



Robert Paul Utley

December 27, 1946 - September 14, 2020

A memorial service celebrating the life of Robert Paul Utley, age 73, of Courtland, will be Saturday, September 19, 2020, 12:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home with Bro. Scotty Letson officiating.

Mr. Utley passed away on September 14, 2020, at his residence. Robert was born December 27, 1946, to Charlie Utley and Jennie Alice Utley Hartsfield in Hardy, AR. He was a member of Courtland Baptist Church, United States Air Force, Courtland Masonic Lodge #37, Town Creek Masonic Lodge #361, and American Legion Post #25. He was also Past Potentate of Cahaba Shrine Temple in Huntsville. He retired from Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company after 43 years of service.

Mr. Utley was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Kay Parks Utley; daughter, Paula Utley (Darrin Miller); granddaughter, Savannah Stephenson; grandson, Peyton Miller; and great-granddaughter, Jansyn Kate. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law, Sammy Parks (Kathy) of Springfield, TN, David Parks (Judy) of Decatur, and James Parks of Paragould, AR; nine nephews, Ricky Terry, Tony Terry, Scott Terry, Allen Parks, Shannon Parks, Heath Parks, Russell Kacer, Kirby Kacer, and David Harvel; and a host of great-nephews and -nieces.

The family would like to express their gratitude to all of the staff of Comfort

Care Hospice, Misty Gibson, Gina Wilson, Robin Corum, and Hannah Cottingham, for their excellent and compassionate care. They would also like to thank Dr. PJM Reddy for his friendship and excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mr. Utley's memory to The American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123, or Courtland Baptist Church, P. O. Box 397, Courtland, AL 35618.

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Kay and P.K. and family. So sorry to hear of Robert's passing. Prayers and thoughts and condolences are with you for a comforting time. Love you and feel close to you for our several years working together. Love Cliff and Rheta Terrell.



Clifton Terrell - September 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Utley



September 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Kay, Paula and Savannah. So sad to learn of ""Big"" passing on. What memories I have. ""Big"" was ""Bigger than Life"". ""Look Here"" and you instantly knew he has something profound to share. He lived his life much larger than most. I am proud to have shared his friendship and our mutual love for the Lady Rebels. My prayers for one an all. Robert's life reminds me of a line from a favorite song; ""I see friends shaking hands, saying how do you do; what they are really saying is 'I love you'."" As a fellow veteran, I hope to be there Saturday to honor his life and memory. ""Big"" will surely be missed.



Dee and Richard Kowallik - September 16, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Kay, PK, Savannah and Jansyn I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr Robert. He was a wonderful person and I know he will be missed so much! I love you and will be praying for you all. I love your sweet family so much! ❤️🙏❤️



Dinah Armour Branum - September 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ lit a candle in memory of Robert Paul Utley



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