



Robert Dennis Bush

June 17, 1943 - July 11, 2025

Bob Bush

6-17-43 to 7-11-25

Robert Dennis Bush passed away on July 11 at the age of 82 in his home in Roswell, New Mexico.

He was born on June 17, 1943, in New London, Connecticut. Bob married Delores Bush on June 4, 1977, and they spent 48 wonderful years together.

Bob and Delores lived in Roswell for over 30 years and attended the First Baptist Church during most of that time. He was involved with a men's Sunday School class and helped teach it at times. As a devoted follower of Christ, Bob loved old hymns, and his favorite song was How Great Thou Art.

Extremely intelligent, Bob had a dry and clever sense of humor. He loved smoking cigars, relaxing on his porch, and visiting with neighbors.

In his early years, Bob served on a fire department, drove an ambulance, and worked part-time with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Department in Wichita, Kansas. In Roswell, he served on the school board from 1993-97 where he served as board president.

He spent many years working as a manufacturing engineer for companies like Texas Instruments, Coleman, Automated Concepts, and TMC in Roswell. Also, a whiz on the computer, Bob spent 20-plus years as a web page designer and consultant.

Family was Bob's world in retirement as he spent most of his time with his children (William Dennis Bush, Susan Lavon Steiner and her husband Kirk Chadler, Patrick Alan Bush, and Carol Ann Hernandez and her husband Eneas Simon) and grandchildren (Sydney Allison Bush, Blake William Bush, Zachary Thomas Steiner, Cole Alexander Steiner, Ryan Scott Steiner, Xachary Blaise Hernandez, and Melitta Ann Hernandez).

Over the last decade-plus, he especially enjoyed watching Xach and Lita play soccer. He frequently traveled to out-of-town weekend tournaments and in recent years could be seen going from field to field on his scooter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Merrill and Rhea Little Bush, his brother Phillip Bush, and his son Pat Bush.

Bob is survived by his wife Delores, Children William, Susan, and Carol, grandchildren Sydney, Blake, Zachary, Cole, Ryan, Xachary, and Melitta, his brother Donald (Fran) Bush, sister Kathy Kimble, and several nieces and nephews who loved him.

Services for Bob will be held at the First Baptist Church in Roswell on Friday, August 1, at 11:00 a.m.

Donations in Bob's name can be made to the New Mexico Baptist Disaster Relief.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church
500 N Pennsylvania Ave
Roswell, NM 88201

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bob when I became best friends with his daughter Carol in 6th grade, almost 33 years ago. We were cheerleaders and Bob would drive us in the parades and all over the place. I remember listening to the Lion King soundtrack and asking him what a vagabond was. He was a thread weaved into so much of my growing up. He was there taking pictures of Carol's and I's graduation from ENMU and at most life celebrations. I was honored and blessed to a part of this family. So grateful I got to see and eat with him Christmas. He will forever remain in my heart and I hope he and my firstborn have seen each other up there with the angels. Love you Bob. Until we meet again....

Sarah Craycraft - August 01, 2025 at 03:45 PM

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“ Love and deepest sympathy for the family at the loss of Bob
He was definitely a unique man and so smart and outgoing
I'll miss his greetings either over the phone or in person..... lol 😊

Nathalie Reese - July 29, 2025 at 12:15 PM