



Robert Howard "Bob" Stephens

August 15, 1955 - November 1, 2018

Memorial services for Robert Howard "Bob" Stephens, 63, of Tyler, will be held on November 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414, 789 US 77, Rockdale, Tx 75657 with Brother Jim Maines officiating.

Bob passed away Thursday, November, 1, 2018 at Hospice of East Texas. Bob fought Lung Cancer like a warrior, and always with a smile and a joke.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents John and Myrtle Stephens. He is survived by his beloved wife of 23 years Deborah Stephens and his brother John Stephens. He is also survived by in-laws Anne and Gary Barr and extended family, as well as many dear friends.

He was born August 15, 1955 in Grand Junction, Colorado then quickly moved to Lafayette, Louisiana. He graduated from Lafayette High School, in Lafayette, Louisiana and then attended LSU.

First and foremost, Bob was an avid fisherman and boater. In his younger days Bob worked off-shore on oil rigs where he developed his love of the ocean. Then he moved to Key Largo, Florida where he owned and Captained his Scuba Dive Boat "Freebird" for 15 years. There he met the love of his life, Deborah. Moving back to Texas they settled in Rockdale, where he owned and operated Bob's Speedy Lube. After retiring in 2014, Bob and Deborah

moved to Tyler, Texas.

Bob was an active member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge #414 in Rockdale, Tx. He participated in Shriners in both Austin and Tyler. He enjoyed hunting and camping, and flew radio-controlled planes for many years. He was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

If desired, memorials may be made to:

Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414

789 US 77

Rockdale, TX 75657

Or to:

Access2mobility

(Handicap Children's Easter Egg Hunt)

12406 SH 155 South

Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

Family Residence
Tyler, TX

Memorial Service

NOV 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Rockdale Masonic Lodge #414
789 US Hwy 77
Rockdale, TX 75657

Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Bob, remembering our days at LHS. What fun we had. Kenny B.*

Kenny B - January 27, 2022 at 10:05 AM