



Robert Lee Mills, Jr.

January 12, 1954 - March 31, 2013

A memorial service for Robert L. Mills, Jr., 59, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 4:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 4:00 Pm, one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Mills, a loving husband, father and grandfather passed away March 31, 2013 at his home in Tyler. Robert was born January 12, 1954 to Robert L. Sr., and Nora Mills in Germany.

As a child, he lived in different places as his dad was a military man. Robert, “Bob”, graduated high school from MacArthur High School in Lawton, OK. He later received a recreational management degree from the University of Hawaii. On June 26, 1975, Bob married the love of his life, Elfiline Griffith. They continued to live in different places as Bob served in the US Army from 1973 – 1984. God blessed Robert with three wonderful children, Shelby, Leeann, and Robert L. Mills, III.

Bob had a real love for western movies, carpentry, hunting and fishing. He was well known for his volunteer efforts with the Red Cross Disaster Service and for being a blood donor. He had a love for others and was always willing to help those in need. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Robert is preceded in death by his son, Robert L. Mills, III in 2001.

Robert is survived by his wife, Elfiline Mills; his parents; daughters. Shelby Gent of Oklahoma and Leeann Atherton and husband Bradley of Greenville;

grandsons, Trenton Mills, who is currently serving in the US Army, and Dallas Atherton of Greenville; sister, Terri Harrison of Murfreesboro, TN; and brother Brian Mills.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

APR 11. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My prayers are with you Elf during this hard time. I wish I could be there for you. But Mom,s just to old to leave by herself for very long.

Bob was a very good friend to me over the last few years before I moved to Hot Springs to take care of my parents. He got me involved with the American Legion and the DAV. Bob might have been a little crazy at times but he had a very big heart and would help anyone that he could. If he couldn't he would find someone that could. And no matter what he could always make you laugh. I will be by next time I can get to town and pay my condolences.

Your friend, Alisa Jefferson



Alisa Jefferson - April 11, 2013 at 12:49 PM

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“ Jennifer P. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Robert Lee Mills, Jr. .



Jennifer P. - April 03, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Mills, Jr. .



April 03, 2013 at 01:27 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, may memories and prayer help you through this tough time.* ”



Claudia Thomas - April 03, 2013 at 05:50 AM