



Bobby Gene Bess

November 18, 1950 - April 6, 2020

Bobby Gene Bess, age 69, of Cape Girardeau, MO; passed away peacefully on April 6, 2020 at the home of his beloved friends, Jimmy and Becky Baylor who were his family in thought, words and deed.

He was born in Ripley County on November 18, 1950 to Shirley Medlock Bess. He was a '68 graduate of CHS. It was said he had run track and had a record that hasn't been beat. He learned how to run and jump fences as a small boy out of necessity. He worked at Superior Electric until they closed and retired after 20 plus years from the City of Cape Public Works. He was a member of the Eagles and had played softball for Misfits, Brown Bombers, Brown Shoes and Bob Shoes teams. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping with his buddies Ike, Robin, J.D., Kenny, Gilbert and so many others. You all know who you are. He had another good buddy that we all called "Popcycle". You all remember Popcycle!

Bobby never married but he did have a few "significant others" over his lifetime. His best companion was Budweiser and of course there was "Bud". When he had one, he always had the other. He was our companion on so many vacations to Panama City, Gatlinburg, Gettysburg, Boston, Niagara Falls and many others. Bobby and Jimmy went on their last trip together to Fort Collins, Colorado in September of 2018.

He was "Uncle Bobby" to Leslie, Sara, Tray, Jordan, C.J., Hunter, Alyssa and so many others. It cost too much to name all of the kids. Bobby was a tight as a tick on a dog! He will be laid to rest with his brothers Jackie and Jerry and his sisters Brenda and Carol.

He leaves behind a niece and nephews here in the U.S.A. Bobby was passionate about donating to St. Jude's Children's Hospital every month. He wanted folks to donate if they wanted to, to St. Jude's as there will not be a funeral as per his wishes. He wasn't into flowers except for his flower bed in his yard.

Bobby was such a kind soul and a humble man. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He knew that Jesus was his Lord and Savior and that's where he is now. That comforts our family and his friends.

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“ Thank you for such a kind and wonderful obituary for Bobby. My husband and I met Bobby through a mutual friend, Don Carnell. Bobby would join us on Friday evenings at my in-laws, Don and Ruth Harper's, backyard hangout called Floyd's, named after their hound dog. Bobby was a frequent visitor, but we hadn't seen him in the past few months. He always kept us laughing when he stopped in to visit and we really enjoyed his company. We were all so sad to hear of his passing. Bobby will be missed by all of us and yes, he was a very kind soul. Thank you for the memories Bobby. Rest in Heaven until we all meet again.
Love, Roy & Shawn Harper

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