



## Virgil T Roper

August 8, 1947 - April 3, 2017

Virgil Thomas Roper, of Princess Anne, MD, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2017 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland. He was sixty-nine (69) years old.

He was the son of Pauline Virginia Cottman Roper of Salisbury, Maryland and the late Desmond Bailey of Hollywood, Florida. Virgil was a graduate of Salisbury High School, and attended the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Maryland.

Virgil was the retired owner of an independent commercial trucking business, Roper's Truck Service. Prior to starting his own business, he was employed as a mechanic supervisor at Perdue, and before that, he was a Baltimore City Police Officer.

He served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps, and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of the Walter Polk American Legion Post #132, the Disabled American Veterans, and was a life time member of the VFW Post #9505.

He was an avid pool player and a member of the American Pool Association League, 8-Ball. He was also a drag car racing enthusiast.

Virgil is survived by: his wife, Patricia Roper; son, Todd Roper (Sakea Smith) of Coral Springs, Florida, and daughter, Terri Roper Bell (Art) of Chicago, Illinois; granddaughters, Tyra Roper, and Sofia and Violet Bell. Also surviving are his honorary brother, Alvin Armwood (Janet) of Princess Anne, MD; brother, Gregory Church, Sr. (Cynthia); sisters, Deborah Barkley and Andrea Roberts (Wayne) of Salisbury, MD, and Violet Bailey of Hollywood, Florida.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As family and friends comfort one another, please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise and the life that he gave in our behalf and be blessed as we that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be blessed (Psalm 1:1-3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George Ragusa** - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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V Jamison - April 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM