



CHARLES CURTIS DOBBS

January 23, 2026

Charles Curtis Dobbs, 81, passed away on January 23, 2026, in Bessemer, Alabama. Born on June 30, 1944, in Atlanta, Georgia, he lived a life marked by dedication to family, service to country, and a tireless work ethic that defined his many decades as a business owner and provider.

Known to many as Curtis, he was the founder of Dobbs Roofing Company, which he established in the 1960s. Through perseverance and commitment, he built the company into a trusted name in the community. He led the business for over five decades until retiring in the late 2010s. His reputation for being hard-working and dependable earned him the respect of clients and colleagues alike.

Curtis also served his country with honor as a member of the Naval Air Reserve at NAS Atlanta during the late 1960s through the early 1970s. His time in service reflected his strong sense of duty and responsibility—qualities that remained central throughout his life.

Outside of work and service, Curtis found joy in Civil War reenacting and camping. These hobbies allowed him to connect with history and nature while

sharing meaningful experiences with others who shared his interests.

Curtis was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Margaret Dobbs; his grandson Justin Dobbs; and his parents, Blanche and Charles Dobbs. He is survived by his sisters Madge Jackson and Eleanor Exley; his son John Dobbs (Kim); and grandsons Bryan Dobbs (Natalie) and Paul Dobbs.

A man of quiet strength and enduring commitment, Curtis leaves behind a legacy rooted in family values and steadfast integrity. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Curtis to the Stephen's Ministry at the Church of the Apostles in Atlanta, GA.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Hope to see you again in Heaven and spend Eternity together. Rest in Peace my Friend.*

Ken Cunningham - February 16 at 08:17 AM

KC

“ *Curtis was my Friend, Kind, Honest.
Love you Curtis
Rest in Peace*

Ken Cunningham - February 15 at 04:59 PM

SE

“ *I was very fond of Curtis and we had many good times together years ago. We enjoyed boating and camping together many times. We both enjoyed times together with his Dad Charles and my Father in Law. I deeply regret not having seen Curtis much the last few years and I have missed him. I loved him very much and deeply regret his passing so soon. My sympathy and prayers to his son John and family. God Bless, Slade & his sister, Eleanor.*

Slade Exley - February 07 at 10:22 AM

AL

“ Dear John & family, Please know Martha & I felt the love of your parents while they lived and worked here in Smyrna. We valued their friendship and commitment. Curtis led our re-roofing project at King Springs Baptist many years ago when we put on a new roof on a Sunday School building {old WW2 barracks}. He made sure it was done right and to my knowledge it held until it was removed. There was never a doubt about how he felt on a particular subject, his frankness was a trait that one remembers which reflects on the quality of his life. Our last conversation was at the bank just a day or two before he was moving to Alabama to join you and your family. He was looking forward to being with your family. Please accept our condolences. He knew what he wanted, and now has that eternal peace in Heaven. Sincerely, Alton and Martha Curtis

altonandmartha - February 02 at 08:55 AM

BA

“ Curtis was my neighbor for 20 years and will always be remembered as a thoughtful, kind and giving person. We continued to remain friends after his loss of Margaret and his move to Alabama. I always enjoyed our phone calls about politics, family, religion and just life in general. My condolences and prayers to the family. He will be greatly missed by me.

Betty Amodeo - February 01 at 12:02 PM

ML

“ John, We are so sorry. It hasn't been all that long ago that I talked with Curtis. We have so many good memories of all of us through the years. Prayers for you and the family.

marlene Lawson - January 29 at 09:31 AM

GW

I am so sorry for your loss, Margaret was a dear friend. I remember your Dad always grilling out every summer and he would always ask me if I wanted a beer. A lot of fond memories of your Mom and Dad 🙏

Georgia Cunningham Wisdom - February 08 at 06:15 PM