



## Robert E. Ober

April 18, 1950 - August 26, 2023

Robert Edmund Ober of Greensboro passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by family on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the age of 73.

Born April 18, 1950, in Dover, DE he was the son of the late Ralph Irving Ober Sr. and Ruth Anna Ober.

Mr. Ober, Bob to those whom he loved, was a 1968 graduate of North Caroline High School in Ridgely, MD. Following high school, he attended a trade school for audio engineering. He worked as a radio engineer between Dover DE and Easton MD for several years. In 1970 he transitioned careers and began working for his mother and father's company, Ober Automotive Warehouse, in Greensboro, where he remained involved in management and leadership until 2022.

As an active servant to the community, he found countless ways to volunteer and share his ministry with those who needed it the most. He served on the board of directors for Caroline County Bank in Greensboro, volunteered with Larry Burkett's ministry 'Christian Financial Concepts' as financial counselor, served on the Board of Directors for 'God Speed Ministry', served on the Board of Deacon's at Talbot Bible Church and volunteered his audio engineering talents for Greensboro Baptist Church. He was most honored to be selected to serve on the Caroline County Board of Education.

He was a passionate carpenter, beekeeper, and birdwatcher; having facilitated countless generations of bluebirds.

Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jeannie to whom he was married on

February 14, 1969; one son, Scott; two grandchildren Andy and Sarah; and two brothers Irv Jr. and Randy.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM Saturday, September 9 at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro with a brief service to begin at 11:00. Burial will be at Greensboro Cemetery immediately following. In lieu of flowers the family requests any donations in his honor to Samaritan's Purse ([samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)) or Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([t2t.org](http://t2t.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Funeral

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Barbara Jean. I know Bob's been away for 2 months and waits your arrival. It will be a glorious reunion! I sent a card upon hearing of Bob's passing. And, am sorry I did not send this remembrance sooner. I talked to Dallas Holland and Jim Arrington and both said many of our Class attended Bob's service. I wish I could have been there! Over the years, since graduation, I would think back to our NCHS days-fond memories. I remember too how much Bob loved playing football. Charlie Webb - Abilene texas

Charie Webb - October 30, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ Robert E. Ober

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Robert E. Ober

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert E. Ober.



September 08, 2023 at 09:46 AM

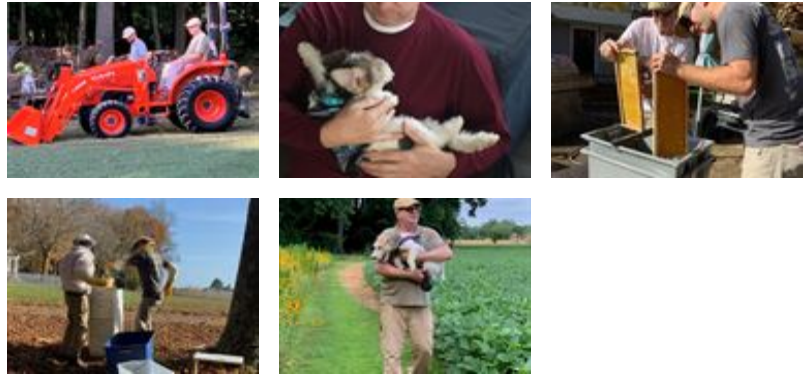


“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Bob's passing. He was truly the definition of a great man. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy Jopp Porter - September 07, 2023 at 08:28 AM



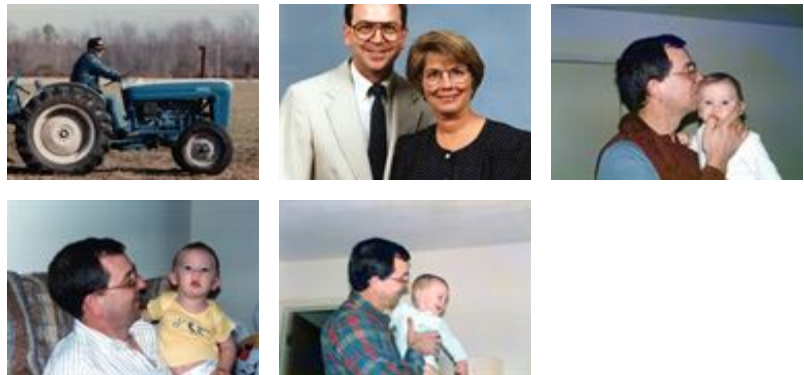
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Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 08:17 AM



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Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - September 05, 2023 at 08:05 AM

BG

“ Jeannie, You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I have been blessed having you and Bobby in my life. He was a good man and a great friend, and will be missed by all. Janet and I send our love and condolences.

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**Bruce Gunson** - September 04, 2023 at 01:13 PM

ET

“ Bobby was a great guy; I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. Had a lot of classes with him in and Jeannie in Greensboro and North Caroline. Our families; the Dobraskies and the Ober's were close friends back in the day. May God comfort you in your time of sorrow Jeannie; the lord has him in his arms.

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**Earl "Buddy" Thompson** - September 03, 2023 at 10:17 PM

BG

“ Jeannie, You and your family will always be in my thoughts and prayers. I have been blessed having you and Bobby in my life. He was a good man and a wonderful friend, and will be missed by all. Janet and I send our love and condolences

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**Bruce Gunson** - September 03, 2023 at 01:09 PM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with you Jeannie and your entire family. I enjoyed and am honored to have served on the Caroline County Board of Education with him. He took the responsibility very seriously but not so seriously that he didn't enjoy it. I leaned on him often to pause and think of the impact of our decisions on everyone involved. A true Gentle Man! Rest in Peace Bob,  
Tolbert and Jeanne Rowe

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**C Tolbert Rowe** - September 01, 2023 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ *Jim Shields lit a candle in memory of Robert Ober*



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**Jim Shields** - September 01, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ *Jeannie, we are so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Hugs and love from Jack, Pauline & Carolyn Lane* ❤️❤️



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**Carolyn Lane** - September 01, 2023 at 08:45 AM

RO

“ *Jeanne, so sad to hear of Bob's passing . We knew each other since elementary school in Greensboro and then on to NCHS. We had many classes in Greensboro . He was always a nice young man . We did not have any classes from we went to NCHS. I will always remember our elementary school years. Keep Bobby in my prayers ...RoseMarie DiRocco*

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**RoseMarie** - August 31, 2023 at 11:28 PM

EC

*After school we all go our separate ways but I would think if Jeannie and Bobby often. Bobby was one of the good guys for sure. Jeannie, I was so sad to hear of his passing. I will pray for you and your family to get through this difficult time. Elaine Minner Cohee*

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**elaine Cohee** - September 01, 2023 at 08:13 AM

RO

“ *RoseMarie lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Ober*



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**RoseMarie** - August 31, 2023 at 11:15 PM

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“ *Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of Robert E. Ober*



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**Dan Towers** - August 31, 2023 at 05:09 PM

NL

“ *Norma Lord lit a candle in memory of Robert Ober*



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**Norma Lord** - August 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM

EE

“ I'm sending my sincere condolences to Jeannie and the family of Bobby.  
I'll always remember Bobby while I was growing up. We were in the same classes together a lot in high school. He always had a quick wit responses to the teacher of our classes and was always very funny. Creating a lot of laughter in the class. I guess the teacher would call it that disruption. ❤️ But he was always creating some joy and laughter in the class for us kids anyway. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Elsie Edwards** - August 31, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MR

My prayers go out to the Ober family for this great loss. May fond memories provide solace to them.

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**Mary Lou Riddleberger** - August 31, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ Sending warm hugs and prayers to all the family.  
Marcia & Kim Rostien

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**Marcia Rostien** - August 30, 2023 at 10:48 AM