



# Robert Robbins

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Robert Benny Robbins, 70, passed away on April 25, 2025, in Columbia, Mississippi, leaving a hole in our hearts and lives.

Born on October 21, 1954, Rob led a life full of adventures—some well known, and surely some that

only he knew. A proud Navy veteran, he worked in communications in Iceland in his younger years.

Over the course of his life, he also worked in the oil field and later retired as a laboratory technician.

While work paid the bills, Rob's true loves were music, art, cowboy and war movies, and above all—his

children and grandchildren. Many will remember him playing the drums in a band, and nearly everyone

saw him strumming his guitar. His voice was as memorable as his presence, and while we will miss

hearing it, the memories remain.

Rob is survived by his only son, Benjamin "Ben" Robbins (Amy), and his three daughters:

Kacie Berger

(Patrick), Akila Williamson (Bryan), and Summer Matlock (Christopher).

He was blessed with nineteen grandchildren:

- (Ben & Amy) Destanie Martin (Stewart), Bailey Robbins, Kae-Lyn Robbins, Chance Robbins,

Hannah Martin; and preceded in death by Thomas Daniel Martin.

- (Kacie & Patrick) Peyton Berger, Cassidy Berger, and Khloe Berger.

- (Akila & Bryan) Haley Dunaway, Gabriel Williamson, Freya Williamson, and Kagan Williamson.

- (Summer & Christopher) Selaha Matlock, Cassie Matlock, Jade Singley (Shane), Landen Rawls, Mikel Matlock, and Jaxon Matlock.

As if nineteen weren't enough, he also welcomed eight great-grandchildren into the world:  
Aiden

Robbins (Destanie), Hazel Martin (Thomas), Jessie Manning, Kamry Jo Napp (Haley), Elliot (Selaha), and CB, Charlee, and Colt (Jade), and one more on the way in October.

He is survived by his sister, Marion Davis, and was preceded in death by his parents, Reuben and

Wanda Robbins, his brothers: Grayson Robbins and Terry Robbins and his sister, Sherry Ezelle Robbins.

Rob was a fiercely devoted father and grandfather. He never hesitated to help anyone in his

family—often offering help even when it wasn't asked for, "just to make sure." He was as hard-headed

as they come but would gladly go without so his loved ones didn't have to.

True to his nature, Rob never cared for pomp and circumstance and did not want a formal funeral. A

memorial service to celebrate his life will be announced at a later date.