



## Bobby Lee Dew

April 11, 1932 - May 25, 2022

Bobby Lee Dew, 90, passed away on May 25, 2022, in Tallahassee, Florida. Bobby was born in Norfolk, VA on April 11, 1932, to Mr. Lawrence Bernard Dew, and Mrs. Roberta Brewer Dew. Prior to graduating from high school, Bobby joined the United States Army in 1951, serving in the 101st Airborne, then the 7th Division in the Korean War. During his military service, Bobby was awarded two purple hearts, a Korean Service Medal with Bronze Star, and a UN Service Medal. He was the lone survivor of a vicious attack on his platoon, and following many months in a Japanese hospital, Bobby eventually returned home. After earning his GED, he became a Firefighter for the City of Norfolk, where he worked for over 30 years. In January 2020, at the age of 87, Bobby once again left his hometown and became a Floridian! In Tallahassee, Bobby quickly became known as “Pop Pop” to everyone!

As a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, Mr. Dew took a return trip to South Korea in 2009 where he was honored for his sacrifice and service. He marveled at the city that had emerged from the ruins he remembered. He was humbled by the appreciation expressed to him by the people he encountered. Bobby was also a member of the American Legion, and the VFW Post 3160 in Norfolk. Bobby was an avid coin collector, serving in various leadership positions in the Tidewater Coin Club. He had a great appreciation for the History Channel, Star-gazing & Astronomy, and feeding the birds & squirrels.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents; wife Priscilla Dew; and brother Ralph Dew. He is survived by his children Dean Dew (Sandy), John Dew (Claudia), Wendy Gray (Greg), and Glenda Labadan; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and Mrs. Charlotte Young, the mother of his two sons.

A private family service will be held at a later date in Virginia.

Jared Padgett of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby Few worked with my husband, Raymond Bonney, in the NFD. I met him during the "Old Timers Days held each year for retirees & families. So many great memories. Glad I had the chance to meet Bobby. RIP my friend.

Fay Bonney - June 18, 2022 at 06:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Lee Dew.



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“ We are so sorry for your loss. I cherish my friendship and memories of Bobby in Norfolk Fire and am very glad we got to spend some time together after his retirement. I know he enjoyed very much being down in Florida with his family. I picture him walking down to feed Sunny when he was up to it and know that there were many other small joys his family brought to him. Our hearts are with you.

Marcia Hawkins and Dick Sieber

Marcia Hawkins - June 03, 2022 at 04:45 PM

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“ What a wonderful life! Our prayers are with you.

Ron and Elaine McCreary - June 01, 2022 at 03:39 PM