



Bobby Vanover III

May 1, 1942 - October 25, 2024

Bobby Vanover III, 82, of Huntington, passed away at 4:30 am Friday, October 25, 2024 at his residence.

Bobby was born on May 1, 1942 in Pikeville, KY, the son of Leaf Vanover and Goldie (Stidham) Vanover. He was a proud Veteran of the United States Army serving during the Vietnam War. Bobby was a hardworking man, and he supported his family anyway he could. Bobby loved singing Karaoke, fixing cars, being on his boat, spending time with his family, and he enjoyed entertaining and hosting people at his house. He never met a stranger and could talk to anyone. Bobby could sell anything. He could buy something from someone, and then sell it back to them a week later for more money than he originally bought it from them for. Bobby was a caring, generous man and he had the biggest heart. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW Post 2689.

Survivors include his Wife, Jackie Vanover of Huntington, IN; Two Sons, Leaf A. (Maria) Vanover of Huntington, IN, Kain (Brandi) Vanover of Lewiston, ID; Daughter, Crystal (Daniel) Roy of Huntington, IN; Grandchildren, Maddison, Leaf L., Liam, Lynnox, Silas, Azure, Scarlet, Paige, and Chelsea; Great-Grandchild, Genevieve; Brother, David (Jeanie) Vanover of Mount Etna, IN; Three Sisters, Bertha (Tony) Arroyo of Bluffton, IN, Sylvania Vanover of Huntington, IN, and Jean Burns of Berne, IN. He is preceded in death by his

1st Wife, Jewel Vanover, Father, Leaf L. Vanover, Mother, Goldie Vanover, Sister, Carrie Kennedy, Sister, Betty Jo Young, Sister, Martha Parmelee, Brother, Enus Vanover, and Sister, Virgie Teardorf.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial services will be held at 6:00 pm Wednesday, November 27, 2024 at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Military Honors rendered by the VFW Post 2689 Honor Guard. Burial will take place at Stahl Cemetery in Petroleum, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Bobby to the Wounded Warriors Project, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Bobby Vanover III.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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wecare@baileylove.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Bobby*



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 26, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ *Father - Large Memorial Stone was purchased for the family of Bobby Vanover III.*



November 26, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Bowen Health Transcription Department purchased the Veteran Memorial Wooden Flag - Army for the family of Bobby Vanover III.*



Bowen Health Transcription Department - November 08, 2024 at 10:46 AM



“ *Love my brother with all my heart now he's in heaven with Mom and Dad and Joe I love him with all my heart*

Sue vanover - November 05, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ I'm still not sure how this can be real. That I am never going to hear him say "hi sissy", how I'm not going to bump into him at Walmart or kiss his stubbly cheek. He was such a big presence and had such a big heart. Cancer was the only thing in his life that could slow him down. He was such a good dad and grandpa and could be so silly and fun. I am so lucky that he was my dad. I love you dad, thank you for being mine.

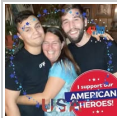
Crystal Roy - October 30, 2024 at 02:36 PM

JV

“ When we would go Boat ...He loved to make that Boat go as fast as it would go and I would stand up and enjoy the wind in my Face and He would look at me and just Smile the biggest smile he could. ❤️❤️❤️He would say I Love you baby!!!❤️❤️❤️



Jackie Vanover - October 28, 2024 at 06:06 PM



#TRUMP2024 He Made it Poppy!! thank the Lord ...!!!❤️❤️❤️

Jackie Asher - November 06, 2024 at 03:06 AM

RF

“ I have a ton of memories I could go on about but all I'm going to say is thank you my Friend. You will be missed and until we meet again, rest in peace.



Ron Fishbaugh - October 27, 2024 at 11:35 PM

PM

“ The first time I meet Bobby was at his house when his sister sue and my dad Pat took me over to his house and we went upstairs to his bar and we talked and listened to music and did karaoke we had a blast I have bought 3 vehicles off him one for me and the other 2 was for friends that didn't know him and didn't know if he would work with them he would help anyone that needed help he would give his shirt off his back for anyone he will be missed by a lot of people

Patrick moriarity - October 27, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JC

“ I met Bob when I was 14years old, and I'm now 75...so known him most of my life, we had lots of good times together, that I will always remember, he has always been like a brother too me !! R.I.P. My brother !!



Junior Copeland - October 27, 2024 at 06:55 AM

JC

“ Junior Copeland sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Vanover



Junior Copeland - October 27, 2024 at 06:31 AM



“ I remember when he first moved to 519 Webster Street. I lived right next door. I would help him at the body shop in his barn when I was in Junior high school.

Kenneth Grimm - October 26, 2024 at 04:57 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I enjoyed talking and singing with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Rest in peace my friend.



Charles Hall Jr - October 25, 2024 at 03:57 PM