



Bobby Page Loudin

June 25, 1932 - November 20, 2015

Bobby Page Loudin, 83 years, hailed from Fairmont, West Virginia and was the eldest son of Eva and Howard Basil Loudin. Bobby left his earthy life on November 20, 2015, surrounded by family.

He had recently moved from the Sequim, Washington area to be closer to his children, and spent his last few weeks visiting with all four of them. His legendary wildflower drawings hang in some of the National Parks where he worked, and others will grace the walls of his family and friends. He loved the great outdoors, and visited as many National Parks, Battlefields, and Recreation Areas as he had time to visit. He worked for the National Park Service up until the age of 70, when he finally retired. He later said that if he had only realized how much fun retirement was going to be, he would have done it years earlier. He was most proud of receiving a Bachelor's degree from the University of Akron and was the first child in his family to attend post-secondary school. He was a veteran of the Korean War and honored to call himself a proud Patriot.

Bobby was predeceased by his wife, Evelyn Ringsby; as well as his brothers, Howard, Paul, and Bill, and sisters Betty Sue, Martha Ritchie, and "Daughter-in-law Mary Loudin" . Bobby left behind a legacy of love that he carried on to his family and friends, and most especially, all small children of the world. Bobby loved babies of any flavor, and cooed and tickled and giggled with the

best of them. His children, Kerstine, Daphne, Jeffrey, and Eric, are grateful that they were able to spend time with him near the end of his life. Bobby is survived by his children, Kerstine (Will), Daphne, Eric (Dolly) and Jeff; as well as by his step-children, Kristy McVey (Leonard), Scott Harland (Robin), and his grandchildren, Kristopher and Thomas Gray, Jacob Harland, Jenny Hall (Kurt), Jerry (David) Shook, Patricia Shook, Katie Belofi (Tim), Brittany Shook, Hannah Shook, and Daphne Shook, Jessica, Diana, Michael, Steven (Jessica), Loren and Mika. Great-grandchildren: Jazlynn, Jady, Gianni, Amiya, Ana and Annalise.

Other survivors include his brother, John Loudin and wife Ellen, his sisters, Loretta Loudin, Rosalie Sanders, Anna Mae Harris, and Jeannie Stuck and husband Richard (Butch). He had many, many nephews and nieces scattered around the U.S.

Tribute Wall

Cathy
Helsley

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Cathy Helsley - December 12, 2015 at 02:37 PM

MM

“ *I would like to offer my deepest condolences for your loss. I worked with Bobby at Ft. Necessity and Santa Monica. He was one of the warmest and most sincere people I have ever had the good fortune to work with. Bobby was such a positive influence for many of us and was always willing to give to others, both in the work place and in his personal life.*

Bobby was a good friend and I will always cherish the time we had together.

Mike Molling

Mike Molling - December 06, 2015 at 06:51 PM

DB

“ I worked/visited with Bobby many years when he worked at SAMO. It was at our house that one of the horses tried to eat his car. Luke and I are the ones that helped move Bobby and Evelyn to Washington. I might not be the Mayor of Franklin Canyon but I am the chief of maintenance at the Lava Beds now which Bobby said would one day happen. Several of Bobby's sayings are posted in our shops to remind us to not do anything stupid today. Please send me his years of service with the government and all the different Parks he worked at.

*Donald Bowen
Chief of Maintenance
Lava Beds National Monument
WWII Valor in the Pacific Monument, Tulelake Unit
530 667 8134*

Donald Bowen - December 05, 2015 at 11:19 AM

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Belofi - December 04, 2015 at 10:51 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



doris slater - November 30, 2015 at 05:32 PM

JB

“ We just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. Jeff, talked about the fun memories he had when he helped him moved to PA.

Jeff Blount - November 30, 2015 at 05:17 PM

KF

“ To all that visit Daddy/Uncle Bob/Grandpa's obituary, please note that his great-grandson, Peyton Belofi, was not mentioned in the obituary. This was a true oversight. While his granddad did not get to personally toss him around in the air and giggle with him, he loved seeing his picture and had hoped that he would come for a visit one day. Peyton, know that your great-grandpa loved you on sight! And every time he watched Peyton Manning play football, he would say, "I've got a grand-son named after that guy!"

Kerstine Franklin - November 30, 2015 at 03:21 PM

BR

Bobby Loudin loved being hugged. Although I did not know Mr. Loudin personally, I had the pleasure of visiting Bobbie on the 15th, along with his family. I so enjoyed listening to him point out several of his many floral drawings displayed on the wall. At the close of our visit, Bobbie pointed out a wall hanging of which he was most proud: a plaque about love/family/grandchildren prominently displayed above his entryway...
Love and tears, bear

Barbara E. Richards - December 02, 2015 at 03:02 PM

CH

“ Have heard about Kersty's Daddy for many years, and I enjoyed talking to him when I called his Washington house to talk to Kersty when she visited him there. Thank you for posting the wonderful photos and the memories of him. Thinking of you all with loads of love. Carol (Hubert)

Carol Hubert - November 29, 2015 at 01:30 PM

EL

“ *A joker to the end! After meeting his granddaughter Loren for the first time, Dad insisted on wearing Evelyn's wig to garner laughs from all of us weary from packing his house. This is my all-time favorite pic of Dad!*



Eric Loudin - November 25, 2015 at 05:11 PM

KF

“ *Just thanking all of you who visit his page, and much love to my entire family. We all share the loss of a great man. RIP, daddy.*

Kerstine Franklin - November 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM