

ROBERT "Bob" SHERIFF

Obituary



ROBERT "BOB" SHERIFF 10/18/51 - 8/23/13 Robert (Bob) W. Sheriff was born October 18, 1951 in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania to Robert M. Sheriff and Ellen Sheriff (Homer). He attended school in Pennsylvania, Germany, Maryland, and North Carolina before moving to Barstow in his junior year of high school. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1969 where he was on the football team and the wrestling team. He married Nancy J. Morrison Nov. 29, 1969 and they had three children. He went on to school at Mayville State Teacher's College where he graduated and went on to teach and coach high school in Argyle, Minn. In 1978 Bob accepted a job with the Ralph M. Parsons Corporation and spent the next 20 years working in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. He was fortunate to be able to do many of the things he loved, including traveling the world. He relocated to the United States in 1998, first in Memphis, TN and then to Charlotte, NC. Bob is survived by his children Robert (Venetia) of Doha, Qatar, Adam (Lauren) of Boston, MA, and Kimberly Gossick (Eric) of Raleigh, NC, as well as 6 grandchildren, Makenzie, Brendan, Brielle, Tate, Kerrington, and Cooper. He will also be dearly missed by his mother, Ellen Sheriff of Barstow, brothers Richard of Barstow, Ralph (Michelle) of Indianapolis, David of Phoenix, sister Lynn Mendez (Andy) of Barstow, Uncle Warren Homer of Mercer, PA, Aunt Edna Brinkley of Transfer, P A, nine nephews and one niece, and many friends and colleagues. Bob passed away on August 23, 2013 in Boston with his family by his side. He fought a courageous battle against pancreatic cancer, surviving 16 months when doctors gave him three. He lived life to the fullest and faced death on his terms just as he did everything in life. Bob was a great father, grandfather, son, brother and uncle, and the world has lost a little of its luster in his passing. At his request, services were private.

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