



Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Scan to Visit



Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 5
Tribute Wall	Page 6
Media	Page 10



Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021

Robert Martin DeVault was born on August 23, 1964 in Heidelberg, Germany. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Annette and David, and his older sister, Susan. The DeVaults, who met in Germany while David served in the U.S. Military, eventually settled in Texas. Bob is survived by his wife, Stacey. He will also be greatly missed by his mother-in-law, Jerry Griffin, who regarded him as a son rather than a son-in-law.

Bob graduated from James Madison High School where he was a member of the band. He referred to his fellow band members as “great allies” who were always looking after one of their own. His love of music stayed with him long after his band days. He had an extensive recording collection and—despite not playing a note for 35 years-- held on to his clarinet.

After high school, Bob attended the University of Houston Hilton Restaurant Management Program which led to a career encompassing many aspects of technology and hotel management. He became an avid Cougar sports fan who, along with his sister, Susan, cheered their team on and stayed up late playing cards and games with their friends Frank and Hilary.

In addition to being technically minded, Bob loved opportunities to build rapport with people learning new platforms. He reveled in leading training classes and impressed his students with his ability to recall names and to make them laugh. Bob thought that sharing knowledge and information was one of the greatest things that he could do. Through his work he met some of his dearest friends, such as Arthur and Scott.

Bob was a kind, supportive sibling and friend. At an early age, he became his sister Susan’s staunch ally—often pulling her wheelchair up flights of stairs to ensure that she could keep up with her able-bodied companions. Bob and his father founded a Boy Scout troop that supported boys with limited abilities. He shared memories of



Obituary

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021

pulling a “red wagon on steroids” so that other boys could participate in outdoor activities. He continued to demonstrate this caring attitude when he provided support for his dorm mate, Greg, who experienced medical challenges. Later in life, Bob took care of his mother and sister during several serious illnesses.

Bob was an enthusiastic traveler who visited nearly every U.S. state, the majority of Canada, and Great Britain. He was an active member of the BMW Car Club and particularly enjoyed going to “OFest” where he enjoyed learning new advanced driving techniques and meeting new people. Just prior to his passing, Bob was making plans to resume his travels by visiting friends and family. His personal email names would quickly tell anyone of his love of seeing the world.

Bob will be sorely missed. Stacey describes him as “witty, fun-loving, and fiercely protective of all those he loved. In addition, he was very thoughtful, creative with art and words, reflective and sensitive, but never failed to tell you what was on his mind.” In order to honor Bob’s memory, and his love for his beloved pet Lolly, please consider making a donation to the animal welfare charity of your choice, in lieu of flowers.

To access LIVESTREAM of service, please click the link below:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/57145>



Events


Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021

Visitation


 **Friday**, July 16, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

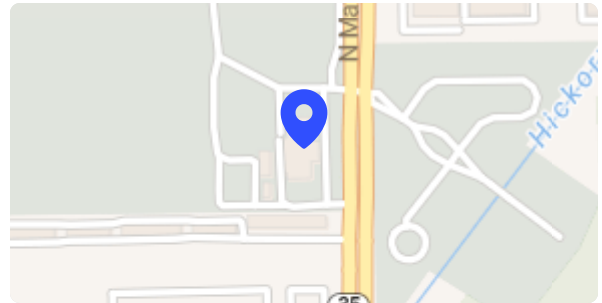


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, July 17, 2021

 11:00 AM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





Tribute Wall

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

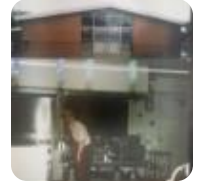
AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021

PE

Penny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Opening day at the restaurant

July 16 at 9:36 PM



AA

Arthur Anderson posted:

My dear friend Bob, You will be truly missed but never forgotten. I will miss you terribly. You have left a huge void in my life that cannot be undone. I will miss our Friday night talks and all of your advice and wisdom. Thank you for all the laughs and the memories. Rest in Piece my friend.

July 16 at 6:02 PM

VI

Vicki posted:

I will miss my talks with Bob he was a great friend. He had a great ❤️!! He always asked about how Emma was and loved sharing photos. I will remember our last talk vividly. Hope you are up there having a grand time with all your loved ones. Peace be with you my friend. I will miss you!!Vicki Verdoorn

July 16 at 3:58 PM

JO

John posted:

I am a better person because of Bob DeVault.

July 16 at 10:43 AM

PE

Penny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I remember his passion for photography. He captured many wonderful weddings, anniversaries and self portraits. Had a great eye for nature photography as well. He was very resourceful and had a entrepreneurial mindset, owned and operated a restaurant in Austin, Texas. I learned a lot from him, more importantly I will never forget the compassion he showed my mother during her illness. Rest in peace Bob!

July 16 at 4:23 AM





Tribute Wall

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the DeVault family.



July 16 at 3:59 AM



Neil Boulton posted:

Where to begin...Isn't it strange the world of hotels & hospitality brings not only colleagues but making great lifelong friends. I didn't know you Bob as well as some of the other Micros/Oracle people did, but when we did work together it was always great and many a laugh was exchanged. From the times of Park Inn in Harlow, to lunches in lovely Slough, to Zoom calls regarding customers all over the world...Your guidance and knowledge is something that is going to be extremely difficult to be matched. Then to move on to you welcoming me to your home in Houston and then telling me all about Devils Gap in NC and your love of BMW's... To the massages (which you knew I was nervous about but you put my mind at ease) and then to that truly amazing restaurant in Galveston where I honestly thought you had shares in the company! There was still so much to discuss, but so little time, but thank you for everything where our paths had crossed and the input you gave. I will treasure these memories forever. As I talked with Arthur when I was informed your passing, I 100% know and reminded Arthur that you wouldn't want us to be sad, and for us to hold our heads high and remember the good things and happy times. My heart goes out to Stacey, but also very much to Lolly. I know you two will be okay. Rest well Bob, and thank you. x

July 16 at 2:02 AM



Tribute Wall

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Stacey Devault shared an album called **Memories Album**.



July 15 at 7:04 PM



Josie July 16 at 10:36 AM

It was during the spring of whatever year that was...And I met Bob in Ann Arbor. We were working on a project and I was so aggravated on the phone with a vendor. Bob was sitting behind me. I remember turning around and looking at him...and just saw that BEAUTIFUL HEART!!! I am not one to hold my words and said that to him. He was shocked. I guess because as much as I wanted to say you had me at Hello...You had me at the 2nd hello cuz you annoyed me...LOL!!! But since that day...You became BobbyD and there was nothing but LOVE for you!!! Everyone knew..that if you mess with BobbyD you messed with me... BobbyD, Heaven has gained an Angel..And you my friend and your beautiful heart exists in our spirit. I still speak to you and go in on you and always remember your laugh..and you saying Hey Ms. Josie!!! Fly High BobbyD...I choose not to mourn you but to celebrate you...simply because you existed!!!



Penny July 15 at 7:55 PM

Annalise made many peach cakes during Thanksgiving, was that her recipe? Looks delicious



Arthur Anderson shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bob as a "little tike"



July 15 at 6:27 AM



Phil posted:

You have left too soon my friend. I have a lot of great memories and I always appreciated that whenever we spoke you were the first to ask me how my family was doing before all else, it just cements the caring side of you.Rest well my friend and say hello to Susan for me.... Until we meet again... be rested.Phil

July 15 at 11:52 AM



Tribute Wall

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the DeVault family.



July 15 at 6:27 AM



Media

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Penny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 16 at 9:36 PM





Media

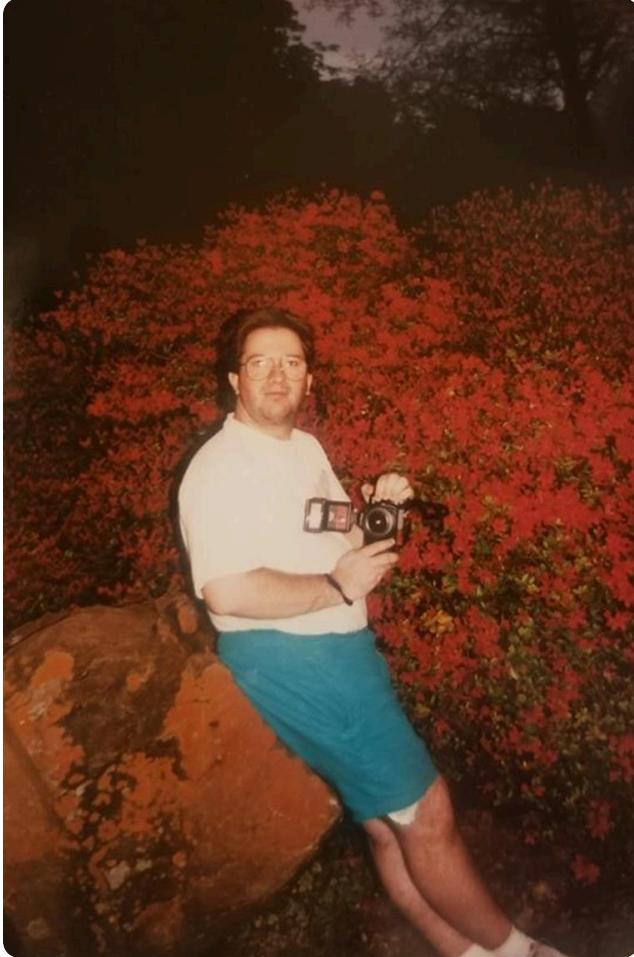
Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Penny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 16 at 4:23 AM





Media

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Stacey Devault shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

July 15 at 7:04 PM



A peach cake guaranteed a smile on his face!



Penny July 15 at 7:55 PM

Annalise made many peach cakes during Thanksgiving, was that her recipe? Looks delicious



Media

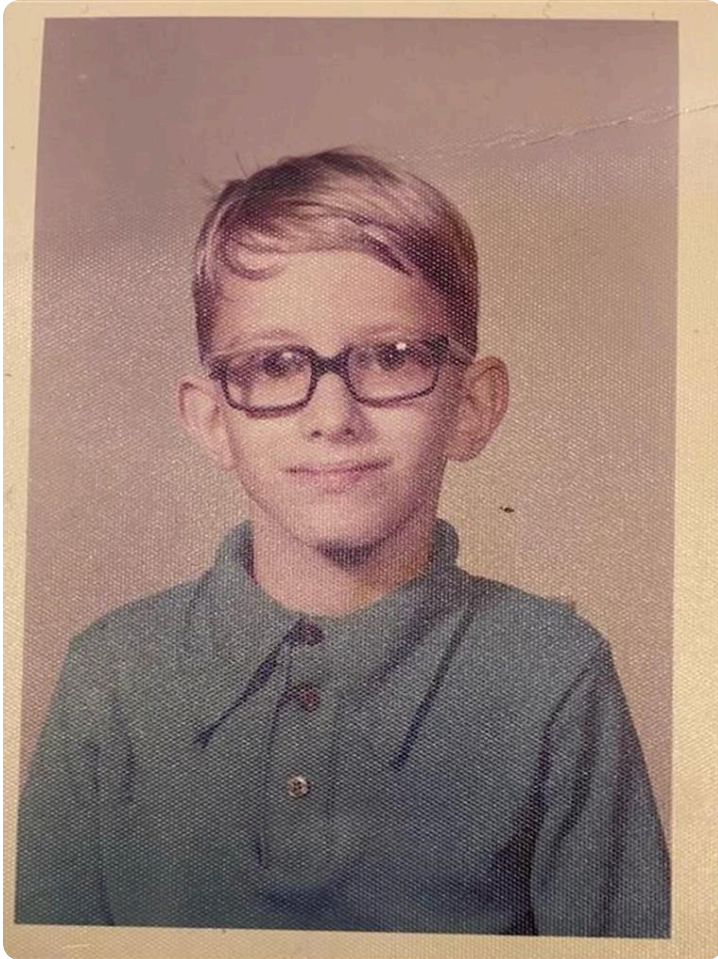
Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021



Arthur Anderson shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 15 at 1:19 PM

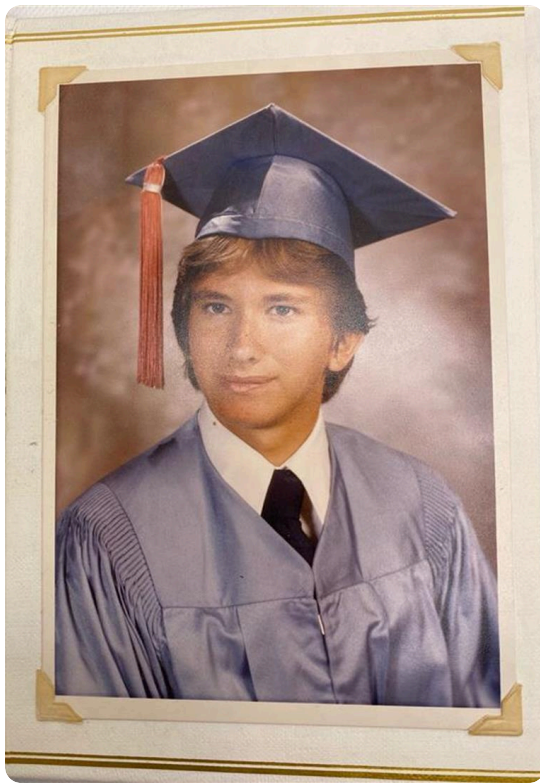




Media

Robert "Bob" Martin DeVault

AUG 23, 1964 - JUL 7, 2021





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert "Bob" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

