



Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr

July 19, 1947 - March 7, 2016

Robert (Bob) Earl Haldeman Jr., 68, of Huntsville, Texas, passed away suddenly on March 7, 2016. He was born on July 19, 1947, in Abington, Pennsylvania, to Robert Earl Haldeman and Shirley Frankenfield Haldeman.

Bob will be remembered as a loving husband, father and grandfather, who was always positive, full of life, possessed a great sense of humor, was patriotic and loved His God. Bob was a great friend and an inspiration to many.

He and his loving wife Rita were blessed with 32 years of marriage. His pride and joy was caring for two of his grandchildren, Mercy and Ethan. Bob's past hobbies included playing his bass guitar, being at the beach with family and friends and enjoying his style of "luxury camping" in his numerous RVs.

Bob was an avid Harley Davidson enthusiast, and had been riding since 1989. He was active for over 10 years in the annual Rolling Thunder ride in Washington D.C. and was a lifetime member of the Harley Owners Group. He also was a member of the local American Legion where he spent many a Sunday afternoon playing poker.

Bob proudly served his country in the Air Force from 1966 till 1970. He was stationed out of Charleston Air Force Base in South Carolina during the Vietnam conflict. He spent the last 15 years of his working career as a production manager in Pennsylvania and Louisiana before retiring in 2008.

Bob was a cradle Episcopalian and served with the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana and was active in both the Cursillo Movement as well as Kairos Prison Ministry where he served in numerous roles.

Robert is survived by his wife Rita Haldeman (nee Wetzell); son David Michael Haldeman and wife Ashlea; daughter Rebecca Ann Ricks (nee Haldeman) and husband Jordan; son Michael Kline Haldeman and wife Amy; son Richard Eli Haldeman and wife Amie; son Ryan Eric Haldeman and wife Kimberly; son Roger Edward Haldeman; and son Robert

Earl Haldeman III. Grandchildren include Ethan, Mercy, Michael, Mason, Maddon, Presley, Paetyn, Wyatt, Gracey, Jacob, Jonathan and Jo. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law, one brother-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Earl and Shirley Haldeman, son Stephen Robert Haldeman and grandson Robert Earl Haldeman IV.

Visitation for friends and family will be from 6:00 PM till 8:00 PM on Friday, March 11, 2016, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home located at 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville, Texas. A mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 12, 2016 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church located at 5019 Sam Houston Avenue in Huntsville, Texas.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Wounded Warrior Project in memory of Bob at www.woundedwarriorproject.org/Donate.

A full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfh.com

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
5019 Sam Houston Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

JW

“ *Rita Tom and I just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and Tom were stationed together in the Air Force and we considered him a great friend. To us he was Bruno and we always enjoyed his his company. You and your family have our deepest sympathy. Take care, Tom and Joan Walter.*

Joan Walter - March 11, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



March 11, 2016 at 09:23 AM

RH

“ *So sorry to hear about Bib, Rita. You are in my thoughts.*

Rich Heiland - March 11, 2016 at 09:22 AM

CC

“ *Mrs.Rita,
I am very sorry for your loss. I send my condolences to you & your family. I'm sending up prayers for you all daily. God Bless you guys.
With Love,
Christina Chimney*

Christina Chimney - March 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

DC

“ *Rita and Family,
In families, LOVE is of GOD; the cement that binds us together, and the MUSIC that make the MEMORIES. Wrap yourself in LOVE and listen to the MUSIC.
In Sympathy and In Prayer...*



D. Cherry - March 10, 2016 at 08:10 PM

LT

“ My prayers are with you all, Rita and Family, and with Bob.
Please let me know if there's anything I can do.



Lisa Trow - March 10, 2016 at 08:32 AM

LK

“ Linda Kline lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



Linda Kline - March 09, 2016 at 08:20 PM

MA

“ Mason lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



Mason - March 09, 2016 at 08:19 PM

MP

“ Michael, Mason, Maddon, Presley, Paetyn lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



Michael, Mason, Maddon, Presley, Paetyn - March 09, 2016 at 08:17 PM

BC

“ Rebecca and family, Prayers are with you.



Bridgette Clay - March 09, 2016 at 06:38 PM

CB

“ Cheryl & Jason Bell lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



Cheryl & Jason Bell - March 09, 2016 at 04:25 PM

LM

“ Praying for the Haldeman family that God gives you peace that passes all understanding. Linda McKenzie

Linda McKenzie - March 09, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JK

“ Julie Killion lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



Julie Killion - March 09, 2016 at 12:47 PM

P(

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bob & Rita at Cursillo while I was a pilgrim. What beautiful souls they are. Thanking God that I got to hear His gift of music through y'all at a special time of my life. God's peace, Rita....



Pam Loftin (Childress) - March 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM

RF

“ Regina Frankenfield lit a candle in memory of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr



regina frankenfield - March 09, 2016 at 04:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



March 09, 2016 at 01:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



March 08, 2016 at 08:23 PM

PK

“ *My sympathy to you Rita and family, I was a close friend of "Bobby's" parents and saw cute "Little Bobby" grow up... God Bless ... Patsy*

Patricia Boucher Kaiser - March 08, 2016 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



March 08, 2016 at 07:41 PM

CT

“ *Prayers and thoughts are with each of you during this time. Cherish the wonderful times.*



Classification & Records TDCJ - March 08, 2016 at 07:21 PM

ST

“ *My husband and I met Bob in 2001. He was a wonderful, caring Christian. We will miss him.*

SaRah Tully - March 08, 2016 at 06:57 PM

KC

“ *Sending love and prayers to the whole family. There was no way to be around Bob without smiling.*

Kim Cloward - March 08, 2016 at 05:54 PM

YF

“ *YOUR HULCHER FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



YOUR HULCHER FAMILY - March 08, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Haldeman, Jr.*



March 08, 2016 at 02:40 PM