



Stephen "Bobby" Galbraith

April 19, 1940 - September 2, 2017

Stephen Howard Galbraith "Bobby" was born April 19, 1940, in Tulare, California, to Robert L. Galbraith and Ruth Ellie Lowman and raised by his step-mother, Irene Journey Galbraith, all who predeceased him. Stephen passed from this life into eternal life to be forever with the Lord, on Saturday, september 2, 2017, in Visalia, California.

Survived by extended family, (second, third and fourth cousins), Karen Cox Acord, Dennis Cox (Georgiena), Mike Evans (Jana), Chris Acord, Tom Cox (Christina) and their 2 children, Joe Cox (Linda), and many other friends who knew and loved him.

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Tribute Wall

Amber
Romero

“ *My condolences to all family and friends of Bobby. He was always ready to help anyone out at anytime, and always ready to go. I liked his lawn mower collection, although at times I heard it got quite large. He was so excited to always tell you the story of who he got them from and how he was going to fix them up. I also remember he LOVED ice cream a whole bunch. Always sneaking just a little bit more. These memories are what bring a smile to my face when I think of Bobby.*

Amber Romero - September 10, 2017 at 12:46 PM

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Thank you Amber for sharing.

Karen Cox Acord - September 10, 2017 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Bobby I will always remember you and I am very thankful for all you did for our family. You were always ready to come over and help and just hang out. The farm show was the highlight of your year, that is except for any occasion that included food. You loved all that was put in front of you and appreciated the bounty. My boys were so lucky to have you in their lives growing up. Thank you Bobby. You will always have a place in our hearts.*

Susan Ford

Susan Ford - September 07, 2017 at 01:59 PM

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Thank you Susan for sharing.

Karen Cox Acord - September 10, 2017 at 04:49 PM

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“ I spent quite a bit of my youth with Bobby. I have so many good memories of times working and playing alongside him. He was a dependable pillar of our family and could really surprise you at times...more on that in a second I have missed him terribly, living so far away in my adult life. I send my absolute best to everyone that is hurting over his loss right now and am very sorry not to be there for his services. I think he lived a full and fruitful life, my family will miss him terribly.

I wanted to share a memory of how Bobby could sometimes surprise us. Bobby loved to go the Farm Show in Tulare. He would go out and spend the whole day, chatting up everyone and collecting the freebies that the vendors would hand out. He'd usually come home with all he could carry in brochures, pens/pencils, yardsticks, keychains, all to Grandma's chagrin. I think it's no surprise to anyone that there were some grey areas of what "freebie" sometimes meant to him. The story goes that on one of these Farm Show years, there was a very nice jacket included in his haul. That story always ended with there being a set of keys in the jacket's pocket. I cannot confirm or deny that last part as being true, but it has become legend at this point.

Bob had a huge heart and always looked out for us all at one point or another. I thank him for the great memories and riding shotgun all those years. May he rest in peace. Love you, Champ!

Tom Cox - September 07, 2017 at 11:56 AM

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Tom Cox - September 07, 2017 at 10:20 AM

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Thanks for sharing Tom. Loved it!

Karen Cox Acord - September 10, 2017 at 04:48 PM