



Bobby "Bob" Hopper

March 27, 1932 - January 10, 2017

Bobby Ray "Bob" Hopper, 84, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2017 surrounded by family at the Broadmoor Medical Lodge in Rockwall. He leaves his wife of 32 years, Patricia (Terry) Hopper; his sister, Brenda (Hopper) Brittain and husband Doug Brittain; his son, Robert Hopper, his daughter Christy (Hopper) Kirk and her husband, Jeff Kirk; his first wife, Charlotte "Susie" Pelander (Downey); his grandchildren, Elizabeth Kirk, Margaret Kirk, Emily (Pena) Williams, Lydia Pendleton , Patty Spicer, Anna Laura Byrd, and William (Billy) Byrd; one great grandchild Aida Williams; he is preceded in death by his eldest daughter Kelly Hopper. He is also survived by step-daughter, Becky (Byrd) Spicer and her husband Kerry Spicer; step-son William Byrd; his nephews Tim Brittain, Rich Brittain, and Douglas Brittain; and many close friends.

Bob was born March 27, 1932 in Dallas, TX to Castle Hopper and Elsie Powell. Bob, a brother in the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, graduated from the University of North Texas in 1954. He followed his education with military service as a jet fighter pilot for the United States Air Force. After his military service Bob's career took him to Ford Motor Company in Marketing. Later on he owned the Bob Hopper Ford auto dealership in Terrell, TX. Bob was an independent businessman having several companies involved in residential home building, remodeling, and custom counter tops.

Bob was an avid tennis player at the Chandler's Landing Yacht & Tennis Club in Rockwall. He belonged to a Saturday morning men's group where he

formed many long lasting friendships. For many years, Bob was a prominent fixture at the Chandler's landing tennis courts, clubhouse, and marina. His construction company built many of the first homes in the Chandler's Landing Neighborhood.

Bob and Pat were very involved with the First Christian Church as elders, where they helped serve communion, lead church social activities, and provided support for the ongoing church operations. The church members resembled a second family to Bob where he had many cherished friendships.

Memorial services for Bobby "Bob" Hopper will be 11 a.m. Saturday January 14, 2017 at the First Christian Church 405 N. Adelaide St. Terrell, Texas 75160.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
405 N. Adelaide St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "Bob" Hopper

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. Buddy and I enjoyed his friendship. They are probably playing tennis right now with brand new bodies! Thinking of you Pat. Rosie.

rosemary dawsey - January 15, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Bob was a very special guy. I was very fortunate to his neighbor, friend and tennis buddy. I have many wonderful memories of great times with Bob and Pat. Rest in peace.
Sonny Parks

Sonny Parks - January 13, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.



January 13, 2017 at 01:01 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.*



January 13, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Rick & Kristi Shipley purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.*



Rick & Kristi Shipley - January 12, 2017 at 07:00 PM



“ *When I was a really small girl, we lived in Terrell, as those Hoppers were and we would go to the Terrell Boat club and camp, swim, roast marshmallows and boat and ski. I was around 5. We all moved from Terrell through the years to Rockwall and Pat became his lovely wife. My neighbors across the street. He will be so missed. Love to you Pat for your devotion to such a sweet fella I loved. Wishing you the best Pat.*

Sheridan Selzer Jones - January 12, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Wanda and Bill Fox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.*



Wanda and Bill Fox - January 12, 2017 at 05:22 PM

SJ

“ Sheridan S. Jones purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.



Sheridan S. Jones - January 12, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.



January 12, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.



January 12, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby "Bob" Hopper.



January 11, 2017 at 11:53 PM

GV

“ *Bob was a good friend. Never a dull moment when out with the Hoppers. RIP*

George & Pat Venner

George Venner - January 11, 2017 at 09:12 PM

JK

“ *What a great guy! I will miss Bob and will remember his sweet smile....a true gentleman.*

Joyce Kimmell - January 11, 2017 at 04:56 PM

CC

“ *May GOD grant you peace & comfort at this time of loss. Bob was a very special man & will be missed.*

With sympathy,

Connie & Thomas Clower



connie clower - January 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM