



Bobby Earl Behel

February 8, 1947 - October 28, 2012

Bobby Earl Behel, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and son, died Sunday, October 28, 2012 from a sudden heart attack. He was 65. He served as staff- sergeant in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and with the Alabama Air National Guard afterwards. Bob was a member of the American Legion in Bear Creek, Alabama. He attended Northwest Alabama State Junior College and the University of North Alabama. Bob graduated from the University of Alabama Law Enforcement Academy in Tuscaloosa. He served as a police officer for the Bear Creek, Littleville and Haleyville police departments. He also worked for Columbus Butane in Haleyville. Bob was a member of the Lost Dutchman's Mining Association. During his retirement, he enjoyed many hours prospecting, running his highbanker, and panning for gold. He found his first gold here in Alabama. Visitation will be Thursday, November 1, 2012, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville. Funeral services will be Friday, November 2, 2012 at 2:00 pm, at the funeral home. Burial will follow in the Behel Family Cemetery located near Bob's home.

He is survived by his wife of forty-two years, Margaret Armstrong Behel and his three children: Cassandra Jean Behel Lyon (Eric Lyon), Robert Matthew Behel, and Rebecca Jane Behel Keeton. He will be missed dearly by his grandchildren: Chelsea Lyon Johnson (Junior,) Haley Keeton, Chandler "Pooh Bear" Bishop, Seth Lyon, Sara "Sally Cat" Bishop, Brandon Lyon, Samantha Lyon and Tristan Lyon.

He is also survived by his father, Earl Edgar Behel, and two brothers, Jimmy Behel (Kaye) and Harold Behel (Gayle), two nieces, Britten Behel Howell (Coy), Summer Behel, and two great-nieces and one great-nephew. He was preceded in death by his mother, Georgia Lee Clemmons Behel, his sister Sandra Kaye Behel and nephew, Bradley Chandler Behel.

Tribute Wall



“ *i am so sorry margaret###imported-begin##kathie
fretwell###imported-end##*

November 02, 2012 at 07:49 PM



“ *You and your family are in our prayers. We are so sorry for your
loss. May God comfort you in this difficult time.###imported-
begin##Janet and Jeff Blanton###imported-end##*

November 02, 2012 at 04:23 AM



“ *Margaret and family,
We are so sorry to learn of the passing of Bobby. Bobby was a good
friend and we will miss him. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
May God bring peace and comfort to your hurting hearts now and in
the days ahead. We live in Cullman now and are unable to come to
the visitation or funeral.
Love and prayers,
Richard & Dianne###imported-begin##Richard & Dianne
Crumpton###imported-end##*

November 01, 2012 at 10:08 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy go out to you and your precious family
during this time of loss. May the memories held deep within your
heart, help to ease your pain.###imported-begin##Steve & Melissa
Lyon###imported-end##*

October 31, 2012 at 09:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your precious loved ones death. He was a sweet man. You are so blessed to have had such a good loving husband and father in your lives. I know you will miss him terribly. Just remember that he has his crown in heaven now and will be waiting for you. Look to God for love and comfort in the days ahead. I will be praying for you all.

Love and prayers,

Debbie Fuller##imported-begin##Debbie Fuller##imported-end##

October 30, 2012 at 12:02 PM