



## John "Bob" Rollie Beatty

August 28, 1933 - December 23, 2022

John "Bob" Rollie Beatty, age 89 of Gardendale, Alabama passed away December 23, 2022. He served in the United States Army, was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Double Springs, Alabama.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 27, 2022 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Haleyville, Alabama. Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. with Dennis Steward officiating. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Beatty is survived by his wife, Vesta Lee Beatty; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, John Fredrick and Neoma Beatty; and sister, Betty Beatty Karekel.

In Lieu of Flowers, Donations may be sent In Memory of John "Bob" Rollie Beatty

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John "Bob" Rollie Beatty*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - December 26, 2022 at 07:47 PM

PF

“ *I think Bob was the nicest guy I ever met or will meet. Also, Bob was a very generous person, same goes for Vesta. Bob was from Iowa, I was from Wisconsin. He made a homesick Wisconsin boy welcome in Alabama. We both could relate to lake life in the Midwest. I will never forget those glorious weekends at the Beatty's on Smith Lake. (And a weekend on the Ocoee!)*



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**Paul Forde** - February 20, 2023 at 10:50 PM

BH

“ Bob was my square dance angel when I started dancing, and then him and Vesta became friends with me and my late husband Greg. We always had a great time and always had a great laugh. Bob you will be forever missed and always remembered.

*Brenda Keller Helton*

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**Brenda Keller Helton** - December 27, 2022 at 06:08 PM

KC

“ Bob and I served in the US Army together from 1955-56. We were radio operators stationed in Ansbach, Germany. We lived and worked together along with two others manning the radio 24/7/365. There was never a cross word among us. Bob was a good man and a very good friend. We experienced a lot together both good times and tough times. We traveled to London and Paris to see the sights when we had leave. We traveled the countryside around Ansbach testing field equipment and we were sent on maneuvers in record cold temperatures. Vesta, our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Kenneth and Betty Chambers*



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**Kenneth and Betty Chambers** - December 27, 2022 at 05:15 PM



“ *Such a big and influential part of our square dance community/family for decades. He was always so kind, gentle, and giving. He mad a huge impact on so many through his example and leadership. Grateful to have a part of him in my heart forever.*

David Holladay - December 27, 2022 at 09:48 AM



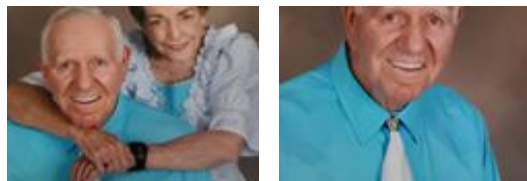
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Pinkard Funeral Home - December 26, 2022 at 05:34 PM

PP

“ *Great Friend. Great Square Dance Mentor. Loved Traveling with Bob & Vesta.*

*He will be forever Missed*

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**Perry Pendley** - December 26, 2022 at 01:29 PM

HJ

“ *Bob and Vesta have been our neighbors at the lake for most of my life and I am 62. But the truth is, they have become part of our family. When my kids were young, Bob and Vesta would take them out in the boat which was a big adventure for youngsters. I knew they were doing the same for the kids at Camp Smile a Mile. That's just the type of people they are. The past few years seeing Bob fight cancer broke my heart. Even when he had cancer, Bob would see me unloading my tractor and come over to offer to help. And when the tractor flipped over and landed on top of me, Bob and Vesta were the only ones there. Some people you can never repay for all the wonderful things they did for you. In our own little ways we try. Thanksgiving weekend I was able to take care of the leaves at the lake for them and it was such a little thing, but you give what you can when you can. My mom is fighting Covid now and I hope she is clear by Tuesday so she can attend Bob's funeral and I can say to Bob, thank you one more time. My family loves y'all and we have missed having you at the lake.*

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**Hal Jones** - December 25, 2022 at 02:03 PM