



Robert Earl "Bobby" Latka

August 7, 1951 - October 1, 2021

Robert Earl (Bobby) Latka born on Mar 7, 1951 to Robert M Latka and Mary Wobst, departed this life on Oct. 1, 2021 after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Marascola; brother, Dennis Marascola; and father, in law Ron Payne. He is survived by his wife, Rhonda, mother Mary Marascola, and brothers Brett (Cindy) Marascola, Mark Marascola and David (Michelle) Marascola; mother in law, Rose Payne; step children, Tyler, Zoe, Ryan, Brit; grand kids, Raith, Brylee and Warrick; numerous nieces and nephews; and his beloved puppy children, Lily and Lulu who miss him dearly. Bobby attended Pueblo County High School, and USC graduating with degree's in Geology and Biology. He retired from Parkview Hospital where he worked in the blood bank. He was very proud to be a Veteran of the Vietnam War. Bobby loved his family and friends. If you were fortunate enough to become his friend, you were a friend for life. He enjoyed many hobbies including; golf, bicycling, fishing and kayaking, but his two passions were, playing basketball and photography. He loved to tell his wife Rhonda, stories about lighting up the courts, and all the friends he'd made playing in the recreation leagues. Those who knew Bobby know he was very seldom without a camera and he loved capturing random moments or taking pictures for family keepsakes.

At his request his ashes will be taken to Port Aransas to swim with the dolphins, lie on the oyster beds in RedFish Bay, hang out under the Bob Hall Pier, watch the birds or getting up close with Boots at Leonabelle Turnbull

birding center, and just get washed up on the beach.

A Celebration of Life will take place on October 17th from 1p to 3p at Nachos restaurant in Pueblo.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Nachos Restaurant

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Bobby long time friend I've been gone from Pueblo 43 years my late husband Nick and you and Michelle and myself all move to North Dakota of all places on the planet that didn't last long we left and went far south to New Mexico I'm so sorry to learn of your passing I don't know if you knew that I lost Nick 8 years ago but God bless you and your family thank you for the memories

Con Tucci - October 27, 2021 at 06:46 PM

PM

“ First off ...my thoughts and prayers are with his family .. I never got to spend as much time around Bob as I would of liked too .. He always made me laugh , I could listen to his stories all day long ! I am grateful I had the opportunity to meet and know him for all the years that I did....Until we see each other again . Rest In Peace Roberto

Pete Medina

pete medina - October 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM

CR

“ I knew Bobby mostly when he worked at Sunrise Travel. He was likeable, funny, friendly, and he had the biggest smile. He always made me laugh. His life was cut short and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Bobby. You were a nice person and full of fun.

Charlene & Pat Richardson

Charlene Richardson - October 16, 2021 at 01:40 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Robert Earl "Bobby" Latka.*



October 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *I loved Bob- o like a brother 💜
We were making plans to do lunch and go kayaking.
My heart is just broken.
Love to his family
Special thoughts and love to Ronda and Michelle H*

Peggy Pechek - October 12, 2021 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Earl "Bobby" Latka.*



October 11, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert Earl "Bobby" Latka.*



October 10, 2021 at 05:42 PM

PF

“ Peace be with you.

Prijatel Family - October 09, 2021 at 06:07 AM

SA

“ I worked with Bob at Parkview many years ago. He was one of the kindest, most generous and thoughtful people that I had ever met. Even though we would be extremely busy, he always had a smile and something positive or a joke to share. I enjoyed his humor and kindness and he will be greatly missed. I am grateful that our paths crossed. My deepest sympathy to his family.
Suzanne Aronofsky

Suzanne Aronofsky - October 09, 2021 at 12:44 AM

FH

“ I met Bobby Latka in Hue, Vietnam in 1972 . We hit it off right off the bat because he had a Basketball and a Guitar! Unheard of when your in Vietnam! I don't know how he got it but we had a lot of fun playing both. He found me 50 years later on FB and we got together last year after all those years! We planned on doing a lot of things together! I will always remember our time together and cherish it! He was a brother to me because of our Service together! Rest In Peace my Brother. Bobby will go straight to Heaven because he has already been in Hell!

Frank T Hernandez - October 08, 2021 at 11:28 PM

BM

Frank it was just a month ago while we were fishing he spoke about you an Vietnam

Bret Marascola - October 15, 2021 at 08:55 AM

TP

“ Bob was a wonderful man. I worked with him at Parkview and at the end of a long night shift he would come in the morning and have a joke and a smile. Love and prayers to Bob's family.

Twyla Phillips - October 08, 2021 at 07:00 PM

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“ I can't believe Bob is gone. I worked with him in the lab at Parkview he even took my daughters 5yr old pics 11 yrs ago they came out so beautiful. He was a wonderful person and I loved working with him. He will be forever missed

Lauren Morrell (lucero) - October 08, 2021 at 06:33 PM

CL

“ My deepest condolences to all of Bobby's family. So sad to hear of his passing . May God bless you and comfort you.

Cheryl Leffler - October 08, 2021 at 05:38 PM

WR

My husband & I were shocked to learn of Bobby's passing today. I knew Bobby from Parkview, and my husband, Ron, went all through school with him from North Mesa until graduation from County. Our prayers of comfort are with Rhonda, Mary Jane, Brett & Cindy, and the rest of the family. 🙏 Bobby is shining in God's bright light. 💙

Wanda Radosta - October 08, 2021 at 11:40 PM

LU

“ Bobby was a great guy to work with and a wonderful friend. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss.

lynnette urban - October 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM