

# Bob, growing up



## Starting Out Bolling Road Falls Church

Bobby (center)  
with big sister  
Laura and big  
brother Jeff.  
Falls Church,  
Virginia.  
Circa 1952

Uncle Leo,  
Aunt Norma,  
parents Philip  
(called Wally by  
his family) and  
Virginia (called  
Ginny by most)  
and little  
Bobby.



## Living in the Country



Going for a ride out in the country.  
Forestville, Virginia  
(now Great Falls).

Bobby at home in the house his father (Philip "Wally" Graham) built in Forestville.

Phil and his father (also Philip) built homes next to each other and the two families lived as neighbors from '54 to '59.



## Forestville Virginia

Bobby at age 3 with  
a new dump truck  
for Christmas.  
Circa 1955



Big snowstorm~  
The Plymouth was almost  
completely covered.  
The February Mary was born~  
They had to get Ginny to  
Arlington Hospital in the snow.  
Pictured are Phil, Bobby, Jeff,  
Laura, and the dog, Danny.  
1958

The house Dad built.  
Forestville, Virginia.  
1958





Bob and Ginny  
Graham.  
Circa 1957

Bob with Grandma  
Nina Owen.



## Moved to Nottingham Street, Arlington



Moving to Arlington,  
Virginia.  
1959



Bob reading to younger  
sister Mary.  
Circa 1960.

A trip to Great Aunt Irene's cabin.  
Pictured are Philip, his Aunt Ellen, Ginny, Bob (front), Laura, Jeff, and one of Philip's cousins.  
Buffalo Gap, Virginia.  
Circa 1960



Jeff, Laura, Mary, Ginny, Bob, and Philip.  
In the living room at the Nottingham Street house.  
Arlington, Virginia. December 1960.







Bob and Ginny in the  
basement kitchen in  
Arlington.  
Circa 1963 - 1964.



Bob at the  
beginning of his  
career in rocket  
design.  
Circa 1964

# Home in Arlington

Bob out in the back yard  
perched on top of the sliding  
board.  
Arlington, Virginia



Clockwise from the  
top—Bobby, Mary,  
Nancy, and Laura  
sitting in the center.  
Circa 1964



## Vacations and Trips



On the dunes at  
Kitty Hawk,  
North Carolina.  
Ginny (holding  
Nancy), Laura,  
Mary, Jeff,  
Wendy, and Bob  
looking cool in  
his shades.  
June 1965

Bob on a  
camping trip  
with his  
explorer troop.  
Circa 1968





At Kitty Hawk, North Carolina with the Owen cousins. Shari Owen, Mary, Ricky Owen, Bob, and Mike Owen.

Camping with the Owens.  
Back row: Bob, Jeff, Uncle Leo, Aunt Norma, Ginny, Philip.  
Middle row: Ricky, Mike, Mary, Shari.  
Front row: Wendy, Linda, Nancy, Kenny.



Philip and  
sons, Bob  
and Jeff.



Bob's  
VW  
Beetle.

The Graham family in the backyard  
at Nottingham Street.  
Arlington, Virginia.  
Circa 1971





The 50 mile hike on the C&O Canal.  
Mark Forsyth, John Dickson,  
and Bob.

Bob is at the airport  
waiting for a flight to  
Salt Lake City.  
During his first year  
at BYU.



## Leaving on a Mission



Bob giving a talk at his Missionary farewell. Falls Church Ward.



Elder Bob Graham  
(with sister Wendy) at  
LaGuardia Airport,  
New York.  
His flight from Salt  
Lake City to Brazil had  
a layover in New York,  
so his family drove up  
to see him off before he  
left on his mission.