



Robert (Bob) Allen Beal

October 17, 1954 - March 30, 2024

Robert (Bob) Allen Beal, a 69-year-old resident of Decatur, Arkansas, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2024. He was born October 17, 1954, in Coffeyville, Kansas, to Albert LeRoy Beal and Marjorie Anne Lamm Beal. The family later moved to Decatur, Arkansas when Bob was 6 years old. He attended and later graduated from Decatur High School in Decatur, Arkansas. He was very active in sports.

Bob joined the United States Navy in 1973 at the age of nineteen. Following boot camp in Orlando, Florida, he served in Jacksonville, Florida, and San Diego, California for his temporary service, before being assigned to his duty in Athens, Greece, in the Police Support Office at Athens Air Force Base. He completed his Naval service in Charleston, South Carolina, where he served on the USS Sellers DDG-11 missile destroyer. Bob earned the National Defense Service Medal and was honorably discharged. He was proud of his military service and felt honored to have served his country.

Bob met his wife and soul mate Peggy upon his return to Decatur from his Naval Service. He often said it was fate that brought them together at a basketball game. They shared forty-four beautiful years of marriage and were blessed with amazing children and grandchildren.

Bob enjoyed a great career as a salesman with Shell Oil Company, achieving multiple awards and honors. He was well-known and respected in the industry and took pride in caring for his customers. Outside of work, he enjoyed leading the youth of the community as a coach and mentor and served on

many committees as well as serving on the Decatur School Board. His favorite quotes were, “No whining” and “No crying.”

Bob most recently enjoyed his woodworking hobby. He was very creative with his work. Bob would say, “Of all the titles I have held, the greatest are Dad and Poppi.”

Bob was also a faithful Christian. In years past, he served on many committees at the church and was also involved in youth leadership.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, LeRoy Beal and Marge Beal; brother, Ron Beal; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Leona and Charley Knox; sister-in-law, Lexe Beal; brother-in-law, Truitt Knox; and nephew, Dusty Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Beal of Decatur, Arkansas; daughter, Shasta Van Sickle and husband Scott of Golden, Colorado; sons, Colby Beal and wife Caitlin of Cave Springs, Arkansas, and son, Hunter Beal of Fayetteville, Arkansas; cherished grandchildren, Skylar Van Sickle, Peyton Van Sickle, and Clover Beal; brother, John Beal and wife Jeannie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; sister, Rhonda Beal Grossich and husband Al of Tulsa, Oklahoma; seven very special Knox brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews, and loving friends.

A visitation will be held at Decatur United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 6, 2024, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The memorial service, officiated by Tylar Lee, will follow the visitation at 1:00 p.m. Burial with military honors will follow at Decatur Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Decatur Cemetery

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Decatur United Methodist Church
230 3rd St.
Decatur, AR 72722

Memorial Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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230 3rd St.
Decatur, AR 72722

Burial

APR 6 (CT)

Decatur Cemetery
Decatur Cemetery
Decatur, AR

Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lynne Glass lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Beal*



Lynne Glass - July 03, 2024 at 08:13 AM

WASSON
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ *1 file added to the album Service Recording*



Wasson Funeral Home - April 11, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.*



April 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM

SS

“ *Shannon, Sabrina, Tim, Caroline & Secily planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.*

Shannon, Sabrina, Tim, Caroline & Secily - April 05, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



April 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Your Home Group at Novation Church* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.

Your Home Group at Novation Church - April 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Jim, Ernie, Rick, Cheryl, Don&Sheila.* purchased the *Floor Plant for Sympathy* for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Jim, Ernie, Rick, Cheryl, Don&Sheila. - April 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM



“ *Jim, Ernie, Rick, Cheryl, Don&Sheila.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.

Jim, Ernie, Rick, Cheryl, Don&Sheila. - April 05, 2024 at 08:17 AM

JF

“ Joy F. purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Joy F. - April 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JF

“ Joy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.

Joy F. - April 04, 2024 at 08:52 PM

BP

“ Bryan & Cindy Patton purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Bryan & Cindy Patton - April 03, 2024 at 08:51 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



April 03, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



April 03, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss Peggy we will pray for you and your family

Ronnie Brightwell - April 03, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ Much Love, the Wears purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Much Love, the Wears - April 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Much Love, the Wears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.

Much Love, the Wears - April 03, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ Peggy, I am so very sorry for your loss. My sincerest condolences.

Renea Ellis - April 03, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BP

“ Blake, Brandt & Tammy Patton purchased the *Cherished Memories - All White* for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Blake, Brandt & Tammy Patton - April 02, 2024 at 09:49 PM

TL

“ The Williamson Family (Elicia Lee) purchased the *Healing Tears - Blue and White* for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



The Williamson Family (Elicia Lee) - April 02, 2024 at 07:51 PM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss. I remember Bob coming into the Decatur General Store where I worked years ago. He was always so nice and friendly. He will be missed dearly.

Shawna Richmond Griffin - April 02, 2024 at 07:10 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Trish - April 02, 2024 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ Trish and Jeff Wilson and Family purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



Trish and Jeff Wilson and Family - April 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TF

“ Trish and Jeff Wilson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.

Trish and Jeff Wilson and Family - April 02, 2024 at 06:35 PM

TR

“ 1 file added to the album Bob



Trish - April 02, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.



April 02, 2024 at 05:27 PM

PC

“ *Pat, Tina, and Chastin Cantwell purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.*



Pat, Tina, and Chastin Cantwell - April 02, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PC

“ *Pat, Tina, and Chastin Cantwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert (Bob) Allen Beal.*

Pat, Tina, and Chastin Cantwell - April 02, 2024 at 05:20 PM