



Robert Boyd Butts

October 19, 1938 - November 20, 2021

Robert Boyd Butts passed away on November 20th, 2021, in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 83. Bob was born on October 19, 1938, in San Antonio, Texas to Archie Ferdinand and Thelma Isabelle Purvis Butts. Bob grew up in San Antonio and graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1958. After a short service in the Navy, Bob worked at the Pearl Brewery and then attended The University of Texas at Austin where he earned his BBA in Accounting. After college, he moved to Houston and worked at Texaco before making his way back to San Antonio to work as the comptroller at Gebhardt's Mexican Food, Inc. He then made a move to Fort Worth and became the president of La Torre Mexican Foods.

After leaving La Torre, Bob became the "Ol' Gringo" and stayed in Ft Worth for many years while creating his own brand for salsa, and pepper sauce with his special personalized private labels. Bob was a natural-born salesman and an entrepreneur at heart. He loved the art of a making good salsa and a good deal. Bob attempted to retire many times during his life and created and sold many of his salsa businesses—Ol' Gringo and Partners Chili Company just to name a few. Bob decided to retire (again) to Fun 'n Sun in San Benito where he moved and made the best of friends, but he never truly gave up his passion for making the sauce. He loved to go honky- tonkin' with his buddies and was a great dancer.

Deep in his heart, Bob was always an entrepreneur, and his passion was pepper sauce and salsa. He worked tirelessly right up until his death to create

salsas and table sauces for others to enjoy. Bob had a love for meeting people and having deep conversations, asking the tough questions, and then really listening to the answers.

Bob loved to watch sports and had a great love for the Dallas Cowboys and the Texas Longhorns.

Bob never met a stranger and could turn a negative situation or issue into something positive in an instant. He knew how to look on the bright side of any situation. Bob's enthusiasm and positivity will surely be missed by everyone who had the pleasure to know and love him.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents. Bob is survived by his son Kevin Butts (Kari); grandchildren Andrew Butts, Austin Butts, Travis Butts; brother Eddie Butts (Nancy); nephews Warren Butts (Michelle), Brian Boleyn (Vicki); great-nieces Savannah Henkes and Briannah Boleyn, and extended family members and friends.

There will be a graveside service at Fort Sam Cemetery on Wednesday, December 15 at 11:15 am, where he will receive military honors.

Please meet at shelter #2.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service with Military Honors

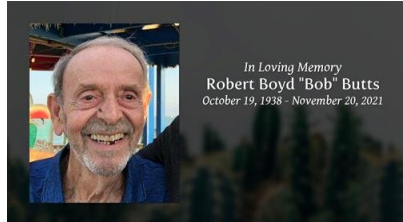
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Boyd Butts*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 13, 2021 at 11:41 AM

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*From us all at Fun n Sun
You will be missed*

susan pritchett - December 15, 2021 at 07:42 AM

CA

“ *I will cherish the memories . God Bless*

chad anderson - March 21, 2022 at 11:58 AM

DB

“ Awww, sorry to hear of his passing. I met him when I lived with my daughter in Arlington, helping her with her sick baby, & he hired me part time to help him make his sauces. He was soo kind hearted & would give the shirt off his back or pay off someone’s car & expect nothing back. He had a great sense of humor as well. We have kept in touch all these years & I grew up in Harlingen, near Fun & Sun where he was happily retired with his friends there. Last I heard from him he had moved to SA, where he was getting help for what he called going down hill, but I didn’t know why. Thank you for posting the pictures. My email address is donnabroden@yahoo.com if u might feel ok about telling me what took him from us.

Donna Drummond Broden - December 29, 2021 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ Uncle Sug was always smiling! He was a positive person with a generous heart. He is missed.



Savannah H. - December 15, 2021 at 03:48 PM

DM

“ Rest In Peace my friend Darlene Minor

Darlene Minor - December 15, 2021 at 10:45 AM