



Bobby Clifton Dalton

January 3, 1943 - October 23, 2021

Bobby Clifton Dalton was born in Kingsville, Texas on January 3rd, 1943. His Mother and Father were Alva and Billie Jo Dalton, was one of five siblings, and grew up in and around Chandler and Corpus Christi, Texas. Bobby joined the United States Navy in 1962. He served from 1962 to 1968 on the USS Benewah and spent three tours culminating to 39 months in Vietnam. He was a brown water combat veteran who was exposed to Agent Orange while deployed in the conflict. Bobby met the love of his life, Betty Jean, as pen pals while serving before his exit from the military. At the end of his service, they met and were married in Amity, Oregon on May 6th, 1969. In 1970 they welcomed their first of four children. Bobby worked as a big machine mechanic at various places throughout his life whether in the forest or aerospace industry. Bobby loved to fish, hunt, read, and spend time with his family. He retired from Precision Cast Parts in 2006 and he and his wife moved to Terrebonne, Oregon. In 2011 his dear wife of 42 years died of Cancer. Bobby remained in Central Oregon until he relocated to Oregon City in 2018. He received a diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma as a result of Agent Orange and moved to receive treatment at the VA and be closer to family. He fought chronic illness after chronic illness and beat each one with his trademark grit and tenacity, even going into remission from Multiple Myeloma during COVID. Unfortunately, Lung Cancer snuck in, fought dirty, and was too quick. Before he even had the chance to strategize an attack Bobby had to throw in the towel on October 23rd, 2021. He was the strongest man any of us

have ever known. He was our Superman. Be good, Pops. He is preceded by his mother, father, sister Betty, brother Billy, his loving wife Betty Jean, and his daughter, Donna Linn. He is survived by his 3 children (Phil, Mindy, and Deanna), 6 grandchildren, one great grandchild, 2 siblings, and 2 great Aunts. If you would like to give in honor of Bobby please do so at any local service agency that serves veterans experiencing homelessness.

Previous Events

Committal Service w/ Military Honors

NOV 19. 2:30 PM (PT)

Willamette National Cemetery
11800 SE Mt Scott Blvd
Portland, OR 97086

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Clifton Dalton

January 28, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ My whole life is a memory with you. From cuddling with you in your recliner, eating peanut butter and crackers, on some nights when I was a little girl. To just being a pain in the ass as a teenager. You never turned your back, you always stuck your hand to help. You were thoughtful, honest and sincere. No one could have asked for a better dad. Your sense of humor, and the way in you instilled sarcasm in all of us, even in Bobby your great-grandson, he's going to miss you so much. I can't believe I won't to see you walked in my front door. You are my rockstar , My Superhero, my friend. I will miss you everyday, for the rest of my life ❤️
Please hug my mama, and all the others we've lost.
Come visit in my dreams sometimes. I love you daddy, ALWAYS.
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Mindy Dalton - November 08, 2021 at 09:09 AM

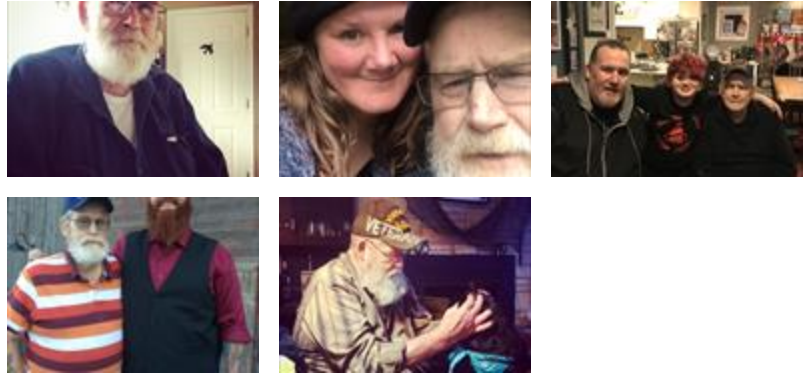


“ I will never forget the many movie nights spent with Bob and Betty in their home. There was always a ton of food and we had some great times. I will miss knowing Bob is on the planet but I am glad he and his best girl are back together once again. I hope they meet up with John Mitchell up there in Heaven and they have a great visit. I love you kids with all my heart and I am so sorry for your overwhelming loss.

Dee Mitchell - November 05, 2021 at 03:43 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Deanna Dalton - November 05, 2021 at 02:54 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Hillside Chapel - November 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM