



## Robert Amos Nosler

April 21, 1946 - September 2, 2025

Robert “Bob” Amos Nosler age 79, of Bend Oregon passed away surrounded by his family on September 2, 2025.

Bob was born on April 21, 1946 in Ashland Oregon, to parents John and Louis Nosler.

In 1958, his family moved to Bend Oregon. He graduated from Bend High School in 1964 and attended University of Oregon. He enlisted in the United States Navy, serving from 1966-1970 in the Submarine Service aboard the USS Nathan Hale during the Vietnam War. Bob returned home to join the family business (Nosler, Inc.) started by his father John A. Nosler. He immersed himself in every aspect of operations, rising through the ranks as Production Manager, Vice President, President, and CEO, before becoming Chairman. He was a true visionary, guiding the company through significant expansions and innovations.

Bob married Joan Kathleen Hilliard on July 15, 1967. The couple shared 58 years of marriage filled with love and adoration for one another. From this union 3 children were born; Christie Lynn Nosler (Chase), Jill Ann Nosler (Bailey), and John Robert Nosler.

Bob was an avid hunter and loved the outdoors. Outside of his professional life, he enjoyed writing, authoring and publishing three fiction novels, working on his classic car, watching college and professional football, and spending time with family and friends. Bob was known for his outstanding character. His strong faith in God, dedication to his family, along with mentoring and being a

kind friend, were just a few of his attributes.

He was a member of many organizations during his life including Bend Rotary, Bend Chamber, NRA, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Oregon Hunters Association, just to name a few. He was a former member of New Hope Church in Bend Oregon.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents John A. Nosler, Louis D. Nosler and his brother Ronald J. Nosler. He is survived by his beloved wife Joan Nosler, his 3 children and their spouses, Christie and Andy Chase, Jill and Jeff Bailey, John and Susie Nosler, 17 grand and great-grandchildren, 3 sisters-in-law, and several nieces and nephews.

As an expression of sympathy, donations may be made in memory of Robert Nosler to the following:

The NRA Foundation's John A. Nosler Endowment.

Mail: The NRA Foundation, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030

Phone: 1-877-NRA-GIVE

Online: [www.nrafoundation.org/donate](http://www.nrafoundation.org/donate) (Please note in memory of "Robert Nosler" and include "John A. Nosler Endowment" in the special message section.)

The ROTC Robert A. Nosler Scholarship Fund.

Please use the following web address <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/N5Z35A2S74NTE> and note "In memory of Bob Nosler" in the name section.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at New Hope Church, 20080 Pinebrook Blvd., Bend, Oregon. Additionally, a service honoring the life of Bob Nosler will be held next spring.

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home of Bend was honored to handle the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM (PT)

New Hope Church  
20080 Pinebrook Blvd  
Bend, OR 97702  
<http://www.newhopebend.com/>

# Tribute Wall



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

September 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Amos Nosler.



September 25, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Amos Nosler.



September 23, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Leslie, Gina, and Greg & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Amos Nosler.



**Leslie, Gina, and Greg & family** - September 22, 2025 at 10:55 PM

DH

“ Dennis H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Amos Nosler.

Dennis H. - September 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ Bob was a great friend. He supported me personally and professionally as the Sheriff of Deschutes County. I had the privilege of sharing hunting camp with Bob on more than one occasion and he attracted a crowd around the dinner table as he shared stories and experiences of his journeys. On one occasion, we were hunting at the Deseret in Utah and Bob was sharing an Africa hunting experience. Everyone at the table were on the edge of their seat, including a young man who didn't know who the story teller was until after the story ended. I overheard the young man ask his father " who is that dad" The father of the young man picked up a box of Nosler ammunition and said " that's him " the young man just smiled. We love you Bob, you will be missed. Sheriff Larry Blanton (retired)

Larry Blanton - September 18, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Amos Nosler.



September 12, 2025 at 10:23 AM



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

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