



## Mr. Bob Denson Baxter

March 17, 1951 - October 31, 2022

Bob Denson Baxter, 71, of Mobile, AL, joined his Heavenly Father and entered his Eternal home on October 31, 2022. He was born on Saint Patrick's Day, March 17, 1951, to Elizabeth Coxwell and Nolly Horace Baxter.

Bob was a 1969 graduate of Murphy High School. Immediately following graduation, he worked at his brother's service station, Sawyer Furniture, and Rhodes Furniture. In 1984, Bob married the love of his life and soul mate, Debbie Baxter. Two short years later, in 1986, Bob started his business, Baxter Tile. He was a master craftsman in his profession. He continued laying brick, tile, and marble until he retired; but even then, he continued to complete jobs for his family. In 1985, Bob designed and created a dirt bike track for his son. The track, Port City Motocross, was very popular within the community during that time. Many races were held and spectators gathered to enjoy the show. After he retired, he began working at Providence Hospital in Mobile, where he met lifelong friends.

Bob was a friend to all that knew him. He was known to cut the neighbors' yards, show up at the gym with pizza for the employees, and lend a hand to anyone who needed help. He was a caretaker among friends and family his entire life. He loved sports, watching and playing golf, and bowling, where he dominated the game. He could easily recall dates of specific sporting events, championship games, and the individual players involved. He was an avid

animal lover and had two dogs that he cherished, Sugar Baby and Pepper. Most importantly, Bob loved and adored his family dearly.

Bob leaves behind his three children, Timmy (Ashlee) Johnston of Mobile, AL; Vanessa (Jeffrey) Bazzie of Grand Bay, AL; and Monica (Marty) Martinez of Orlando, FL. He has seven surviving grandchildren, Lauren Johnston, Cammie (Robert) Semones, Jamie Robinson, SGT Casey Robinson (Caylin), TC (Alex) Martinez, Alex (Kinsley) Martinez, and Marissa Martinez; four great-grandchildren, Liam Semones, Chase Semones, Holland Semones, and Ariella Martinez. Bob is survived by two sisters, Ellen O'Shae and Deborah B. Gollotte; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his loving and devoted wife, Debbie Baxter; brother, Tollie Eugene Atkinson; sister, Mary Catherine Brothers; and sister-in-law, Patricia Vickery.

A memorial to celebrate Bob's life and legacy will be held at The Elizabeth in Grand Bay on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Friends of the Mobile Animal Shelter, 855 Owens St., Mobile, AL 36604, (251) 259-6531, in memory of Bob Baxter.

"Today I am with Debbie again, which means I am happy once again. So don't shed any tears for me because I am with the one person in the world that I loved more than anything." ~ Bob Baxter

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Uncle Bob when I was became engaged to his great nephew Joey Kirksey in 2013. He adopted a puppy from us that he named Sugar Baby. Uncle Bob loved to talk. I loved listening to his stories of his life. He always made me laugh. I knew that Bob had once done tile work. I had heard that he did good work. But I was able to experience it when Joey and Uncle Bob built our Master shower from scratch this past Summer. It is beautiful! Uncle Bob was truly and artist. Joey and I miss him. It brings us comfort and peace knowing that he is so longer suffering. He is with our heavenly father. He is also reunited with-as Uncle Bob would say Debbie... The love of his life.

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**Jessica Kirksey** - November 08, 2022 at 08:48 AM

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“ I love and will miss my baby brother. He helped me a lot. Knowing he was close was such a relief to me. We liked to do puzzles together. I will miss him so much

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**Ellen O'Shea** - November 07, 2022 at 07:14 PM

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*I am so sorry Tiny for your loss. I love you!!*

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**Daisy** - November 08, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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**Tina Kirksey** - November 07, 2022 at 07:11 PM

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“ My Uncle Bob was my best friend. I love him with all my heart and will miss him dearly. His babies, Sugar Babe and Pepper, were the loves of his life. I know he loved me without a doubt. I will miss our conversations. He would take me to Foley so I wouldn't fall asleep while driving. Going to the grocery store was a hoot. I was there holding his hands when he felt low, sick or sad. I miss him with my whole heart and always will love him till I see him again. I know he is happy and whole again in heaven. He is with his loved ones that have gone before him. He was a great man and he never met a stranger. He would talk to anyone about everything. I love you Uncle Bob

Tina Kirksey - November 07, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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“ So hard to believe you are gone Daddy, You we're there for my first breath and I was there for your last. Words can't express how much I love you and how it's hard to imagine life without you now. I know you loved Jesus and feel you are in Heaven watching over everyone you loved. My life is forever changed but I'm grateful to so many family members caring about me through this hard time. Im truly blessed that you were my Daddy and I find comfort in all those amazing people in the family who are including me in their lives 🙏

❤️ I love you so much sweet Daddy we will meet again one day ☐ 🟤



Vanessa Leigh

Vanessa Bazzie - November 03, 2022 at 12:25 PM

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**Tina Kirksey** - November 07, 2022 at 06:56 PM

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**Ellen O'Shea** - November 07, 2022 at 07:06 PM