



Mr. Robert Sibbald Toomy

August 25, 1952 - November 6, 2018

Robert “Bob” Sibbald Toomy, 66, of Royston, GA passed away on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at The Oaks in Athens, GA.

Bob was born in Malden, MA, son of William Hodge Toomy and Helen Marie Weaver Toomy. He was a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and received a Master’s Degree in Civil Engineering from Georgia Tech. He was a past member of the U. S. Army’s Delta Force and, following his military service, launched a career in commercial construction. After retiring from the construction business, he became a Peace Corps volunteer in Cape Verde, Africa. While at West Point, developed a passion for rugby, and later became an international rugby referee. He was also an avid photographer and outdoorsman.

Bob is survived by his son Robert Toomy of Tampa, FL, brother Kevin Toomy and family of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, sister Susan Russell, nieces; Jennifer (Adam) Kennedy, Kelley (Chris) Tamplin, all of Royston, and Sarah (Bryson) Nobles of Oxford, MS. He is additionally survived by great nephews Reed and Rylan Tamplin, and Rowan and Sawyer Kennedy, also of Royston, who cherished their “Uncle Bob”.

Bob’s wishes were to be cremated, with no visitation or services, but with a memorial celebration at a later date.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LB

“*News of Bob's passing just arrived. Bob was a friend, awesome photographer, voracious reader and conservationist. I am surrounded by his photos from the Peace Corps. I mourn his loss.*
Larry Berman

Larry Berman - March 19, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SR

“*A true gentleman a true competitor, both physically and intellectually and a true humanitarian ... the world is a better place because of Bob ... thank you, Bob "You done good!" representing your family, Company F-3, USMA, the U.S. Army, and the United States of America!*

Steve Rybczynski - December 03, 2018 at 05:14 PM

TR

“*I was genuinely saddened when I heard of Bob's passing from my fellow classmates in Company F-3 at West Point. While he and I never crossed paths again after graduation, Bob was a quiet and unassuming influence in our small band of brothers while at the academy. He impressed me as a natural leader with great athletic and academic skills that obviously served him well in his own esteemed Army career. I am thankful that I knew him for the short time we shared and wish him God's peace!*

To Bob from all my F-3 Classmates I paraphrase slightly from our Alma Mater: "May we say, "Well Done! Be thou at peace!"

*Timothy Rippe
Class of 1974*

Timothy A Rippe - November 25, 2018 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Darrell Hoyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sibbald Toomy



Darrell Hoyle - November 25, 2018 at 04:42 PM

DH

I was deeply saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was a true friend to me and to all that knew him. We were classmates at West Point and company mates in Company F-3. Bob was a born leader and always set high standards for everyone around him. He was extremely intelligent and an excellent athlete, excelling in a number of sports and athletic activities while at West Point. Bob went on to have an inspiring career and was a part of the Elite Delta Force. He always pursued challenges and strove to be the best that he could be, providing a shining example to others.

Everyone knew they could count on Bob for support and to get the job done. I am very proud to have had Bob as my friend, and he will be sorely missed by all. We are all better individuals for having known Bob Toomy.

May The Lord shelter Bob in His Love and Grace. Our prayers and condolences go out to Bob's family and loved ones during this difficult time. Be Thou At Peace My Friend.

Very Respectfully,

*Kenneth "Darrell" Hoyle
WP Class of 1974
kdhoyle@Verizon.net*

Darrell Hoyle - November 25, 2018 at 05:08 PM

EC

I wish to share my sincere condolences to Bob's family and friends. I was a classmate of Bob's in Company F-3 at West Point. Bob always set a high standard for himself. Although we did not stay in touch after graduation, I am not surprised to hear of Bob's many outstanding achievements and unselfish service to his country. Be Thou At Peace.

Ernie Chachere, ernie.chachere@gmail.com; Modesto, CA

Ernie Chachere - November 26, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LZ

“*I was also one of Bob's classmates and roommates at West Point in Company F-3. I enjoyed knowing him while there. He was involved in so many things it was amazing. A great roommate who gave a good buzz to keep you going. Our paths did not cross after graduation but from what I hear he continued to be the example to follow. Be thou at peace friend. My sincere condolences to all his family and friends. Larry Zieske, lzieske2850@msn.com/ Minneapolis MN*

Larry Zieske - November 24, 2018 at 07:08 PM

BN

“ I knew Robert (who I called Bob) back in the 1970s. We were in the same company (F-3) at West Point and we both went into the Army Corps of Engineers. After graduation in 1974, Bob, I, and 2 other recent grads from F-3 went on a little adventure during our graduation leave. We hopped a military flight to Germany. We spent a few weeks in Germany and Scandinavia and had a great time. Later that year, I attended Army Engineer training (Ft Belvoir, VA) and Ranger School (Ft Benning, GA) with Bob. Then we went on our first assignments - Bob to Berlin and I to Korea. But Bob and I overlapped a few years later at Ft Bragg, NC, where he was inducted into the elite Delta Force. He was a great guy - very smart, extremely athletic, and always enthusiastic, cheerful, and optimistic. It is hard to believe that it has been 40 years since I last saw him. I remember him well. He was one of those unforgettable people... I was hoping to see Bob at our 45th class reunion next year. I was very saddened to learn of his death. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Bob Nelson, Orlando; robjnel@gmail.com

Bob Nelson - November 11, 2018 at 05:58 PM

RV

Bob Toomy and I knew each other from day 1 of beast barracks, got to know each other as company mates and roommates in F-3 and traveling together after graduation, and later as officers in the US Army. What a great friend, someone you could depend on, and a good man! Whatever the challenge Bob was there to meet it and encourage others to meet it too. I thank God to have known Bob. I pray today Bob is in a better place. RIP my old friend. May God be with Bob's family and friends, love on them, give them peace, and may we all celebrate Bob's life.

Rudy Veit - November 16, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DI

Bob was a good friend, West Point classmate, F-3 Company-mate, and roommate. He was the consummate quiet professional who served his country well. He always persevered and set the example for the rest of us. His death marks the passing of a fine man who epitomized the motto of our USMA Class of 1974 - "Pride of the Corps". Our condolences go out to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Dionisio A. de Leon III - November 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM



After a lifetime of service, you've earned a rest, Bob. We shall miss you.

William Bell - November 25, 2018 at 06:09 PM

ES

“ Tom represented to me the best example of uprightness. He was generous, and had the perfect mix of kindness and firmness. A man of convictions. I will miss him.

Ed Sorensen

Ed Sorensen - November 10, 2018 at 09:23 AM

BB

“ Brenda Bolton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Sibbald Toomy



Brenda Bolton - November 07, 2018 at 04:21 PM