



## Robert Alford "Bob" Priest

June 2, 1939 - November 9, 2017

Robert Alford Priest "Bob" went to be with the Lord on the morning of November 9th, 2017. Robert was born on June 2nd, 1939 in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in the Wylam community. Bob graduated from Ensley High School and went on to attend Auburn University where he studied Architecture and became a lifelong Auburn fan. In 1957, while attending Auburn, Robert was able to witness a 40-0 victory over in-state rival Alabama and a National Championship from his beloved Tigers. From there, Bob voluntarily joined the United States Army where he eventually became a Staff Sergeant assigned to the 87th Engineering Section. During his period in the Army, his artistic talent helped him devise the design for the Minute Man Medal.

Robert went on to work at Warren, Knight and Davis Architects; Dampier, Harris and Associates; and B E & K Construction as an architect. Bob was able to leave bits of his creative legacy throughout commercial and government buildings all over the Southeastern United States and beyond. Robert was a member of Hillview Baptist Church and was married to Janet Skilling Priest until her passing in 2006.

Preceding Robert in death are his mother, Polly Priest, his father, James Howard Priest, a brother and a sister, Howard and Doris Priest, along with his wife Janet Skilling Priest.

Bob leaves behind two sons, Brian and Russell Priest, a daughter-in-law, Paulette Priest and two beloved grandchildren, Autumn Priest and Isabella

Palmieri, and a slew of other distant relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 14, 2017 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with a Memorial Service to follow at 7:00 p.m.

# Tribute Wall

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