



Bobby Bodine

May 3, 1933 - December 31, 2022

Bobby Neal Bodine, 89 of Owens Cross Roads, Alabama passed away Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville, Alabama. Bobby was born May 3, 1933, the fifth child of Perry Raymond Bodine and Clara Agnes Pesnell Bodine. He was honorably discharged from the US Marine Corps on September 5, 1959, serving during the Korean War. In 1961 he opened Bodine Auto Parts in Huntsville which later expanded to become Bodine Truck Parts, working there until retirement. He loved fishing, spending time on the Tennessee River, and hosting fish fries for family and friends. After retirement, he enjoyed his garden and raising Senepol cows; he was instrumental in bringing the Senepol breed to Alabama. It was quite a sight to see the cows being unloaded from an airplane at Huntsville Airport, and Bobby loved to tell the story. He was a member of Monte Sano United Methodist Church, joining after moving to Owens Cross Roads. Before Sue got sick, they were active members in Eastern Star and Bobby was also a Mason. Many wonderful long-term friendships were formed during their time in Eastern Star. He was married to the late Sue Whitaker Bodine for 59 years at the time of her death January 11, 2015.

He is survived by his children: Patricia Gregory Bodine, Neil Bodine, his wife Kim, Perry Bodine, his wife Della, Susan Roney and Tina White; grandchildren: Heather Bidy (Jay), Ryan Bodine, Jeff Love (Silver), Tyler Bodine (Laurel), Lindsey Bodine, Sarah Grace White, Arin Roney (Eva), Cody

Roney and Caitlin Roney; great grandchildren: Parker Davis, Harlee Davis, Dustin (Courtney) Love, Dakota Love, Daylon Love, Atha Bodine, Inez Bodine, Connor Bodine and Cooper Bodine; great great grandchildren: Dawson, Nevaeh and Ryan James; sister: Betty Griffin (Sam); host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his wife: Sue Bodine, siblings: Perry Sanford Bodine, Kenneth Bodine, Thomas Bodine and Nelson Bodine.

The Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 7, 2023, at New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church with John Mullaney officiating. Burial was in Brashier's Chapel Cemetery with Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Visitation was 12:00 p.m. until service time at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at New Brashier's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers: Ryan Bodine, Tyler Bodine, Parker Davis, Dakota Love, Daylin Love and Dustin Love

The family asked in lieu of flowers to make donations to Huntsville Good Samaritans, Inc. P.O. Box 1243, Huntsville, Alabama 35807, Donations can be sent by PayPal-@huntsvillesamaritans or Venmo-@htvlgoodsam. or to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Brashier's Chapel Cemetery

2737 Brashier's Chapel Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Brashier's Chapel Methodist Church
2737 Brashier's Chapel Rd.
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Bodine*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *I will always remember the summer Mr Bodine took Tina & me water skiing after he finished fishing in the mornings. Those are some of my happiest memories. My condolences to the whole family.*

Kathy Dillard - January 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Bodine.*



January 05, 2023 at 12:20 AM



“ *Linda McClain lit a candle in memory of Bobby Bodine*



Linda McClain - January 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Bodine.*



January 04, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *I recently told Mr. Bodine this story, and I think it made him smile. When we were children, Tina and I were close friends. I was at their house as much as my own. Mr. Bodine one day said that since Tina had a boys name (her middle name), I should have one too, so he named me Sam. The name stuck and I don't think he called me by real name for many years after. He decided at one point, that I was too old for a boys name and started calling me Samantha, which was later shortened to Sammy. I even used the name in high school when I needed a nickname for a sorority jersey. I told some friends that story last night and they called me Sammy all night. I hope that made him smile in heaven. RIP, Mr. Bodine!*

Catherine Boykin - January 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Condolences to family & friends.*

Tommy & Linda McClendon - January 03, 2023 at 10:11 AM