



Willie Charles Sibert

September 21, 1930 - April 2, 2026

Willie Charles Sibert passed away peacefully on April 2, 2026, at the age of 95, surrounded by the love and comfort of his family. Born on September 21, 1930, in Richmond, Virginia, he was preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Lona Sibert; his siblings, Carrie Martin, Margaret Sibert, and Alex Sibert, Jr.; his daughters, Iona Sibert-Allen and Danette Sibert-Valentine; his son, James Edward Sibert; and his nephew, Kenneth Newsome. He graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in Richmond, Virginia, and soon after enlisted in the United States Navy in 1947.

During nine years of honorable service in the United States Navy, he proudly served in the Korean War. He was stationed aboard the Battleship USS New Jersey from 1951 to 1953, supporting coastal operations, and from 1953 to 1956, he served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid (CVA-11). Over his career, he also served on the navy ship USS Hugh Purvis (DD-709) and the navy carrier USS Mission Bay (CVE-59). Beyond his official duties, he enjoyed entertaining fellow sailors through boxing matches and football games, bringing camaraderie and joy to those around him.

After his military service, he began a long and dedicated career at A.H. Robins in Richmond, Virginia, where he worked for over 20 years as a Liquid Technician, contributing to the production of medications such as Robitussin and Dimetapp.

A devoted member of Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church, he faithfully served his church family for many years. He was an active member of the Senior Ministry and was well known for driving the church van, ensuring members had transportation to and from Sunday services and other church events whenever needed.

In the community, Dan—affectionately known as “Dan the Man” and “The Barbershop Man”—was a familiar and beloved presence in the Jackson Ward and Central Gardens communities, taking pride in cutting hair and building lasting relationships with neighbors and friends. In his spare time, Dan also valued staying fit, maintaining a daily routine of walking 30 minutes on his treadmill followed by time on the elliptical, a habit he kept for decades.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted daughters, Darlene Jordan and Bernadette E. Bennett; his beloved grandchildren, Travis Wall, Ashley N. Bennett, John C. Valentine Jr., Gregory C. Bennett, Jr., Brianna Y. Valentine, and Kahlil White; two great-grandchildren, Anthony and James Medeiros; two nephews, Charles Tolbert and William Andre Hatchett (Leann Hatchett) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; one niece, Margaret Sibert, one devoted friend, Ann Taylor, caregiver Carletha Robinson, along with a host of extended family and friends.

Dan’s life was a testament to service, love, and dedication—to his family, community, and country. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Grandfather, Forever With Us

We know you can no longer stay with us,
you fought long and hard to be with us.

We know you now watch over us and protect us.
Although we cannot hear your voice
or see your smiling face,
we know deep down in our hearts
that you have not left us.
Instead, every day you surround us
with the singing of the birds,
the rising of the sun,
and the falling of night.
We hear you in the memories you gave us,
we feel you in the love you left behind.
So many broken hearts are left behind,
but in our deepest despair,
our greatest comfort lies in knowing
that you are now at peace
with the angels and God.
So as time passes, our tears will dry,
our hearts will mend,
but our love for you will never end.
And in every moment, Grandfather,
you are still with us.

Love, your grandchildren

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

1400 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **14**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Funeral Ceremony

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - April 15 at 02:16 PM

PN

To Darlene and Bernadette and family of Mr Siebert, it saddened my heart to hear of the passing of your father. You have my deepest sympathy.

Patricia Newsome

Patricia Newsome - April 16 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ *To the family & friends of Willie Sibert,*

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for George. This is a responsibility that we take seriously and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Shell Hulcher
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - April 15 at 11:01 AM

KF

“ Kris/Michele & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Willie Charles Sibert.

Kris/Michele & Family - April 13 at 12:50 PM

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“ Kris/Michele & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Willie Charles Sibert.



Kris/Michele & Family - April 13 at 12:50 PM

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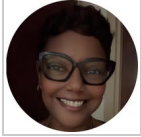
“ To Bernadette Bennett, Darlene Jordan, and grandchildren of Willie C. Dan Sibert.
May God grant comfort where there is sorrow, strength where there is heaviness, and peace that surpasses understanding.
Lillian Cross, friend. 🙏

Lillian Cross - April 10 at 06:25 PM

PT

“ I am so sorry for your loss," "My deepest condolences to you and your family

Pamela Thorbs - April 10 at 11:47 AM



“ *Daddy, I will forever miss our conversations. I remember you telling me that you were ready to go home and that you were feeling much better and you appreciate what I've done for you. And you reminded me don't forget to bring your food 🍷 just remember that I always got you. I promise you that I will always be there for you until the end. Take your rest Daddy.
Love Bernadette*



Bernadette Bennett - April 10 at 11:25 AM

AS

“ *Our condolences goes out to you in your family! We're sorry to hear about your passing of your dad! We're asking God to give comfort and strength to all of you during this time of your loss! We know that God will continue to strengthen each one of you! We are here for you guys! We love you guys dearly ❤️💜❤️ much love*

Angela ans Denisha Spurlock - April 10 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ *May God grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come.*

Derith Hatcher - April 10 at 09:42 AM

DH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Willie (Dan) Sibert. May Hid grant you strength, comfort and peace, today and in the days to come. His smile, jokes, war stories, love will truly be missed, but he'll always live in my heart.*

Derith Hatcher

Rising Mount Zion Baptist

Derith Hatcher - April 10 at 09:40 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - April 09 at 11:33 AM