



Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine

February 7, 1943 - July 12, 2025

We celebrate the life of Chase Robert (Bob) Laurendine, a devoted family man, esteemed attorney, and cherished member of the Mobile community, who passed away peacefully on July 12, 2025, at the age of 82.

Bob was born on February 7, 1943, in Mobile, Alabama, to Frank Joseph and Alma Felps Laurendine. He graduated from Murphy High School in 1961 and graduated from Spring Hill College on a scholarship. He later earned his law degree from the University of Alabama, where he also participated in ROTC.

Bob's distinguished career in law began with his service in the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Georgia, where he served as a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps before retiring with that rank. Following his military service, he clerked for Federal Judge Daniel Thomas for a year and then joined the Tonsmeire McFadden Firm for another year. He went on to establish his own private practice, specializing in real estate law, and retired in 2022 after 54 years of dedicated service. Throughout his career, he was supported by his loyal legal secretary of more than 50 years, Deborah Avinger.

Among his notable achievements, Bob spent 10 years as an environmental advocate, successfully preventing the Theodore Industrial Outfall pipeline from discharging raw sewage from a 40-foot-wide, 80-foot-long pipe two miles

from the mouth of Fowl River. The legal battle went all the way to the Alabama Supreme Court. This effort led to the creation of the Mobile Baykeeper organization, which continues to safeguard the environment to this day. He was also widely recognized for his expertise in real estate law.

In his personal life, Bob enjoyed reading, fishing, and cheering on Alabama football. He was deeply dedicated to his family, friends, and clients, and took great pride in his professional accomplishments.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents and younger sister, Patricia Hall. He is survived by his beloved wife of 36 years, Sandra Phillips Laurendine; his children, Chase Robert Laurendine Jr., Stephen Thomas Laurendine (wife Kelly), Kristen Nicole Herring, and Blaine Edward Callaway (wife Cathy); his grandchildren, Jake Brasfield, Chase Robert Laurendine III, Riley Anne Laurendine, Gavin Tyler Herring, Andrew Glenn Webb, and Halle Jade Webb; and his siblings, Frank Joseph Laurendine Jr. and Deanna Flynn.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, at Schillinger Road Baptist Church, followed by the memorial service at 11 a.m., with interment to follow at Wolf Ridge Cemetery.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the friends, caregivers, and community members who provided support and comfort during this time.

Bob's legacy of kindness, integrity, and unwavering commitment will continue to inspire all who knew him. He will be profoundly missed but forever remembered in the hearts of those he touched.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Mobile Baykeeper at mobilebaykeeper.org

Cemetery Details

Wolf Ridge

1529 Wolf Ridge Rd
Mobile , AL 36618

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schillingers Rd Baptist
2010 Schillinger Rd S
Mobile , AL 36695

Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Schillingers Rd Baptist
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Tribute Wall

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“ Kim and Sonja Slater purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine.



Kim and Sonja Slater - July 15, 2025 at 11:03 AM

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“ Parks & Farr family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine.



Parks & Farr family - July 14, 2025 at 07:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine.

July 14, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine.



July 14, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ *Bill n Carolyn Brockmiller purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Chase Robert Laurendine.*



Bill n Carolyn Brockmiller - July 14, 2025 at 05:32 PM