

Celebrating the life of



Robert Craig Cross

APRIL 27, 1939 - SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



Friday, September 25, 2026 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church Fox Hill
1 Salt Pond Road
Hampton, Virginia 23664**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul.
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
 for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies.
Thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life, and I will dwell
 in the house of the Lord forever.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory forever. Amen.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering

Word of Grace

Greeting

Prayer

Hymn UMH 378 “Amazing Grace” (vss. 1-3,6)

Psalm 23

Special Music “If You’re Reading This”
Tim McGraw

Gosple Reading John 14:1-7

Epistle 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Special Music “Daddy Doesn’t Pray Anymore”
Chris Stapleton

Homily Rev. Dr. Brian Sixbey

Family Witness

Hymn	FWS 2158	“Just a Closer Walk”
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Prayer of Commendation

Lord's Prayer

Dismissal With Blessing

Military Honors

Postlude

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Robert Craig Cross, 87, died Wednesday, September 16, 2026. Born in West Virginia, he was the son of Ada Margaret Doyle and Charles Craig Cross. He served in the US Army, retiring in 1978 after more than 21 years of service. Robert was a faithful member of First United Methodist Church Fox Hill. He enjoyed frequenting yard sales and flea markets and participating in storage company auctions. Robert enjoyed attending outdoor military concerts and he was a fan of old country music.

Preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Lotte Cross; survivors include his daughter, Rebecca Cross; his son, Robert Cross and his wife, Christian; five grandchildren, Kevin Cross, Yael Achstein, Sage Fertsch, Tenleigh Fowler, and Robert Lee Cross, Jr.; and four great-grandchildren, Phoenix Spiess, Lily Pierce, and Arianna and Ameila Cross.

A memorial service with full Army honors will be conducted at 6:00 PM, Friday, September 25, 2026, at First United Methodist Church Fox Hill.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [Alzheimer's Association](#).

— Excerpted from R. Hayden Smith Funeral Home