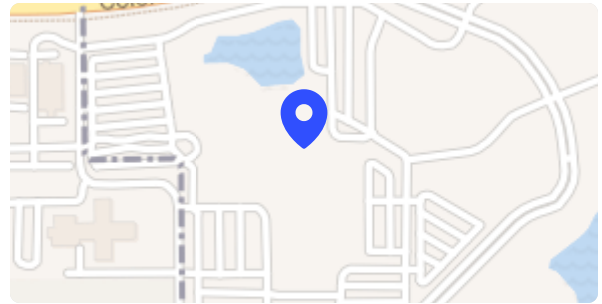
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## Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, April 10, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **McGregor Baptist Church**  
3750 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33966





# Tribute Wall

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**Joan Coffey** posted:

BOB WAS ALWAYS HELPING OUT AT OUR FOOD PANTRY. WE WERE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT FISHING AND HOW BIG THE FISH WERE.HE WAS A WONDERFUL GUY AND SERVED HIS HEAVENLY FATHER WELL. SURE GONNA MISS YA BOB! LOVE IN CHRIST JOAN COFFEY

March 14 at 12:00 PM



**Nina Norman** posted:

I appreciated seeing Bob drive the trolley to provide rides from parking lot at McGregor Baptist Church to Hope building where we have monthly lunch meetings to encourage widows. Bob and Donna also came to my home after it flooded during Hurricane Ian. Together they shared a special ministry of encouraging others. Something isn't lost when you know where it is. We know where Bob is.

March 11 at 10:26 AM



**Lori Foglesong** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Bob had a sweet heart, ready and willing to help anyone. He will be missed. Grateful to know that he is free now and enjoying the wonder of his heavenly home. Keep pressing on Donna as you will be with him again.With sincere sympathy, Lori Foglesong



March 11 at 9:45 AM



**Bertha Aston** posted:

I loved talking with Bob when he was driving the tram for WINGS. He was always friendly and helpful even when his shoulder was hurting. I kept him and Donna in my prayers each month. I will miss seeing him around McGregor. Bertha Aston

March 10 at 3:56 PM



**Krisztina White** posted:

Bob was a kind and loving man of God. He drove our widows from their cars to the church building at every luncheon and called them his little angels. His kindness and smile warmed the hearts of many he served. We will miss him greatly.

March 10 at 2:09 PM



## Tribute Wall

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**Jen Carter** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"Mr. Bob" was such a good sport. I have so many memories of him jumping right in and joining whatever activity or idea we had. He was quick to buy and wear the gear from my kids' school to show his support, whether it was The Lions or the Rebels. He would play cards with Cami like it was his job, learned how to build a donut wall for Lindsay's graduation, and could talk fishing with Josh forever. I love how much he loved Tucker, too. Most of all, I loved knowing that he & Donna were serving the Lord joyfully together. Mr. Bob is a part of so many of our family's memories-the big events and the little ones, too. I am grateful that he trusted Jesus with his life and know that he is with Him in Heaven. I can almost picture him there doing that laughing while clapping thing he did when he was filled with joy!



March 7 at 3:00 PM



**Fort Myers Memorial Gardens** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 7 at 7:23 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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