



Bobby Gilbert Pepper

August 5, 1953 - November 18, 2022

Bobby Pepper, 69, passed away on November 18, 2022, in Lampasas, TX.

A graveside service will be 11 am Monday, November 28 at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Taylor, TX. Military honors will be rendered by the US Navy. Arrangements are under the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Lampasas.

Bobby was born August 05, 1953 in Taylor, TX to William and Louise Pepper. He resided there and Lampasas most of his life. He served in the US Navy on the Hancock Carrier during Vietnam. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, and watching football.

Bobby is preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Ricky Pepper and one niece Sandy.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Scott of Lampasas; daughters Alexandria Pepper and wife Dana; and Amanda Nemec, brothers, Gary Pepper and wife Linda, and Craig Pepper and wife Janet, best friend, Charlie Rutter, and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Saint Mary's Catholic Cemetery

501 Old Thorndale Road
Taylor, TX 76574

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM.

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Taylor, TX

Tribute Wall



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Dan - December 19, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ My condolences to Bobby’s family! I am sorrowful of Bobby passing! The Bobby I know was a very young man. I meet Bobby when he was assigned to NAS Lemoore, VA-212, we became friends and we lived the same lives, for little over 3 years! Bobby from Texas, I from California, two very different lives in our youth! Bobby was contagious; you had to like Bobby, because you didn’t want him not to like you! Bobby had the biggest heart, he liked everyone, and you really had to be an ass to be on the bad side of Bobby.

For us, Bobby was a Big Man! He had the strength of an ox! Had a Barrel of a Laugh! And his nose would light up when he would get into one of his laughing fits! Our Squadron was assigned to USS Hancock (CVA-19), our first West Pac was supposed to be 6 months and ended being almost 12 months! My bunk was within 10 ft of Bobby’s, we pulled pranks on each other that I’d be embarrassed to talk about!

My memories of being with Bobby had so much laughter in them! Memories of Bobby aboard ship and in different ports; Hawaii, Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong, that bring chuckles to my memories!

I have a particular one when we had liberty in Yokosuka, Japan. We had a couple of days to travel. We would get on the Sub Way and Travel to different parts; Tokyo, Mount Fuji and see the sites. The Japanese citizens were fascinated at Bobby size! They would constantly be touching him and would be speaking to us, in which we didn’t understand. People would squeeze his arms, touch his shoulder, he festinated people! Bobby would laugh and take it all as a fun time!

When we traveled to Mount Fuji, there was a festival going on, they had a boxing ring type stage set up, in which they were doing demonstrations, of martial arts and short plays, nothing that we understood! The speakers on stage notice Bobby and escorted him onto the stage. We weren’t able to understand the language, but we

knew people were laughing and we were having fun, until we heard the one English word that we understood, "Hiroshima"! All we knew was that there was a lot of drinking going on, the activity was getting loader and loader! We immediately decided to "Leave"! After we left the area, we laughed ourselves silly, no idea what the event was about, but we had excitement!

Wanted to share this story, it saddens me, that Bobby has pass on to Our Father. But I know that Bobby will bring that Big Heart, Barrel of laughter to his loved ones, which moved on before him.

God Bless Bobby and thank you for being a friend during trying times! For me, as a Military Brother, I was fortunate to meet you!

Dan Wyand

Dan Wyand - November 29, 2022 at 10:12 PM

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“ Prayers to the Pepper family.

Nancy Kreidel McAlexander - November 29, 2022 at 06:09 PM