

Robert D Lepley

August 20, 2022

Robert Donald Lepley, peacefully passed away on Saturday, August 20th, 2022 at his home in Foley, AL.

“Bob” to most of his friends was 85. Born in Michigan, spending his childhood in OH and IN. The oldest

of seven children of Loretta and Roy Lepley, survived by his loving wife of 40 years Judy, his daughter Lisa

(Andy) Hiles of Atlanta, GA, sons Steven (Heidi) of St. Petersburg, FL and Jonathan (Sonya) of New Haven,

IN, sister Linda (Rick) Dembickie of Columbia City, IN and brother Clark of Foley, AL, stepdaughter, Terri

(Richard) Musser of Churubusco, IN and stepson Scott (Tabitha) Fredricks of Pensacola, FL, as well as nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Bob loved his family very much. These past few years had been tough as his health slowly declined and

with the passing of his closest brother in age LeRoy, youngest brother Rich, sisters Joanna, Mary and

sister-in-law Ann. May they all rest in peace together in the presence of the Lord.

A veteran of the Navy, he was part of a small group of sailors captured by Castro during the communist

takeover of Cuba. He survived many hardships during this ordeal, although it

was only late in life that
these stories were shared with the family.

He was a hardworking, humble, easy-going man. His generous smile and excellent sense of humor won over many a stranger. Bob and Judy lived in Southern California for most of their lives together where he worked for The Boeing Corporation.

Bob and Judy enjoyed prayerful walks along the ocean, golfing, many nights playing card games (and winning) with dear friends, gardening (Bob had one of the best gardens in Laguna Woods) and fishing.

No matter the body of water, he loved wetting a line and caught many great fish. From large bass in IN and MN, striped marlin in Cabo to redbird and flounder in FL and a recent large trigger fish and red snapper off Orange Beach, AL.

Bob and Judy loved to travel. They toured Italy, Australia, and New Zealand, exploring America in their 5th wheel RV and visiting each of the 50 US states seeing family and friends along the way. They made many special friendships in their camping club. They were members of the Elk's Lodge and shared many great times with their Elk friend group. In retirement, Bob volunteered regularly with Orange County

Outreach. Bob and Judy enjoyed their missionary work in Mexico for an orphanage that rescues children, reaching the lost and restoring the broken.

Bob's faith in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ was strong. He and Judy were very active with their church communities in both California and Foley. They shared special relationships with their

Pastors and fellow parishioners.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at 11 am at Calvary Chapel, Foley, AL.

In lieu of giving flowers, the family requests donations to the Foundation for His Ministry, <https://>

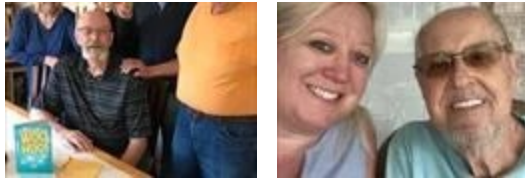
www.ffhm.org/donate, select donate, then memorial gifts, the webpage will prompt you to donate in

memorial to Robert Lepley.....Mail checks to Foundation for His Ministry, P.O. Box 74000, San Clemente, CA 92673.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Uncle Bob was a great guy and my Dads (brother LeRoy) best friend. I have memories of going to his house as a young kid, eating good food and hanging with my cousins. Dad would always keep us update while they lived in California and would try and get to see Bob and Judy when they came back to Indiana. I'm sure there are a few games of euchre going on in heaven.



Julie Lepley Grim - September 26, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LH

Thanks Julie, our dad's loved each other throughout their lives and were committed to being present for all the Lepley siblings! I love these photos and appreciate you honoring them both as they are untied in heaven with their parents and the rest of the family that has gone before them....God rest their souls!! 🙏💕🧘💕🧘🙏 lisa

lisa hiles - September 27, 2022 at 11:46 PM

CL

“ Clark L Lepley lit a candle in memory of Robert D Lepley



Clark L Lepley - September 15, 2022 at 03:53 AM

LH

Thanks Clark! We are thinking of you and sending much love and our condolences in your eldest brother's passing, my dad loved you so much and was so grateful for the love you poured out to him especially in his time in Alabama...the reunion that you coordinated for your siblings and family was incredibly meaningful and timely. Love you with all my heart, Lisa and family

Lisa Hiles - September 17, 2022 at 07:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert D Lepley.*



September 04, 2022 at 10:51 AM

CS

“ We have so many great memories of times together with our dear friend Bob and wife Judy. We attended Bob and Judy's wedding and that was the beginning of being Bob's friend. We golfed with the Lepley's, traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, and spent many visits with each other in California, Indiana, and Florida. It was always a time of laughter and loving each other as the dearest of friends. We spent a lot of time talking about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It does our hearts good to know Bob is with his Savior. We enjoyed many good times and meals with his children and even met some of his grandchildren. We will miss Bob but we know where he is and that we will see him again. Love and Sympathy to Bob's Family and our deepest sympathy to Judy. With much LOVE Carol and Floyd Sims.



Carol Sims - September 02, 2022 at 10:55 AM

LH

Thank you Carol and Floyd for your condolences and memories of time spent with my parents, you have always been a bright light in their lives. Love these photos too! Love and peace, Lisa and Andy Hiles

Lisa Hiles - September 02, 2022 at 05:20 PM

JL

Love ya Pickle we did have many years of fellowship and good times together and we will be together with Bob forever and our precious Jesus

Judy Lepley - September 02, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DG

“ Bob was a soft spoken man and the gracious ever present smile on his face was always like a ray of sunshine. Ellen and I feel so very fortunate to know Bob and Judy. I recall the time a group of the men from Calvary went for breakfast in Robertsdale and not only had a great time, but Bob's Godly wisdom is something that will not only stay with me but I will cherish. Judy please know we all have been praying for you.

David Greer

David Greer - August 23, 2022 at 11:19 PM