



Bobby Joe Dodd

February 7, 1934 - December 20, 2018

Bobby Joe Dodd, 84, of Hot Springs passed away Thursday December 20, 2018. He was born February 7, 1934 to the late Ernest and Hattie Dodd.

Joe retired from the Hot Springs Police Department after 20 years of service; retired from the Oaklawn Jockey Club as Mutual Supervisor after 32 years; retired from the Arkansas State Police as a driver license examiner after 14 years.

He was predeceased by his parents and one brother, Raymond Dodd.

Survived by his loving wife, Helen Dodd; one son, Scotty (Charlotte) Dodd; two grandchildren, Nick (Brooke) Dodd and Natalie (Keith) Carter; three great grandchildren, Hayden Dodd, Hannah Dodd and Austin Carter; one brother, Darel (Sharon) Dodd of Hot Springs; one sister, Sandy (John) Sparks of Dallas, Texas; two brothers-in-law, Tom Reed of Traskwood and Bob (Joyce) Reed of New York; a special niece, Jan Everight of Hot Springs; several nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. Kevin Hale; Hot Springs Police Department and Arkansas State Police.

Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 PM Sunday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home
1017 Central Avenue
Hot Springs, AR 71901
(501) 623-8820
hotspringsfh@sbcglobal.net
<https://hotspringsfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

MK

“ Mike Keck purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Bobby Joe Dodd.



Mike Keck - December 26, 2018 at 01:05 PM

BS

“ RIP Joe Joe
Our family will always treasure the times we spent together!!! ❤️
You were and will always be so special to us!!!
Our thoughts and prayers are with Helen,
Scotty & Char, Nick & Brooke, Nat & Keith and Hayden, Hannah &
Austin.

Garry, Belinda, Shelby & Sydney

Belinda Brown Schoonover - December 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

SB

“ Prayers for Helen, Scotty and family. I did not have the privilege with Lt. fair seas and a following wind on Joe Dodd during my time with HSPD but him him well through Scotty and would stop by the house on occasion. May you have fair seas and a following sea on your journey Joe.



Stephen W Brooks and family

Steve Brooks - December 23, 2018 at 09:04 AM

SM

“ Thinking of you and your family during this time Captain Dodd. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Sending love, hugs and prayers to you and your family.



Sarah McNeese - December 23, 2018 at 05:25 AM

ND

“ Nelda Digby lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Dodd



Nelda Digby - December 22, 2018 at 10:40 PM

RW

“ Robin Melugin Ward lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Dodd



Robin Melugin Ward - December 22, 2018 at 01:52 PM

RB

So sorry for the loss! Prayers for the family.

Rosa Bailey - March 07, 2020 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Dodd.*



December 22, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Janet Welch lit a candle in memory of Bobby Joe Dodd*



Janet Welch - December 21, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *I fondly remember visiting with Joe when he came to the Grant County Courthouse. He and Robert discussed his hobby making wooden trinkets as they both loved woodworking. May God grant you comfort during this time. Mrs. Robert (Linda) Shepherd.*

Linda Shepherd - December 21, 2018 at 08:53 PM



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



December 21, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Dodd.*



December 21, 2018 at 08:25 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Bobby Joe Dodd.*



December 21, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers are extended to the entire Dodd family. May you each remember that your beloved husband, father, grandfather "Pappy", great grandfather, brother and uncle is still close beside each of you in a new and special way. He can still hear your songs and when you speak to him, he can still share your hopes and dreams and he can still feel your love and loves each of you dearly. Blessings for peace, comfort and healing for each of you in the days and holiday to follow. Love and prayers, Alison Haynie*

Alison Haynie - December 21, 2018 at 05:36 PM

BR

Joe came into my life when i was about eight years old. He was dating, and would soon marry my sister, Helen. He also became, very quickly, the best older brother a kid could hope for. As i have scanned my memory bank for all the interactions i have had with him over these past 60 years, my love and respect for him have only been reinforced. He taught me how to be a man of honor, and the meaning of self-respect. I loved him like my father, and i loved him like my friend. He was always there with guidance and counsel to help me navigate the shoals that life can insert into your way. Through the rest of my days, he will occupy a special place in my heart. God speed, Joe.

Bob Reed

Bob Reed - December 22, 2018 at 03:25 PM