



Robert Peter Pelath

October 24, 1943 - January 26, 2019

On January 26th, 2019, Robert Peter Pelath passed away at the age of 75. Born in Michigan in 1943 to John and Eileen (Dely) Pelath, he was the youngest of three children. Raised in Austin, TX, he excelled in baseball, gaining recognition at a young age and culminating with a brief stint with the Milwaukee Braves minor league team in 1964.

Afterward, he joined the Texas National Guard, serving faithfully until becoming an active duty member of the U.S. Army in 1985. As a systems analyst, he designed computer programs that facilitated efficient troop supply during and between overseas deployments. His job allowed him to travel across the country, and he even spent three years on the island of Guam before transferring to Washington D.C. He was present in the Pentagon during the 9/11 attacks, but retired from active duty shortly after they occurred to become a logistics contractor.

Though he spent a good part of his career in Washington D.C., his heart never left Texas. He will be dearly missed.

Robert is preceded in death by his father, John, and his mother, Eileen. He is survived by his wife, Sherry; his children, Jennifer, Scott, and Clayton; his granddaughter, April; his brothers, John and William; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A funeral service with military honors will be held on Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX at 10:15am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Liver Foundation.

Funeral Service will be Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 8:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *This was a wonderful trip back to Texas back in 2010. Dad was reunited with his brothers for the first time in more than ten years.*



Scott Pelath - February 02, 2019 at 12:43 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 02, 2019 at 08:44 AM

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Sherry and family; so sorry to hear Bobby has passed. Bobby was a good friend and work mate. He helped so many during his career and especially me. The number of friends and Soldiers he touch are too many to count. He will be dearly missed. RIP Bobby!

Harry E. Johnson - February 02, 2019 at 01:09 PM

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*I was sorry to hear of your loss. I knew him in high school and remember when he returned from baseball and worked at Camp Mabrey and watched when he played baseball with a great team. I spent my time with my husband in south Texas on a farm and then moved to Victoria until he passed away on November 28, 2015. I have talked with people from my class since then. I wish you well and my prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Katherine Wolter*

katherine Wolter - April 08, 2020 at 06:48 PM