



Robert William DeLisle, Jr., passed away on April 28th, 2021 at his home in Cub Hill, Carney, Maryland. He was 64 years old.

Known to his family and friends as Bob or Bobby, he was born on February 6th, 1957 to Robert William DeLisle Sr. (1929-2016) and Geraldine Lillian DeLisle (nee Kaplan, 1932-2007) in Port Arthur, Texas. The second of five children he grew up in Carney, MD.

Bob attended Perry Hall Elementary, Perry Hall Jr. & Perry Hall Sr. High Schools. He studied vocal music & music education at Towson State College (now Towson University). He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music Education in 1979. During his time there, he met his accompanist and future wife of 38 years, Patricia "Patty" DeLisle (nee Power). In December 1994, he moved his wife and three children back to the DeLisle family home in Cub Hill.

Music was threaded through all aspects of his life. Bob could often be found practicing his talents and sharing them with those around him. Whether it was singing the Hello Song or the National Anthem at Rotary meetings, leading vocalists in church, improvising on the piano, or practicing a score for a community theater production, he loved all of it just the same. Music was his gift and he was always willing to share it.

Bob's passion for music and performance remained with him while he pursued his career in other fields. After moving on from Georgia Pacific and Weyerhaeuser, he began his work in the insurance industry with Sun Life Financial. He then completed his certifications to become a Certified Financial Planner and later founded and operated his own financial planning and investments business, Island Financial Services.

He was active in many community organizations and held various leadership roles. To name a few: Pine Ridge Swim Club; the Rotary Club of Baltimore; Cub Scout Pack #183 and Boy Scout Troop #124; The American Flag Foundation; The Baltimore Philharmonia Orchestra; St. Matthew Catholic Church; and Chase United Methodist Church. Through his involvement with various community organizations, he was able to foster countless relationships.

Bob is survived by his wife Patricia; his children, and their spouses: Renee A. & Chad E. Butler of Essex, MD; Benjamin V. & Laura V. DeLisle of Sykesville, MD; and Danielle N. DeLisle of Baltimore, MD; five grandchildren (Aria Noelle, Vivian Aist, Jeffrey Michael, Graham William, and Colette Summer); his four remaining siblings and their spouses, and countless nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Robert W. DeLisle, Jr. to the Rotary Club of Baltimore or St. Matthew Catholic Church.

## **MASS OF RESURRECTION FOR BOB DELISLE- May 7, 2021- 12 Noon - St. Matthew Church**

(Words are provided for your viewing - at this time, due to Covid, we are not having congregational singing)

### **Opening Song:** "Sing With All the Saints"<sup>1</sup>

1. Sing with all the saints in glory. Sing the resurrection song.

Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong. All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding. All that eye has yet perceived! Holiest hearts for ages pleading, Never that full joy conceived. God has promised, Christ prepares it, There on high our welcome waits; Ev'ry humble spirit shares it, Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices; Jesus lives who once was dead; Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God lift up your head! Patriarchs from distant ages, Saints all longing for their heav'n, Prophets, psalmists, seers and sages, All await the glory giv'n.

### **Eulogy:**

### **Blessing with Holy Water -- Placing of the Pall ---Opening Prayer:**

**First Reading:** Wisdom 4: 7-15

**Response:** " *Shepherd me O God beyond my wants, beyond my fears from death into life.*"<sup>2</sup>

**Second Reading:** I Thessalonians 4: 13-18

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Celtic Alleluia" (Christopher Walker)

**Gospel:** Matthew 25: 31-40

### **Homily:**

**Universal Prayer:** "Lord, hear our prayer"

**Preparation:** "THAXTED" by Gustav Holst

**Eucharistic Responses:** "Mass of Creation" (Marty Haugen)

**Communion:** "Eye Has not Seen"

**Refrain:** "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him; Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God."<sup>3</sup>

### **Final Prayers of Commendation:**

**Closing Song:** "Though the Mountains May Fall"<sup>4</sup>

*Refrain: Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, yet the love of the Lord will stand. As a shelter for all who will call on his name, Sing the praise and the glory of God.*

1. Could the Lord ever leave you Could the lord forget his love?

Though a mother forsake her child, he will not abandon you.

2. Should you turn and forsake him, he will gently call your name.

Should you wander away from him, he will always take you back.

3. Go to him when you're weary; he will give you eagle's wings.

You will run never tire for your God will be your strength.

4. As he swore to your father, when the flood destroyed the land;

He will never forsake you; he will swear to you again.

***Thank you to all who called, sent flowers, cards, prayers, brought food, visited, or gave the gift of music.  
The family appreciates the love and support that has been shown during this time.***

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