



Bobby Eugene McGraw

September 27, 1946 - January 24, 2016

Bobby Eugene McGraw, age 69 of Richlands, Virginia was gently lifted into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, January 24, 2016.

He was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of the late Franklin and Josie Plaster McGraw. He was a Richlands High School Class of 1966 graduate. Bobby was a former employee for A&P Grocery and Kroger Grocery for many years before retiring. He was a dedicated member of the Richlands Tabernacle for 47 years and was a member of the Woodmen of the World Ins., Lodge 404. He was a lifelong resident of Richlands area. Bobby was a gentle soul, quiet in spirit, but of great faith. He lived his life as a man of God, and now his spirit soars with the angels.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by, his brother, John Lee McGraw; Mother-in-law, Allie Hess and by his special Mother/Aunt, Fannie Noel whom he dearly loved.

Those who remain to carry on his spirit are:

His loving wife of 47 years, Barbara Hess McGraw of Richlands, VA

His son, Brian McGraw of Richlands, VA

His Father-in-Law, Brady Hess of Richlands, VA

Sister, Oma Gay Shaw of Cherry Valley, CA

Half-Sisters:

Linda Jessee and husband Barry of Swords Creek, VA

Shirley Cruvey and husband David of Richlands, VA

Sherry Dales and husband Lloyd of Lebanon, VA

Half Brothers:

Frankie "Tank" McGraw Jr. of Claypool Hill, VA

Jackie Mabe of Richlands, VA

He is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

The funeral service for Bobby Eugene McGraw will be conducted at 2:00pm on Thursday, January 28 at The Richlands Tabernacle in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Phillip Horton, Brother David Horton and Bro. Bob Osborne officiating. Interment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be Steve Vencill, Jim Ed Lambert, Johnny Rowe, Chester Rowe. Bobby Alicie, Vonley Pruitt, Gary Hess and Fred Rowe.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Men of the Richlands Tabernacle, Jim Richardson, Dennis White, Eddie Street, Johnny Rex Ward, Danny Firl Hess, Noah Boyd, Don Boyd, Teddy Monk, Cecil Hess, Eddie Baldwin, Gerald McAlister, Darrell Hess, Herbert Jamison, Keith Harris, Jeffrey Tiller and former employees of the A&P and Kroger Stores. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening beginning at 6:00pm until 9:00pm, with a song service at 7:00pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. A one hour visitation will be held prior to the service at 2:00pm on Thursday at the church.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Visitation

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Richlands Tabernacle
2505 Third Street
Richlands, VA 24641

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Eugene McGraw

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Bobby Eugene McGraw

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Patricia Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Patricia Sheppard - February 18, 2016 at 01:29 PM



Never knew Bobby's name, but used to see him at Kroger's a lot, always friendly, helpful. Such a nice, Christian person will be missed.

Patricia Sheppard - February 18, 2016 at 01:30 PM



I remember Bobby when he worked at Kroger's. He was always polite, helpful. Such a nice Christian person as he, will be rewarded for their service doing God's work!

Patricia Sheppard - February 18, 2016 at 01:38 PM

VP

“ To the family so sorry for your loss, WE will so miss him at Big Lots. He always came in with a smile that brighten our day. Prayers for the family for comfort during this time.

Vickie Pilkins - February 06, 2016 at 08:58 AM

KJ

“ K.C. and I were so very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He truly was one of God's special people. He always took time to say "hello" with a smile, and to ask how we were getting along. Our prayers are for you and the family. Love, K.C. and Eileen Jones (R.H.S. Class of '66)

K.C. and Eileen Jones - February 05, 2016 at 01:50 PM

KJ

“ K.C. And Eileen Jones lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



K.C. and Eileen Jones - February 05, 2016 at 01:45 PM



“ Mr. McGraw always took me to work when I needed a ride, he was a friendly person help you in anyway he could, he will be sadly missed



Stuart Belton - January 31, 2016 at 06:36 AM

CL

Yes amen📖

Chloe Lambert - January 31, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ I've known Bobby all my life, and have always held him in the highest regard. I admire his strong faith, humble, gentle spirit, work ethic, love for his family and his friendly nature. He and his wonderful family have always been such good friends and a tremendous blessing to me & my family. Barbara and Brian, you are very special to us. I love you dearly. My most sincere sympathy and prayers for your strength are with you.

Rebecca Harman - January 29, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SR

“ Prayers for his family. Bobby was a very nice and friendly personable man.



Sheri Rasnake - January 28, 2016 at 01:21 PM

CC

“ Cathy Cordle lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Cathy Cordle - January 28, 2016 at 12:25 PM

EG

“ Eugene Goodman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Eugene Goodman - January 28, 2016 at 09:30 AM

EG

Bobby you will be missed you were a wonderful friend and coworker I appreciate you helping me as a young night stocker when I first started at Kroger but most of all thanks for being a good christian role model to me when I was just a babe in christ farewell my friend

Eugene Goodman - January 28, 2016 at 09:27 PM

AO

“ April Osborne lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



April Osborne - January 28, 2016 at 01:18 AM

DD

I am so sorry to hear the passing of Bobby, every time I meet him and talked to Bobby, he had a smile and such a great kindness toward others. I know he will be greatly missed by his dear wife Barbara and son Brian. I know you were a close and a Godly family. Bobby has went to sleep in this life and woke to his new heavenly home, that we as humans can not even begin to imagine what his eyes are looking upon. He is walking streets of gold, sitting by the crystal sea, strolling over heaven and living in his new massion that was built by God just for him. Only peace, happiness, never no more pain, suffering. Only beautiful days and no nights there. Home with his Jesus that he loves so much. May God greatly bless, strenghten, comfort you and your family today and the days to come. Each of you are in my prayers.

Donna Davis - January 28, 2016 at 08:39 AM

NR

“ Norma Jewell Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Norma Jewell Richardson - January 27, 2016 at 10:34 PM

NR

Prayers for Bobby's family. We attended school and graduated together in '66...When seeing him out he always had a smile and said hello. I pray God will give his family the strength to get thru this difficult time.

Norma Jewell Richardson - January 27, 2016 at 10:37 PM

JV

“ Bobby you have received that rich reward ! I know there are so many with broken hearts, your beautiful smile and humbleness will be missed by many. We pray for your precious family that God will comfort their hearts now and in the days ahead. Love & Prayers, Judy P.VanDyke and Mrs.Edna Peak



Judy P. VanDyke - January 27, 2016 at 10:15 PM

HG

*“ We will miss you Bobby, Your sweet smile & your kind words.
To be absent of this old world is to be present with our Lord.
Prayers go out to the Family! Haze & Carol Gilbert, Ginger Mullins*



Haze Gilbert - January 27, 2016 at 08:10 PM

GB

*“ Barbara and Brian:
I am so sorry to hear about Bobby. He was such a fine Christian man. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gwen Ball

Gwen Ball - January 27, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LC

“ *Lum & Mary Ann Coleman*



Lum Coleman - January 27, 2016 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ *Jim & Wanda Robinett lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Jim Robinett - January 27, 2016 at 03:10 PM

FS

“ *Barbara, Brian and Family,*

My prayers are with you at this sad time. Jesus said, "I'll never leave you nor forsake you". I found this to be true in my hour of sadness, and I'm sure you will also.

God bless you,

Faye Street & Butch

Faye Street - January 27, 2016 at 02:45 PM

KD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven gained an angel. I love you, Katrina*

Katrina Dye - January 27, 2016 at 11:33 AM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your earthly loss. He is now walking the streets of gold. God bless you and give you the strength you need to get through.

Linda (Whitt) Pendry

Linda Pendry - January 27, 2016 at 10:51 AM

PJ

“ Peggy Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Peggy Joyce - January 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM

JW

“ Judy C. West lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Judy C. West - January 27, 2016 at 07:52 AM

KM

“ Kathy Monk Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Kathy Monk Mitchell - January 27, 2016 at 07:25 AM

LB

“ We were friends in school you were always so kind you will be missed



Linda Mosley Brown - January 27, 2016 at 06:36 AM

RK

“ Roy And Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Roy and Jill Kinder - January 27, 2016 at 05:29 AM

WS

“ Wendel And Vonda Swartz lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Wendel and Vonda Swartz - January 26, 2016 at 11:46 PM

WS

Barbara and Brian, We are so sorry for your loss. We are praying for both. Wendel and Vonda Swartz

Wendel and Vonda Swartz - January 26, 2016 at 11:48 PM

KL

“ Kelly Williams (Big Lots) lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Kelly Williams (Big Lots) - January 26, 2016 at 11:12 PM

GB

“ George & Karen Bowlick lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



George & Karen Bowlick - January 26, 2016 at 10:44 PM

MR

“ Margaret Martin Rowlett lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Margaret Martin Rowlett - January 26, 2016 at 10:27 PM

BN

“ Billy & Vicki Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Billy & Vicki Nuckels - January 26, 2016 at 09:24 PM

SB

“ Shirley Buskill lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



shirley buskill - January 26, 2016 at 09:04 PM

JS

“ WHAT A GREAT FRIEND AND A MAN OF GOD ALWAYS THE SAME EVERY WHERE U SEEN BOBBY WE LOVE IS WIFE & SON OUR PRAYERS R WITH U ALL GOD BLESS JASON & JOYCE SHORT

jason short sr. - January 26, 2016 at 08:40 PM

KR

“ Barbara you know how much I loved Bobby. He and I was always picking at each other. It weighs heavy on my heart for you and Brian. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry that I could not be there for you.



Kokie Richardson - January 26, 2016 at 08:37 PM

RD

“ Sending my condolences. You all are in my prayers.



Rochelle McGlothlin Deel - January 26, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BC

“ Betty Cook lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Betty Cook - January 26, 2016 at 08:11 PM

TM

“ Teresa And Jerry McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Teresa and Jerry McGlothlin - January 26, 2016 at 07:19 PM

BE

“ Bethany lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Bethany - January 26, 2016 at 07:16 PM

BC

So sorry for your loss may. God bless you all

Betty Cook - January 26, 2016 at 08:12 PM

DT

“ Dear Barbara and Brian,
I'm so sorry to hear this .He was such a great person a true light to
the community.
My heart goes out to you but we know the Angels are rejoicing his
victory into heaven.
Love you Debbie Taylor

debra taylor - January 26, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ Trish Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby
Eugene McGraw



Trish Brown - January 26, 2016 at 07:11 PM

DR

“ Barbara,
I am so saddened to hear of Bobby's passing. He was such a joy to
know and I know he will be missed. You will be in my thoughts and
prayers.

Debi Riffe

Debi Riffe - January 26, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ Trish Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby
Eugene McGraw



Trish Brown - January 26, 2016 at 07:08 PM

DJ

“ Darrell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



darrell johnson - January 26, 2016 at 06:58 PM

DS

“ Darrell, Carol Stillwell lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Darrell, Carol Stillwell - January 26, 2016 at 06:53 PM

KB

“ Sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. He was such a nice man. I always enjoyed visiting with him at Jerry's Barber Shop.

Kemper Bausell - January 26, 2016 at 06:51 PM

GA

“ Gaynell Armes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Gaynell Armes - January 26, 2016 at 06:43 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Kirstie McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Kevin & Kirstie McGlothlin - January 26, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ I AM IN SHOCK, I KNOW THAT HEAVEN HAS AN ANGEL UP THERE! BOBBY I WILL MISS SEEING YOU AND TALKING TO YOU! Barbara and Brian I am so sorry for your loss! I love you both! May God bless you both! 🌸🌹🌸🌹🌸

Heather McGlothlin - January 26, 2016 at 06:37 PM



“ Heather McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Heather McGlothlin - January 26, 2016 at 06:34 PM

JG

“ Jean Griffith lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Jean Griffith - January 26, 2016 at 06:32 PM

SW

“ *Sam Whited lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Sam Whited - January 26, 2016 at 06:22 PM

GH

“ *GOD CALLED ANOTHER warrior home .God Bless the Family*

Glen Allen Hess - January 26, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Peggy Sparks - January 26, 2016 at 06:13 PM

PI

“ *Pamliia Ickes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Pamliia Ickes - January 26, 2016 at 05:59 PM

LC

“ *Leisha Cochran-Powers lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Leisha Cochran-Powers - January 26, 2016 at 05:49 PM

JD

“ *Jimmy Dye lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Jimmy Dye - January 26, 2016 at 05:47 PM

DS

“ *Dale & Jean Shreve lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Dale & Jean Shreve - January 26, 2016 at 05:43 PM

DS

Was so saddened to hear of Bobby's passing Sunday. He was such a dedicated , humble, & faithful man of GOD. And such a pleasant person to talk to, every time one had the blessing of meeting him. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him! But, he is rejoicing in Heaven now for he has made it HOME! Barbara, Brian, Brady, and family; you all are in our thoughts and prayers!! Love you all!

Dale and Jean Shreve - January 26, 2016 at 05:56 PM

DP

“ *Delores Davis Price lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Delores Davis Price - January 26, 2016 at 05:40 PM

HR

“ *To the family: May God's grace cover you at this sad time and in the days ahead. Bobby was such a Godly and precious man. Heaven has received the best of God's warriors. His life is a testament of his love and obedience to God. What a wonderful Christian role model for all of us. Richlands has lost a great man. Love and prayers, Harry and Charlotte Robinett*

Harry, Charlotte Robinett - January 26, 2016 at 04:38 PM

Vickie Monk

“ *Vickie Monk lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Vickie Monk - January 26, 2016 at 04:24 PM

VM

“ *Vickie Monk lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Vickie Monk - January 26, 2016 at 04:22 PM

DM

“ *Dana Altizer Moats lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Dana Altizer Moats - January 26, 2016 at 04:21 PM

KM

“ *Barbara and Brian - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was always such a gentleman. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will be on the road to visit my mother on Thursday and will not be at the funeral, but I wanted you to know I will be thinking about you. Blessings at this time and always,*

Kay Medley - January 26, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ *Randall Miller lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Randall Miller - January 26, 2016 at 04:17 PM

SP

“ *Barbara and family, we are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. My husband has known him for many years and was someway related. I graduated with him and talked to him a lot at Kroger and we would see him at Food Lion a lot. Bobby was always so happy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - January 26, 2016 at 04:15 PM

DM

“ *Such a wonderful, gentle man of God. I am sorry Barbara, but he's with God now.*

Dana Altizer Moats - January 26, 2016 at 04:13 PM

TR

“ *Barbara (Maw) and Brian,*

Terry and I can not find the words to tell of the sadness our hearts feel for you both. Never have we known a more kind and gentle spirited man. Bobby always had a smile and a genuine warm hello each and every time we would meet. It was more than a privilege to have called him our friend.

May God grant to you peace and comfort during this sad time...and may He fill your hearts with the sweetest memories of Bobby to help you along in the days ahead.

Keeping you both close in our hearts and our thoughts!

Much love...

Terry, Bobbie, Blake and Emily



Terry & Bobbie Ray - January 26, 2016 at 04:05 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 26, 2016 at 04:00 PM

AM

*Barbara,
I am so very sorry to hear about Bobby. I love you sweet friend. My heartfelt and deepest condolences to you and Brian.*

Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - January 26, 2016 at 04:01 PM

JG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Bobby was a very kind man when my dad passed away the Tabernacle had dinner for us after the funeral and Bobby was right there taking care of my family which we appreciated so much we will pray for you all and will always remember Bobby if you need anything just let us know sending all our love The Brown family and Gary, Judy, and Jenny Gross*

Judy Gross - January 26, 2016 at 03:27 PM

HJ

“ *Howard And Ann Joyce lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Howard and Ann Joyce - January 26, 2016 at 02:45 PM

CH

“ *Connie Gilbert Holmes lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Connie Gilbert Holmes - January 26, 2016 at 02:45 PM

RB

“ We are so sorry for the loss of this gentle man of God...but...his day of rest has come! He's rejoicing with others!!
Praying for the family!
Rev Terry & Sherry Bowling

Rev Terry & Sherry Bowling - January 26, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Eugene McGraw.



January 26, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ Sandra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



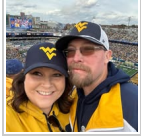
Sandra Jackson - January 26, 2016 at 02:05 PM

KH

“ Ken Hicks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



ken hicks - January 26, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ Tammy Whited lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Tammy Whited - January 26, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ Carolyn Pyles lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Carolyn Pyles - January 26, 2016 at 01:01 PM



“ Bruce & Linda Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw



Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 26, 2016 at 12:44 PM



Thoughts and prayers are with all of the family and friends. Everyone will miss Bobby and his smile. May God give you the comfort that only comes through deep and abiding faith. Heaven is getting sweeter al the time. We shall meet again; maybe sooner than anyone may think.

Bruce & Linda Mitchell - January 27, 2016 at 10:55 AM

WH

“ *barbara and brian our sympathy to you and family wayne and joice honaker*



wayne&joice honaker - January 26, 2016 at 12:16 PM

CB

“ *Curt Kay Brown lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



curt kay brown - January 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM

PB

“ *Pam Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Pam Baldwin - January 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM

PB

My prayers are with each of you.

Pam Baldwin - January 26, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BR

Sis Barbara and Bro Brian, please know that Bobby and I are praying and thinking of you both and Bro Brady in this time of missing part of your heart. Bobby was a gentleman and also so friendly and respectful of all. Above all he was a Godly man who upheld a high standard for other young Christians to follow. We so wish we could be there with you but know that we are in spirit if not in person. God bless you all and may he send peace and comfort that surpasses all understanding. You definitely have more to go to heaven for now. Love and Prayers, Bobby and Linda Ratliff

Bobby and Linda Ratliff - January 26, 2016 at 03:41 PM

SE

Praying Gods comforting touch surrounds you in this time of sorrow. Love and prayers.... Sandy Elkins

sandy elkins - January 26, 2016 at 04:43 PM

LH

“ *Linda Helton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Linda Helton - January 26, 2016 at 11:29 AM

JH

“ *Johnny And Betty Honaker lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Johnny and Betty Honaker - January 26, 2016 at 11:29 AM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Ruby Asbury - January 26, 2016 at 11:23 AM

RA

BARBARBA, AND BRAIN,I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. BOBBY WAS A GOOD AND GODLY MAN, I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM AT KROGER, WE WOULD TALK ABOUT CHURCH AND THE BIBLE WHEN WE COULD. I'M SURE HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. LOVE AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. BE COMFORTED IN KNOWING YOU WILL BE WITH HI IN HEAVEN ONE DAY.

Ruby Asbury - January 26, 2016 at 11:26 AM

RA

BARBARA AND BRIAN I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT BOBBY, I ENJOYED WORKING WITH HIM AT KROGER. WE WOULD TALK ABOUT CHURCH AND THE BIBLE WHEN WE COULD. SENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS, BOBBY WAS A GOOD GODLY MAN, BE COMFORTED IN KNOWING YOU WILL SEE HIM IN HEAVEN ONE DAY. OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.. JAMES AND RUBY ASBURY.

Ruby Asbury - January 26, 2016 at 11:38 AM

PC

“ *Patsy Clifton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Eugene McGraw*



Patsy Clifton - January 26, 2016 at 11:22 AM

HC

“ *to the family of Bobby McGraw,
My thoughts and Prayers are with you in your grief over the loss of
your loved one. As our loved ones are called home we are
reminded of that "glad reunion day" that awaits God's children on
the other side. May God Bless and comfort you!*
RHS '67
Helen Vencill Custalow

Helen Vencill Custalow - January 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM