



Robert Edward Bear III

June 5, 1942 - August 18, 2024

Robert Edward Bear III of Tullahoma, Tennessee, passed from this life on Sunday, August 18, 2024, at Elk River Health and Nursing Center in Winchester at the age of 82 years. Per his wishes, he will be cremated with no services being planned.

A native of Luray, Virginia, he is the son of the late Robert Edward Jr. and Doris Marion Black Bear. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Bear in 2023.

Robert enjoyed his bicycle and loved nothing more than riding. He rode several miles a day when his health allowed. Robert went so far as to ride his bike on a long trail in the Rocky Mountains when he was younger. He was great with jokes and wit and was a lot of fun to be around. His wife, Bobbie was his whole world and when she passed away it was extremely hard on him. He loved the Moody Blues Band and woodworking. He could build just about anything out of wood. He was the absolute best cheesecake maker around. Every family function or special occasion, he was asked to make his cheesecakes. He was a great grandfather and friend and will be forever missed.

Other survivors include one grandson, Brad (Laura) Meyerring and two great grandchildren, Alex and Lucas.

Online condolences may be made at www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com
Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home is assisting the family.

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“ *I extend my condolences.*

C.G. Schewe



Casey Schewe - August 27, 2024 at 08:18 PM

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“ *A great friend and first met him when he rented from my father John Jackson. So very many memories all great including some adventures. I spoke to him not long ago and was unaware he was so ill, since I have lived away from the area for many years. I will miss him and am so glad I got to have him as a good friend in my life. My sincere sympathy to his family and friends!! God bless all of you during this hard time!!!*

Sincerely

Brenda Jackson Mercier

Brenda Jackson Mercier - August 26, 2024 at 08:35 PM

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“ *I worked with Bob for good long time at AEDC. He was one of the guys that made going to work enjoyable for me. An excellent Instrument Technician and could do anything he was asked. He enjoyed fixing things and understanding how they worked. Not a lot of patience with managers, but that gave us laughs too. I also remember the bicycles stories, passing cars coming down the mountain, and his love for the Moody Blues. I really liked being around him. Bob was very smart, and if I remember correctly, he was a member of Mensa. - Joe Capps*

Joe Capps - August 25, 2024 at 12:34 AM

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Yes he was in Mensa DJ I remember a time when he worked construction. He said he liked that because he could think about what he wanted to think about instead of what he was told to think about. I believe while in Mensa he even talked to Isaac Asimov. He was very interesting and brilliant!!

Brenda Jackson Mercier - August 26, 2024 at 08:38 PM