



Robert Daniels Violet

March 16, 1947 - May 13, 2025

Robert Daniels Violet, a devoted family man, proud veteran, and respected member of his community, passed away in Sarasota, Florida, on May 13th. He was born on March 16, 1947, in Salem, Massachusetts, to Robert Clinton Violet and Mary Daniels Violet.

Robert spent his early years in Marblehead, MA, and West Hartford, CT, before settling in Sarasota, FL, where he made his home in later years. He was a graduate of Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont, and later earned his MBA at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, CT. He served honorably in the United States Army from 1970 to 1972.

A dedicated professional, Robert built a successful career as a Certified Financial Planner, specializing in retirement planning. His thoughtful guidance and financial expertise helped countless individuals and families plan for their futures with confidence and peace of mind.

Robert was an engaged and active member of his community. He served on the Board of Directors of the Somerset Homeowners Association and was the Landscape Chair for five years. He also lent his time and passion to the Turtle Rock Landscape Committee, where his eye for detail and love of nature made a lasting impact.

In his free time, Robert enjoyed golfing, biking, hiking, and had a deep appreciation for music. More than anything, he cherished time spent with his beloved family, who were the center of his life.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 51 years, Allyn Louise Violet; his daughter, Cara Violet Gourgoumis, and her husband, Colonel Andrew G. Gourgoumis, USMC, of Okinawa, Japan; his son, Robert Warren Violet, and his wife, Kelly Lejeune Violet, of Simsbury, Connecticut; his cherished grandchildren, Elena and Nicholas Gourgoumis, and Jackson and Victoria Violet; and his brother, Ronald Violet of San Antonio, Texas.

A memorial service in honor of Robert's life and legacy will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Sarasota National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to Norwich University, Northfield, VT, at giving.norwich.edu, honoring the enduring legacy of Robert Daniels Violet, Class of 1970.

Robert will be remembered for his unwavering integrity, generous spirit, and the joy he brought to those around him. He will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know and love him.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sarasota National Cemetery
9810 State Rd 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
(941) 922-7200

Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear that Bob passed. I worked with him years ago in Glastonbury CT. He was a good man, and good with his clients.
Anne Jacobs

Anne-Marie Jacobs - June 16, 2025 at 05:23 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Robert Violet



Brian F Attenborough - May 20, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ We all lost a fine Norwich man who lived our Norwich values every day of serving America, his community and his family. Our thoughts are with his loving wife, family, friends and Norwich buddies! May he now Rest in Peace. We will close ranks but never forget him.
NORWICH FOREVER!!
RADM Rich Schneider USCGR (ret)
Norwich President Emeritus

Richard Schneider - May 19, 2025 at 08:40 PM

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“ Robert was our platoon sergeant my freshmen year in Band Company at Norwich University. This was 1968-1969. As “rooks”, he was responsible for our training. He was tough and strict, and we both feared and respected him. He was a very talented trumpet player. While under his leadership, the Band Company rooks carried out many “missions” and pranks throughout the campus. Norwich was much different then, and Band Company gained quite a reputation. As a sophomore, I got to know Bob and respect him even more as a leader. Norwich is proud to have him as a graduate. I thank you Bob for all you taught me. Rest in Peace, my friend. Mark Brownell '72

Mark Brownell - May 19, 2025 at 06:05 PM