



Ted "J" Bush

October 15, 1949 - October 23, 2025

Ted "J" Bush, Jr. passed away at home in Butte, MT, on October 23rd, 2025. He was born in Portland Oregon Oct. 15, 1949. He spent most of his youth, however, in Virginia; first in Portsmouth living on the campus of the Naval Hospital, and then in Northern Virginia. After graduating from W T Woodson High School, he attended Randolph Macon Academy and then Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

His professional career was focused on building safety and building code development at both the state and national levels.

Ted was an avid fly fisherman and trout stream conservation advocate, a passionate student of American Civil War history, a member of Freemason Lodge Ottawa #51, and a storyteller extraordinaire. His stories are legendary to those who heard them, and if he could make you laugh in the telling, all the better. His good-natured jokes and friendly smile will be missed by those who knew him.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Ted J Bush, Sr. and Anne Acton Bush and his brother Allan. He is survived by 4 siblings : John Bush (Anne), Anne Elder (Norman), Bill Bush (Nancy), and Julia Richards (Jeff), and their respective families, as well as Allan's wife Barbara and their children.

Ted will be interred at Historic Congressional Cemetery in Washington, DC at a family plot that goes back 4 generations, with a Masonic Scottish Rite service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to either FlyFishers

International or Shriners Hospital.