



Robert Frank "Bob" Bickel

January 26, 1944 - March 27, 2025

Robert Frank "Bob" Bickel
Sunset, South Carolina

Robert Frank "Bob" Bickel, age 81, passed away on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at his residence.

Born on January 26, 1944, in Trenton, New Jersey, Bob was the beloved son of the late Frank Patterson Bickel and Henrietta Loretta Hendrickson Bickel. Throughout his life, Bob demonstrated a deep passion for the arts and shared this enthusiasm with others. He generously volunteered his time as an art instructor at the Pickens County Senior Center, where he inspired and mentored many. His dedication to both his craft and his community left a lasting impact on those fortunate enough to know him.

Survivors include his sister, Susan Bickel of Durham, North Carolina, and nieces, Amanda Mraz and Rebecca Mraz.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by his wife, Maudine Bickel.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Bickel family.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My sympathy on your loss. Bob was an amazing artist. We framed many pieces for both him and "Dean" the past several years. Ken Chappell (the framery)*

ken chappell - April 01, 2025 at 06:05 AM

DA

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob passing! He was an inspiration to all both artist and fellow travelers. He and shared some good conversations at Senior Center and at his home. I was always amazed at his home art gallery. I started collecting his work . When I look at my collection I always think of him! He will be missed!*

Danny Ard - March 30, 2025 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ *Susan, we send our deepest condolences to you, and Bob's nieces. We are still processing the sudden loss of our neighbor of nearly thirty years.*

Bob was a great guy, and wonderful artist. He laughed when I told him that I had painted several landscapes using the Bob Ross method. He was a serious man, as you know, so I took notice, and later on, I too was briefly a student of his.

Bob was the kind of neighbor that one could depend on in a time of need. An engineer, and a military man.

I have many memories of Bob, he will be dearly missed in our close knit community.



Dena Brown - March 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM

PK

“ Susan, Amanda and Rebecca, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Bob’s passing. He will be sorely missed by his friends and fellow artists at the senior center. What a talented man! He painted gouache portraits of my parents a few years ago, and I cherish them.

Pam Kelley - March 28, 2025 at 04:46 PM