



Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes

March 30, 1948 - September 23, 2020

Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes, age 72, of Erwin, passed away on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at Johnson City Medical Center. A native of Unicoi County, Bob was the son of the late William and Lola Grimes. He retired from Nuclear Fuel Services and then went on to become the Lay Pastor of Oakland Presbyterian Church. Bob was a devout Christian and showed the love of Jesus to everyone he met. When he was not with his church or his family, you could find Bob on the golf course practicing his golf swing. In addition to his parents, Bob is preceded in death by Raymond and Dorothy Grimes, Eddie and Norma Melanson, Forest and Dorothy Jean Hamilton, Jack Grymes and sister-in-law, Trudy Grimes.

Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes leaves behind to cherish his memory:

Wife of 51 years: Mae Grimes;

Daughter: Renae Grimes-Tipton and husband, Josh;

Son: Elias Grimes;

Brother: Bill Grimes and wife, Mary;

Sister: Mary Ellen Grimes;

Grandson: Eli Tipton;

Granddaughters: Haylie Tipton,

Maylee Tipton;

Special friends: Paul Baxter,

Colin Baxter;

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The family would like to offer special thanks to Mary Beth Byrd, FNP and the staff of Family Medical Associates for their love and care during this difficult time.

The family respectfully requests the honor of your presence as we offer tribute and remember the life of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes in a graveside committal service to be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, October 5, 2020 in Evergreen Cemetery. Reverend Paul Baxter will officiate. Those attending will meet at Evergreen Cemetery by 12:50 pm for the

service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made in Bob's name to one of the many charities that he donated to regularly:

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105; The American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231; The Humane Society of the United States, Dept. HACDQ100904001, 1255 23rd Street, NW, Suite 450, Washington DC 20037; American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Condolences and memories may also be shared with the family and viewed at www.valleyfuneralhome.net <<http://www.valleyfuneralhome.net>> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ValleyFuneralHomeErwin>. These arrangements are made especially for the family and friends of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes through Valley Funeral Home, 1085 N. Main Ave., Erwin, 423-743-9187.

Cemetery

Heritage Cremation Care Center

211 North Riverside Drive

Elizabethton, TN, 37643

Events

OCT **Interment** **01:00PM**

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Evergreen Cemetery

1100 7th Street, Erwin, TN, US, 37650

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the loved ones of Bob. He was the cousin of my father, William Clyde Edwards. Bob and I were a year apart in age. I can remember as a young girl visiting his family in Tennessee and Bob and his family visiting Pennsylvania. Bob was always a very happy person, and we enjoyed those visits. Wished we hadn't lost touch through the years. May he rest in peace.
Janet Edwards Britton

Janet Edwards Britton - December 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ I am sad that Bob is no longer with us but I am so happy that he was a devout Christian with the promise of salvation. I enjoyed working with him for over thirty years in the lab at NFS. He was a good man who loved life and made this world a better place. Mae you have my deepest condolences.

Keith & Marty Crutcher

Keith Crutcher - October 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ Mae, Clair and I are so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a good man and my friend in ministry. Please know that you and family will be in our prayers and thoughts,. also your Oakland family. Take care and God Bless you.



Clair Catts - October 03, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We go back a long way. I'm sure you will feel Bobby's presence again someday. Hold on to your faith.



Janice Gillis Tester - October 03, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Betty Falk lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes



Betty Falk - October 03, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ Mae, you and the Grimes family have my deepest condolences on the passing a great husband, father, and human being. It was truly a special blessing to know Robert ("Bobby"). I miss Bob terribly, but I will always remember him and be thinking of him and what he would do in a certain situation. He was such a good Christian, intelligent man. God Bless you Mae, "Bob" will always be by your side.

Colin Baxter

Colin F Baxter - October 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear this.He was always so kind to Jimmy and Matt while they we growing up and they thought the world of him.

cissy banner - October 03, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Bob was one of the best bosses I ever worked for, him and Mae and Rick and Kathy are special people that make the world a better place. I know he will be in heaven , smiling and playing golf. Susie Deadrick



Susie Deadrick - October 02, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Mae, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a good person and I know he will be missed greatly. Prayers for you and the family.



Dawna Deadrick - October 01, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes



Viola Patton - October 01, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Maxine Loffler lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes



Maxine Loffler - October 01, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Edward "Bob" Grimes.



September 30, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ Prayers for Mae and all family. Bob was a fine man and good friend he will be missed on earth and praise in Heaven.



Ray Wilson - September 30, 2020 at 06:01 PM



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Mae,

Bob was an awesome husband, father, and grandfather. But to me he was an awesome friend. I will forever love him for introducing me to the love of my life! Mae, my heart breaks for you. I know the love you two shared, because I saw it every day for years. We had a special friendship, you, Bob, Terry and me. I have so many wonderful memories, the cookouts, dinners, and beach vacations, and of course, Thursday nights, the guys were volunteering at the Rescue Squad and you and I were having a girls night! You know it is a true friendship that can survive vacations! Bob and Terry were so much alike, I guess they had to be to put up with you and me! I love you! Bob will be missed by many. Someday you and I will be with the loves of our life again.

Love Abby

Abby White - September 30, 2020 at 04:52 PM