



Bobby Joseph Rouse

September 27, 1949 - July 5, 2025

Bobby Joseph Rouse, age 75, passed away on July 5, 2025 at Merit Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS after a brief battle with cancer. Bobby was born on September 27, 1949 to Edless and Marilyn Rouse and raised in Galliano, LA. He married Kathy Chabert on March 13, 1967 and had three children, Peter Rouse, Wade Rouse and Laura Rouse Engemann. Kathy and Bobby spent the majority of their life living together and raising their family in Lafourche Parish Louisiana and Lamar County Mississippi.

Bobby had a deep love for his family. He taught his children the value of hard work and the love of the outdoors. Many of his children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces learned how to hunt at his favorite place on earth, the Gutbusters Hunting Camp in Woodville, MS. Bobby developed a love for cooking that benefited not only his family members but many friends and neighbors.

Bobby is survived by his three children: Peter Rouse (Tami); Wade Rouse (Angela); and Laura R. Engemann (Clark). He is also survived by his five grandchildren: Jessica Knight-Rouse, Kaitlyn Rouse Warren, John Rouse, Mark Engemann and Oliver Engemann, as well as his two great grandchildren: Redding Courtney and Jake Warren.

To honor Bobby's wishes, there will be a private family service and his remains will be buried next to his beloved wife, Kathy.

In lieu of flowers, family and friends are encouraged to make a donation in Bobby's name to his and Kathy's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bobby Joseph Rouse.*



July 08, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Joseph Rouse.*



July 07, 2025 at 11:25 PM



“ *Hunter Holcomb purchased the Comfort & Care Gourmet Crate for the family of Bobby Joseph Rouse.*



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“ *Hunter Holcomb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bobby Joseph Rouse.*

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