



Bobby Gene Humphreys

March 17, 1940 - June 30, 2023

Bobby Gene Humphreys, 83, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away on Friday, June 30, 2023. He was born March 17, 1940, in Hollis, Arkansas, the son of Marie Blythe Dixon. Bob was baptized at the Valley Home Baptist Church in Hollis, AR. He married Betty Jean Farris in December of 1967. Together they have two children, Greg (Jill) of El Dorado and Brad (Kim) of Plumerville. His grandchildren include Caroline, Ben, and Amberly Humphreys. Bob graduated from Oklahoma State University in August 1961 with a BS in Forestry and a Commission in the U.S. Army. After a few months of employment with the Forest Service as a Forest Technician, he entered the military in January 1962. Upon completion of the Field Artillery Officers Basic Course at Fort Sill, OK, he was assigned to the 2nd Bn, 27th Field Artillery, 3rd Armored Division, at Friedberg, West Germany. He completed his active-duty tour there and was released from active duty in May 1964. Bob remained active in the U.S. Army Reserve for a total of 28 years, retiring in 1989. He held a number of Instructor, Command, and staff positions in the 95th Division (Training); the 4154th Little Rock USAR School, and the 122nd Army Command. Some of these assignments were Company Commander; Command & General Staff Instructor; School Secretary; Assistant Commandant; Acting Commandant; and ARCOM Assistant Chief of Staff. His many service awards include 2 awards of the Meritorious Service Medal. He was a graduate of the Field Artillery Officer Advanced Course, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. Bob worked for the

Arkansas Forestry Commission in 1961, and again from 1964-1966. He then worked for Green Bay Packaging from 1967-2004, retiring as Procurement Manager. Bob was a Past President and Past Secretary of the Morrilton Rotary Club. He was a past Vice-President of the Oklahoma State University Forest Alumni Association and a member of the MENSA International High-IQ Society. Bob completed numerous running events, including four 26.2 mile marathon races. He coached rifle teams and won numerous marksmanship competitions while in the military. He was a member of the 1960 National Championship Intercollegiate Varsity Rifle team at Oklahoma State University. In 1998 he won his class championship at the World Horseshoe Tournament, and he was an enthusiastic supporter of organized horseshoe pitching in Arkansas.

A graveside service will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery

1501 West Maryland Avenue
North Little Rock, AR 72120
(501) 683-2259
<https://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/cemeteries/nlr>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Graveside Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I was sad to hear this news about Bobby. Bobby and I had a couple of common bonds. We both knew and loved Julia Martin and we enjoyed the Documentary Film Festival in Hot Springs. Hoping the wonderful memories will help in your healing. Rest in Peace my Friend.

*Kim Hawks Billingsley
Jessieville, AR*

Kim Billingsley - July 11, 2023 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Bob Teresa Rochelle lit a candle in memory of Bobby Humphreys*



Bob and Teresa Rochelle - July 07, 2023 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Bryce K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Gene Humphreys.*

Bryce K. - July 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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“ Greg, We are very sorry to hear that your dad passed away! I got a text message from Teneta today! I never did work with your dad as a forester at Green Bay Packaging but we met him (and your mother) at a few forestry meetings over the years. He seemed like a great guy! The Veteran's Cemetery at Camp Robinson is very impressive (we have some other military friends buried there). Frank Wright (retired Deltic forester)

Frank Wright - July 03, 2023 at 09:27 PM

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“ My condolences to the Humphrey's family at your tremendous loss.
Karin Cook Taylor

Karin Taylor - July 03, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Bobby Gene Humphreys.



July 03, 2023 at 02:34 PM