



## Robert L "Santa Fe Bob" Adams

December 30, 2023

Robert Louis Adams, born June 28th, 1941 in El Sereno, CA. "Santa Fe Bob" departed life on December 30, 2023 in Foley, AL, when the train whistle's timeless lament compelled him to hop on a freight train to peace and freedom. The last westbound freight left the yard when he suffered a major stroke on the night of Dec. 22nd and slipped into a coma. Bob was a loving husband, father and godfather. After serving in the Marines in Vietnam, he graduated from Long Beach Community College with a degree in Optical Engineering. He then went to work for Vinton Limited in England and also Exotic Materials in CA as an Optical Engineer. Bob owned AV Electronics while living in Hawaii and retired from Sound Track in Colorado. Bob's lifetime love was trains, where he earned the nickname "Santa Fe Bob". Bob was an active and respected member of the Foley Caboose Club, Emerald Coast Railroad Club and South West Alabama Railroad Modelers (SWARM). Bob also had a love for travelling with his wife Heather and was always eager to experience new places, people and memories. Bob, along with his wife Heather, was active in

animal rescue, fostering cats and caring for feral cats, along with transporting rescue dogs.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Kathy and son John. He is survived by his wife of 24

years, Heather Moore and goddaughter Kendra Chance.

As a tribute to Bob, in lieu of flowers, All About Dogs Coastal Rescue, where Heather and Bob have

volunteered for many years, is accepting donations to purchase a memorial bench in Bob's honor to be

placed at the Foley Train Depot.

"Run free my old hobo, I will always love you" - Heather Moore, Bob's loving wife.

# Tribute Wall



“ *A Piece of My Heart Necklace was purchased for the family of Robert L "Santa Fe Bob" Adams.*



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February 28, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *Jennifer Parrish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L "Santa Fe Bob" Adams.*

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**Jennifer Parrish** - February 28, 2024 at 06:13 PM



“ *I will miss his dry sense of humor.*

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**Ralph Brown** - January 04, 2024 at 02:35 PM



*Bob had a gift working with volunteers with aspergerts. Some at the Caboose club is trying to honor him by keeping that going.*

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**Kaye Dean** - February 19, 2024 at 06:46 PM