



Robert E. Ratliff

June 20, 1947 - July 5, 2007

Anderson - Robert E. "Bob" Ratliff, 60, Anderson, died July 5, 2007 at St. Johns Health System, Anderson Indiana after an extended illness. He was born June 20, 1947 in Morristown, Tennessee, and resided in Anderson most of his life. He served his country in the U.S. Navy. He served two tours of duty in Vietnam aboard the U.S.S. Maddox. He was also awarded the Bronze star. He retired in 1996 from Delco Remy Division of General Motors after 30 years of service. He was also the owner of Ratliff Auto Sales. He was a 1965 graduate of Madison Heights High School. Bob was a member of Liberty Grove Baptist Church, VFW #266 and UAW #662. He was an avid NASCAR fan, loved to fish and camp. His family was very important to him. He is survived by his wife of 20 years: Linda Bailey Ratliff. Children: Colin Michael & wife Marnie Ratliff of Chesterfield, Michelle & husband Jose Rosales of Anderson and Heather Downey of Anderson. Special brothers and sisters: Ellie & husband Jeff Hamm of New Castle and Michael & wife Beth Cook of Ohio. Aunt and Uncle: Allie Brewer of Tennessee and Paul & Inel Ratliff of Tennessee. Cousins: Jack & Jan Baker, Jean Miriacle, Bill Gibson and Gerrie Earl. Grandchildren: Mica Browning, Savannah Browning and Hayley Downey. Also surviving are a host of special friends. He was preceded in death by his mother: Arkie Hatfield Ratliff. Father: Mark H. Ratliff. Stepmom: Juanita Ratliff. The family wishes to extend a special thanks fo Dr. Brian Eddy and his entire staff, as well as Dr. Bright. Services will be Monday, July 9, 2007 at 11:30 AM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd

Street; Anderson, with Pastor Hervey Lawrence officiating. Burial will be in East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Visitation will be from 2-6:00 PM on Sunday, July 8, 2007 at funeral home, south chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kyle Petty's Victory Junction. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Bob you will be missed! Linda continue to keep your family going. I am so proud of you. To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Antoinette and Tom Sargent - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda, I will miss Bob even though we were not able to get together these last few years. I will always have the memories of our time together on USS Maddox. Especially him playing the guitar and imitating Ernest Tubb.

John Croix - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bob will be greatly missed and I am very sad at the loss of someone very special. Dr. Eddy's office extends our sympathy to Linda, someone we also love very much.

Teresa Elliott - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM