



Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease

April 19, 1947 - July 8, 2025

Robert Kledis Sease, 78, of Newnan, GA passed away Tuesday, July 8th, 2025 due to injuries suffered from a motorcycle accident. He was surrounded by family at Erlanger Baroness Hospital in Chattanooga, TN.

Bob was born on April 19th, 1947 in Cherokee, Iowa to the late Edmund Dolar Sease and Elaine Anna Kledis Sease. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his first wife Sandi Nelson (2012), brother Ron Sease, and sister Mary Heidick.

Bob grew up in Cherokee, Iowa but spent much of his childhood in Fort Dodge, IA after moving at age 11. He was a 1965 graduate of Fort Dodge High School. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, upon the advice of his father, and was a proud veteran of the Vietnam War.

As a Boatswain Mate 3rd Class, he served in the US Navy from April 1st, 1966 until his honorable discharge on December 1st, 1969. After boot camp at San Diego Naval Training Center, on July 15th, 1966, Bob was assigned to USS Procyon AF-61 that home ported at Alameda Naval Station in California. The Procyon was part of the US 7th Fleet and participated in the Vietnam War by providing logistic support to Task Force 77 units. While Bob served on the Procyon it made 4 West Pac deployments to Vietnam serving in the South China Sea with ported stops in: DaNang, An Choi, Cam Ranh Bay, and Vung Tau while assisting units on Yankee Station as well as to Operation Market Time patrol craft along the coast. For his service, Bob was awarded the National Defense Service Medal/Ribbon, the Vietnam Service Medal/Ribbon

with 2 Bronze Stars, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal/Ribbon. After his service, Bob attended the University of Minnesota and studied photojournalism. He met his dear Sandi in April of 1970 and they married on September 6th, 1975 in Gowrie, IA. They lived in Minneapolis, MN, Wheaton, IL, Des Moines, IA, Fort Dodge, and finally Gowrie where they raised their two children: Niki and Dylan. Living by his mother's words of: "we don't judge them, we just love them", he showcased his soft heart and gentleness as a beloved father. Bob and Sandi shared a love for the water, and Bob owned several sailboats throughout his life.

Bob moved south to Georgia in 2016 after growing tired of the Midwest winters. He began fostering dogs, sometimes upwards of 20 at time, which would later coin him his road name: 'Bowzer.' He found community at the local VFW hall where he met his lovebug Alice in April 2018. They married on June 4th, 2020 in Newnan, GA and enjoyed many beautiful cross-country rides on his Harley-Davidson. In October 2024, Bob co-founded the Roosevelt Riders branch of the 'Nam Knights Motorcycle Club and was named Vice President. Bob was known for his great sense of humor and his zest for life. He never turned down an opportunity for a good time and approached everyone with kindness and openness. Bob loved the outdoors and when he wasn't on the open road or open waters, he preferred to be hunting and fishing. Bobby cherished time at the cabin in Iowa with his brothers, swapping stories about a colorful life that was well-lived. He will be dearly missed and nothing will be as fun without him.

Survivors include his wife Alice Sease of Newnan, GA; daughter Nicole Nelson-Sease (Mel Battistoni) of Glenview, IL; son Dylan Nelson-Sease (Paige Gesicki) and granddaughter Quinn Sease of Somerville, NJ; step-granddaughter Abigail Chaffin (James Reese) of Newnan, GA; brother Ed Sease (Barb Sease) of Des Moines, IA, Randy Sease (Pam Becke-Sease) of Hartley, IA; several treasured nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many 'Nam Knight brothers throughout the country.

Visitation will be held at McKoon Funeral Home (38 Jackson St., Newnan, GA)

at 4pm on Sunday, July 13th, 2025. A celebration of life service will follow at 5pm.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **13**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

JUL **13**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 29, 2025 at 10:50 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - July 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

FF

For the Legend, may the trees always be as golden as Acapulco

Faz Fazendin - July 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM

GC

Alice I'm so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. From what I learned at Jody's funeral he was a good man. And gave you u much love and support. Just remember that there were 2 men that loved you with all there hearts Jody and Bob. God bless you.

Greg Chaffin - July 20, 2025 at 03:19 PM

MF

“ Matt F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

Matt F. - July 13, 2025 at 04:50 PM

JE

“ Bob and I went to Navy Boot Camp together and ended up on the same ship stationed out of San Francisco. We shared an apartment when we were stateside and what a time we had. What a character!

Jeff Edwards - July 13, 2025 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ You will be dearly, dearly missed Bob! You were always there for anyone who needed anything, especially with great advice and a caring, patient demeanor and spirit. You raised some truly amazing kids, and had a hand in so many others lives. I'll always remember the great talks about life, the Hawkeyes (usually bad), and hearing stories from your past and reminiscing on the days of your being our coach and Cub Scout leader. I'll never forgive you for making me run so much in basketball... but I'll always always love you as a wonderful role model in my life. Rest in peace Bob. Love, Joey and Rachelle Michalski and family.

Joey Michalski - July 13, 2025 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ Joe M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

Joe M. - July 13, 2025 at 09:21 AM

VA

“ Valeria A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

Valeria A. - July 12, 2025 at 09:48 PM

JP

“ Rest in peace Bob. Very sorry to hear of your accident and passing. Many fun nights at Legion meetings in Gowrie. It was always fun when we would clean up at the Legion hall after our Veterans Day suppers and after the 4th of July picnics in the city park. Much laughter and stories. You will be missed. Archie and Pat

Jim Archie Peterson - July 12, 2025 at 07:42 PM

CM

“ Condolences to all his family and friends! Rest in Peace Cousin Bobby and may the Perpetual Light shine upon him. God bless you all. I plan to attend his service in Gowrie, IA Chris & Mitch Morey



Christin Morey - July 12, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

July 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*



July 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM



“ *Kyle and Erica Kledis' purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*



Kyle and Erica Kledis' - July 12, 2025 at 09:48 AM



“ *Brady, Dave, Trent, and Paul purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*



Brady, Dave, Trent, and Paul - July 12, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ *Alice, I'm so sorry to hear about your husband. I'm praying for God's hand on your heart and family. May God bless you with peace going forward.*

Theresa Rainwater Shelnutt - July 11, 2025 at 11:11 PM

CV

“ CVC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

CVC - July 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

CV

“ CVC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



CVC - July 11, 2025 at 10:35 PM

GO

“ Bob was a good classmate during junior high and high school. As high school went on we had different interests but I always enjoyed spending time with him.

Gary Owen - July 11, 2025 at 10:16 PM

MS

“ McKee, Voorhees & Sease purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



McKee, Voorhees & Sease - July 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ McKee, Voorhees & Sease planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

McKee, Voorhees & Sease - July 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM

JM

“ Jack and Taylor Michalski purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



Jack and Taylor Michalski - July 11, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



July 10, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



July 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.

July 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



July 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM



“ On behalf of the Tombstone Chapter of the Nam Knights, please accept our deepest condolences. NK Bowser was our brother, and an intrepid one at that. He truly lived and loved and he was loved by his family, Blood and Nam Knight. Gone but not forgotten, Knights Forever... Forever Knights.



NK Gremlin - July 10, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Love, Liz, Nate & Aiden Maciejewski purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.



Love, Liz, Nate & Aiden Maciejewski - July 10, 2025 at 12:17 PM

LW

“ *Liz Ribordy & Ari Widen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*



Liz Ribordy & Ari Widen - July 10, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JM

“ *Jessica Mascenic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*

Jessica Mascenic - July 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM

JM

“ *Jessica Mascenic purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" Kledis Sease.*



Jessica Mascenic - July 10, 2025 at 12:06 PM