



Sgt. Major Robert "Bob" Roby, Sr.

December 31, 1930 - October 31, 2018

Robert Earl "Bob" Roby, Sr., age 87, passed away in McDonough, GA on Wednesday, October 31, 2018. Mr. Roby was born December 31, 1930 in Fayette, Alabama to the late Mr. Paul Roby and the late Mrs. Susan Roby, and was also preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Gayle Benton Roby, and by a Daughter, Marilyn Roby. The youngest of 11 children, Mr. Roby served 22 years in the U.S. Army, before retiring as a Sgt. Major. He served in both Vietnam and Korea, receiving numerous awards, including the Bronze Star. He loved his family, sports, and cooking.

Mr. Roby is survived by: His Sons, Robert E. Roby, Jr. (& Margaret) of Jonesboro, Michael E. Roby (& Terrie) of McDonough, Larry E. Roby (& Jody) of Navarre, FL, and Steven E. Roby (& Shelia) of Dallas, GA ; His Daughter, Deborah Sue Gregory (& David Holmes) of McDonough ; His Grandchildren, Ricky, Sarah, Michael, Jr., Jennifer, Jason, Beth, Jacob, Brianna, Caleb, Ashley N., and Katelyn ; and 7 Great Grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Mr. Robert E. "Bob" Roby, Sr. will be conducted Monday, November 5, 2018 at 1:00PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Michael Roby, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Monday, November 5, 2018 from 12 Noon until 1:00PM at the Williams Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

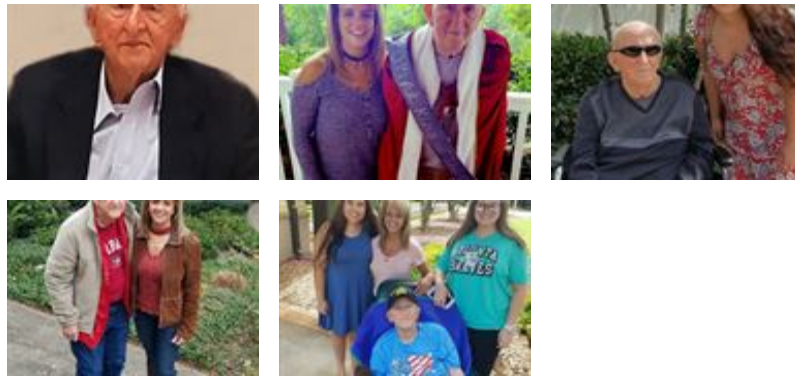


“ I used to work for the Koger Center back in 1986 when Bob was the facility manager. He was a great guy to work for and had many good memories working there for 3 and a half years. I worked in the heating and air conditioning department with Bob Nelson and Al Carlson. I thought of him and the crew alot over the years. I am very sorry for his loss. God bless you Bob! John Gaston in Ashland II.

John Gaston - March 29, 2021 at 01:39 AM



“ 35 files added to the album LifeTributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - November 05, 2018 at 08:16 AM

FH

“ Dear Mike & Family,
My deepest sympathy at the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. A life well lived as a warrior for this country. Thank you Sgt. Major Bob Roby for your service to this nation. Old Soldiers shall lead the way. My prayers are lifted for the Family, for your peace, comfort and loving memories in the days ahead. I shall in my future visits to my precious Marine husband's grave, I will now stop by to give respect not only to your Mom, but your Dad. It will be an honor to do so. May God Bless you in the days to come.

Faye Herring - November 02, 2018 at 05:01 PM

VP

“ Mike, Debbie and Family: Pat and I are really sorry for your loss. I've often heard you speak of your father with pride and know he will be sorely missed. We are praying for you and your family during this very difficult time.

Pat and Vince Pritchett

Vincent Pritchett - November 02, 2018 at 11:31 AM

HF

“ It is with sincere and deep sympathy to hear of the passing of your beloved father. We are praying for the entire family to make it through this difficult time.

Herbert and Family - November 02, 2018 at 07:17 AM

MN

“ Mike, Please accept my condolences for your loss. This is for the family also. Remember the good times and memories.

Mike Noles - November 01, 2018 at 04:33 PM

BH

“ *To the Roby Family: Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your Father and Grand Father. We know that this is a difficult time and you will remain in our Thoughts and Prayers. My you find Peace and Blessings in knowing that he had a full life.*

Ken Childre and Barry Hunter, Rome, Georgia

Barry Hunter - November 01, 2018 at 04:23 PM

LR

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



Larry Roby - November 01, 2018 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ *Mike, Debbie and Family. Please accept my most sincere condolences on the loss of your Father. You are in my Thoughts & Prayers during this difficult time; wishing you peace in the midst of your sorrow and pain. Dale Bell, Athens GA*

Dale Bell - November 01, 2018 at 04:07 PM