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Robert F. Berry, Jr.

Bob Berry, father of Noah and husband of Ann, died peacefully at home Wednesday, June 30 at the age of 56.

Bob was as an Apprentice Graduate at NASA Langley Research Center. His multi-faceted 38-year career doing industrial inspection at NASA Langley touched all aspects of the center's operations. He was involved in non-destructive evaluation of research aircraft and facilities, materials research and space flight projects stretching back prior to the first Space Shuttle flight. His career culminated in work on the Columbia Accident Investigation and subsequent Space Shuttle Return to Flight activities. Bob held four US patents and numerous individual and group awards for technical achievement.

Bob took great pride in the accomplishments of his wife and son. Like his Dad, Bob served in the US Army. He enjoyed shooting and his work with the American Tactical Shooting Association in Harrisburg, PA. He was an avid woodworker and amateur blacksmith. Bob loved to travel, especially to the American Southwest.

In addition to Noah and Ann, Bob is survived by his mother, Bessie Rowe Berry, and other family members. Bob will be sorely missed by his family and many supportive friends across the country.

Bob requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of contributions to the Jamestown Rediscovery Conservation Lab, c/o APVA, 204 West Franklin St, Richmond, VA 23220. Arrangements by Hogg Funeral Home in Hayes.