



Robert Austin Tims

December 21, 1942 - September 17, 2021

Robert “Bob” Austin Tims, 78 of Jonesboro; passed away September 17, 2021, in Jonesboro.

Bob was born December 21, 1942, in Seattle, Washington, son of the late Robert M. and W. Eileen Tims Bristol.

He was united in marriage to his beloved Jane Moore Tims in 1980, and they shared 41 years of devotion to each other.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1962 and traveled the coast for four years working in electronics and the defense industry. He began working in 1967 in missile electronics and the early days of computer development with Texas Instruments. He would continue to work in electronics for various companies until 1976 after which he attended flight school in Arkansas. He became an accomplished pilot and owned and operated his own Air Charter service flying for several industries in Jonesboro. Beginning in 1985 Bob worked as a computer programmer, analyst, and consultant for numerous companies in Arkansas and Mississippi. Bob was a life-long learner, earning his bachelor's degree in computer science from Arkansas State University in 1995.

Bob had a deep love and compassion for animals and for years had an Animal Wildlife Rehab and Rescue in his back yard rescuing many critters from raccoons to possums. He was also a passionate researcher always looking for information about issues he was interested in and sharing his research with his friends. He also had an appreciation for our country's foundation so he collected antique history texts. He was a devoted model train

enthusiast who had recently build an intricate layout with help from Jane who did the “pretty stuff” while he constructed the electronics. He also had an impressive stamp collection, and was an avid reader whose motto was “One is none, and two is one.”

Most importantly, Bob studied the Bible, was a believer in Jesus and His ways, and was a lifelong truth seeker about man’s relationship to God. He was a member of the Cathedral Baptist Church in Jonesboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Terry D. Tims, and a brother, Terry L. Tims.

Survivors include his wife, Jane of the home, one sister Linda Lechner (Mike), two brothers, Mitchell and Russ Tims (Lynette), one son, Jason C. Tims, three daughters, Lynn Tims Breazzeal (Richard), Chelsea Tims LoCicero (Anthony), Shana Tims, grandchildren, Kira, Jordana, Chanse, Angel, Stephanie, Savanna, Travis, Marika, twelve great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service will be October 1, 2021 at 1 P.M. in the Cathedral Baptist Church in Jonesboro, 2706 Alexander Dr.

Cemetery Details

Powhatan Cemetery

Hwy 117 spur
Powhatan, AR 72458

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral Baptist Church
2706 Alexander Dt
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Austin Tims*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Love you Daddy*

Chelsea Tims - September 14, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *7 files added to the album Robert Tims*



Linda - October 01, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Austin Tims.*



October 01, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Austin Tims.*



September 28, 2021 at 09:39 PM



“ *My Cover Photos are in loving memory of my childhood friend, educator, and neighborhood genius, Robert Tims. He was a HUGE part of my childhood and told me about parts of the world and adventures that this little girl in pigtails from Arkansas could never have imagined. He and his wonderful loving wife Jane move in next door and became instant family. Robert served in the Navy and worked on computers before they were even "computers". Robert and Jane created a wildlife rehab in their very own backyard and he was simply a "rainman" when it came to finding four-leaf clovers in the yard. Seriously, it was like a miracle to this kid and I am still convinced that God was showing him where they were...and in less than 10 seconds, he would find one just for me, out of thousands of clovers!*

What could be better to honor Robert than a sweet raccoon, four-leaf clovers, and a NAVY battleship! Rest with Jesus my friend and hug Mom for me! Oh, and NO throwing frog egg bundles at anyone up there....(if you know, you know...LOL!!) Thank you God for my friend Robert, he has a forever place in my soul!!!!

*#Jesussaves #ThankGodforRobert #LoveYouJane #NAVYveteran
**Photos borrowed from Raccoon Rescue*

Wendy Kirk

Wendy Kirk - September 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Wendy Kirk - September 24, 2021 at 10:46 AM

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“ *I remember the first time i met him. He was kind, welcoming and a gracious host. He was and is a good man. May he find eternal peace in heaven.*

ANTHONY LOCICERO - September 22, 2021 at 04:48 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Austin Tims.*



September 20, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *What a guy! Man, we talked about all sorts of things from military stuff, Bible topics to conspiracy theory things. He loved digging into things that no one else really liked talking about, except "crazy me"! He shared his knowledge of electronic and making LED toys with my oldest son, Isaac, who thoroughly loved that activity! My daughter loved all the animals he was rehabilitating and my younger boys still talk about sifting through Bob's collection of old pennies.*

Gonna miss you Bob!

Mitch Doss

Mitchell Doss - September 20, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Austin Tims.*



September 20, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Upon reuniting with my Dad, I found that we had a lot of the same interests. He was so proud of his back yard pond. He inspired me to create my own back yard pond. When it is completed, I will remember him every day when feeding the fish. He will be missed but, he will be remembered in our hearts.*

Lynn Breazzeal - September 20, 2021 at 02:25 PM

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“ I remember Bob taking me up above Jonesboro and a big part of Arkansas in his airplane when I was a teenager in the Eighties. I was his copilot. He asked if I wanted to fly the plane. “Sure I do!” Bob told me to press down a little on the ‘steering wheel’ I did and we dropped so many feet. I pulled the wheel back towards me and we gained our feet back. I was freaking out. Bob laughed and laughed. I bet he did that with a lot of people. I loved Bob’s voice and the way he and Jane worked together to try and teach me things. Over 40 years of marriage to my cousin Jane! Thanks for the memories.

Stacy Steele - September 20, 2021 at 12:40 PM

WK

Oh the childhood memories!!! I spent countless hours in the back yard with Robert and Jane! I was their shadow from the moment they moved in beside me! He was incredibly interesting and his engineering brain was so full of information, facts, and figures, I was instantly in love! He taught me so much about nature, gardening, and computing as well. This was WAY back when we had a Brother word processor, so that tells you a bit about how long ago! He made me laugh, made me feel important, and educated me for years and years on my two-seater swing in the backyard. Blessed by he and Jane on a daily basis!!!

Wendy Kirk (formerly Kirkindall) - September 20, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MB

Such a great couple!! Both of you sharing your time and talents with so many others! I remember you both helping me with a storage project in my house that I was struggling with! Also, the toy train and miniature village in his workshop are works of art and love. You both nursed so many wild animals through the years, including BIFF! A man devoted to his scholarship and family!

Marcia Burns - September 20, 2021 at 05:20 PM