



Robert Massey

August 1, 1931 - June 22, 2017

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1931-2017

Robert Massey, August 1931- June 2017, Bob went to be with the lord on June 22, 2017 while surrounded by his wife and children. Bob is survived by his loving wife, Frona, two children: David and Douglas (Debbie), and sister, Nita. He also leaves behind his greatest legacy, his seven grandchildren: Ashley, Jonathan, Lauren, Ryan, Patrick, Brenden, and Reagan.

Bob was born and raised in Houston, TX and is a graduate of Milby High School. He enlisted in the Navy in 1951 and honorably served his country until 1974. During this time, he was commissioned as an officer and proudly represented America in the Korean and Vietnam war. He also met his loving wife of 55 years, Frona, during this time and started their family of three boys. The family made many moves to support Bob and his duty to our country. The final residence became Huntsville, Texas in July of 1977. In Huntsville, Bob worked for TDCJ and as Walker County Tax Collector before retiring. After retirement, Bob became an active member of The Optimist Club and spent countless hours volunteering his time at The H.E.A.R.T.S. museum and received The Eagle Award for his dedication and service on May 21, 2017. His favorite memories during the time were the ability to give tours and educate student groups. You can still find his naval uniform on display on site from time

to time and it will always be a way to show his dedication to this museum. Bob was also an active member in his church, St. Thomas The Apostle. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Funeral Ministry and was always a helping hand when needed. He enjoyed days at home with his wife, watching his grandchildren grow, and playing acey-deucey with his sons. He will always be remembered for his kind heart, giving soul and being a friend to all. His biggest reward in this world will always be his grandchildren and anyone who met him could attest to this.

He is preceded by his son, Charles Frank Massey, his parents, Willie Dee Stovall and Leon C. Massey. His brothers, L.C., Buddy and Charles and his sister, Helen.

Memorial services are to be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, TX 77340 on Monday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral is to be held on Tuesday, June 27th, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, 1323 16th Street Huntsville, TX 77340, at 10:00 a.m. A reception will be held in his honor at St Thomas following the mass. The Burial will follow the reception with a procession to Houston National Cemetery, 10410 Veterans Memorial Drive Houston, TX 77038, at 2:30 p.m.

Should friends or family desire, as an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The H.E.A.R.T.S. Museum in memory of Robert Massey.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUN 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside

JUN 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

Houston National Cemetery
10410 Veterans Memorial Dr
Houston, TX 77038
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Massey*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mrs. Frona and family, I am so sorry for your loss of a very sweet man. Mr. Massey will truly be missed by all that was blessed to have known him. He was a true friend. May God give you all comfort and peace during this time, God Bless*



Harriett - June 26, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Massey.*



June 25, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Dave so sorry about the loss of your father.... sending you and yours lots of love and will keep all of you in my thoughts*

Terri Bohanon - June 24, 2017 at 01:12 PM

JJ

“ *Art and I are so very sorry for the loss of Bob. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*



Jeannine Jacoby - June 23, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MH

“ *M Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Robert Massey*



M Hyvl - June 22, 2017 at 10:23 PM

CW

“ *To simply say our friend is gone is not nearly enough unless you knew the kind of friend Bob Massey was and the kind of principles he lived by each day. He was the same no matter what type of wind was blowing---social, political, or whatever nuance was in vogue. He was never swayed in his thought or action by what seemed to be right at the moment. A rare person indeed to occupy a public office and practice what he believed. Such was our friend Bob Massey. We will miss him. Charles and Marion Wagamon*

Charles Wagamon - June 22, 2017 at 08:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Massey.*



June 22, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Don , Penny & Scarlett - June 22, 2017 at 06:07 PM



What a great picture filled with many friends and brothers.

susan hayes - June 23, 2017 at 12:44 PM



Bob was always a breath of fresh air. We always enjoyed our social dinners having to share time with you both. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love coming your way.

susan hayes - June 23, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ *Frona, David & Stacy
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Mr. Massey was such a gentleman. He will be greatly missed!*



Don , Penny & Scarlett - June 22, 2017 at 02:19 PM