



Robert "Bob" Jeffrey Dibbell

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Bob, 72, peacefully passed from this life at his son's home in Ogden, UT. Bob was born to Frank M and Norma (née Wiesendanger) Dibbell in Paterson, NJ, the youngest of four children. His family moved to California when he was a child where he spent the rest of his youth. He and his twin brother were featured in the local paper for celebrating their thirteenth birthday on Friday the thirteenth. He graduated from Peterson High School (Sunnyvale, CA) in 1970. GO PIRATES!

He met his wife at LIFE Bible College in 1974. Bob always liked to tell the story of how, on the night before freshman orientation, he “prayed to God, dedicating the next four years of his life to the ministry, how he was going to be a pastor, that it was God and him for the next four years.” The next morning he walked into the auditorium and scanned the faces of the freshman class and as he reached the far end of the room he heard a still small voice, “That is the girl you are going to marry.” He then proceeded to sit on the opposite side of the room; they were married the following year.

He had a 20+ year career with Lockheed Martin as a Quality Assurance Engineer. He took a transfer opportunity to Utah in 1989 that led to him working with many defense contractors throughout Utah, California, and Georgia. Engineering was not his only job, he also sold Avon products for many years, owned a small local emporium, and operated his own tax preparation and filing business on the side. After retiring from Lockheed he enjoyed a short second career as a Quality Engineer with Aerojet.

His wife passed away in 2008 and he reflected on all the vacations they had talked about doing someday but never got the chance. He decided he would not let life pass him by and he became a regular cruiser on Holland America Cruise Line and visited all the places he and his wife talked about seeing and more.

He attended many different churches throughout his life and was an Assistant Pastor at a Four Square Church in Roy, UT. In 2016 he joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; a



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year later he was sealed to his wife (by proxy) and son in the Ogden Temple. He enjoyed meeting new people everywhere he went. He served in many different callings since joining the church, his favorite among them was serving as a choir director; he loved music and singing when he could.

He is preceded in death by his wife and parents. He is survived by his son Robb (Melissa) Ogden, UT; grandsons Jeffrey and Josh, and his three brothers Frank (Paula) CA, Chris (Abby) CA, Bruce - his twin (Carol) MT, his sister-in-law Lori (John) PA, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the staff at Atlas Home Health and Hospice for their visits and help during this time.

Bob did everyone's taxes; but he forgot his own estate planning. Classic Bob. If you would like to pitch in for his sendoff (and maybe help settle a few ironic loose ends) the family would appreciate the gesture. Donations can be made through Venmo to @Robb-Dibbell



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Tom Anello shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Bob received an invitation to an Art show in which I was displaying my photography. He decided to accept the invitation and came to make the 5.5 hour drive to come to the show. I was very excited to know that he would be coming. We had a very nice visit. I was so glad hat he came. We will miss you fellow Pirate.



August 8 at 10:35 AM

DR **Donna Rader** August 12 at 6:37 PM

Bob was a very good man. I am honor to have known him from the first moment I met him he shared generously. We talked about personal things and taxes.And he became a friend over time. I did not know he did all those things listed in his obituary.I knew he had a few businesses. I was very impressed with all that he has done. He shared about his travels.That's great that he still went to them. I'm so sorry for everyone's loss. Now he is out of pain and with the lord. ❤️🙏



Tom Anello posted:

Former fellow Pirate cam to visit me at our home to come see my photos at an Art Show in 2018. A very nice and appreciated visit. Thanks friend.

August 8 at 10:17 AM



Tom Anello shared 2 photos to the **November 2, 2018. a visit from Bob. He came to see my photos at an art show in Los Osos, CA. Thank** album.



August 8 at 10:11 AM

TP **Tara Payne** August 9 at 4:17 PM

My name is Tara, and Bob was my tax man. He was a gentleman and very good at his job. Sending Aloha to his family, and condolences as well.



Tina Crawford posted:

Bob did our taxes for 11 years over the internet. We only had the pleasure of meeting him once when we first started our services. We will miss his sense of humor, and we always sincerely appreciated how quickly he responded to texts and emails no matter the day or hour. He was a good man and we felt fortunate to work with him. Our sincere condolences to the family.

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Lori T Roberts shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

You took me on my first cruise and then I was hooked on cruising. Thank you for the great adventure.

August 8 at 2:21 AM



John Bandak posted:

As customers of his tax services, we don't know his history. He lead a very interesting life. We knew him to be organized, dependable, trust worthy and a pleasure to work with. In other words a good person. We will miss him and wish his family the best.

August 7 at 9:51 PM



Ira Terry posted:

Bob was always a good friend and fun to talk talk to. He was always good with one of those dad jokes. RiP Bob, we'll miss you, Ira

August 7 at 3:36 PM



Larra Ryan August 12 at 10:09 AM

He made me feel as though he had one client—me. Bob was good at taxes, always on top of it and he always answered my calls. I would say "bill me for this question" but I don't think he ever did. We both enjoyed taxes and not many people do. I did not know Bob had been ill, and his passing was a complete surprise (shock, I should say). It was a pleasure knowing you for these many years, Bob. We met when I called him over an article he wrote in the little Placerville paper. Great article! I feel lucky I found him back then.



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