



## Robert Patrick Christy

March 17, 1937 - October 25, 2014

Robert Patrick Christy was born in New York City, New York on March 17th, 1937. He is the fourth child of Elva Glover Christy and George Christy. He spent his early years in New York where he attended DeWitt Clinton High School. He became interested in a military career while still in high school. When he was about seventeen years old he found out he could finish high school in the military. He left school and joined the Marines.

It was his desire to make the military his career. While in the Marines, he finished his high school diploma and began taking college course work. He rose to the rank of Sergeant Major, retiring from the Marines twenty-two years later with a stellar record of achievement. Immediately, after retiring he went to East Carolina State University and completed his Bachelor's degree in Math and Science. He continued his education with an eye toward getting his Master's degree.

Shortly after graduation from college, Bob was hired by RCA as Senior Training Manager. When RCA was purchased five years later by General Electric, Bob was kept on as Training Manager and relocated to Atlanta, Georgia where he remained for another ten years. After leaving GE, Bob worked at Siemens Energy and Automation until he retired in 2002.

In 2006, he became guardian and caretaker for his older sister. He took care

of her until she passed away in May of 2011. In 2013, Robert was diagnosed with liver disease. He put up a valiant fight to remain with us as long as he could; realizing that the decision as to when one leaves this world is decided somewhere else. He passed away on Saturday, October 25th, 2014.

He is survived by his wife, Melody M. Christy; his son, David Christy; his daughter, Dori Christy Estabrook; two grandchildren, Ian and Caitlin Estabrook; two step-children, Whitney and Michael Mero; and a host of friends.

His Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 2nd, 2014 at Scot Ward Funeral Services between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

A celebration of Bob's life will be at The Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, GA.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## GA Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Highway  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am Toni Pruitt. I have been blessed with a number of special gifts from my savior. One of perception, as I would see Bob's face come into view from time to time, wondered how my friends were doing. There were only about 5 Black employees, when Bob came we all gravitated to him because he did work in the warehouse, he wore nice shirts and ties and was educated and could handle the powers that existed. I had filed a complaint with ENOUGH, general Electric was awful to its black employees. I stumbled across some devastating information one night as I was forced to stay late, work on a project with no direction, tools etc. I was being set up for failure. I could never understand. I performed my job well, friendly, outgoing, team player, educated with 2 degrees but was never given a chance to move up. Bob saw this injustice, tried to help me by advising me but I had grown tired. One day I just got up from my desk and walked out of the office to never return. I never saw anyone again. He was a kind man. I was thinking about him today, Googled him and it lead me here. I am so sorry.

Toni Pruitt



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Toni pruit - October 16, 2015 at 12:21 PM

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“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

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cheyenne - February 12, 2015 at 06:31 AM



“ *Bob will be missed by the guys and family members of The Cherry Point Retires, Bob's name will be called at each reunion, followed by a silent prayer.*

*Jimmye L. Jones, GySgt Retired*

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**Jimmye Jones** - November 05, 2014 at 06:39 AM