



Robert Bass

February 11, 1959 - June 30, 2010

Graveside services for Robert King Bass, Jr., 51, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2010 at Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service.

Robert was born in Hartsville, SC, the son of the late Robert K. and Hylda Inabinet Bass. He was survived by his sister, Elizabeth "Beth" Bass of Atlanta, GA. Memorials may be made to the WBCA Betty F. Jaynes Internship Program at www.wbca.org

Tribute Wall



“ Beth,
There are very few people in this world that you know and stay in contact with from birth, but Robert was one of those people for Ammie and I. As children, he was the sunshine of our lives. Visiting Robert meant endless attention, hugs, lap conversations, and most often surprises. Spending time with Robert meant Carolina football games, trips to the lake, and invaluable Daddy time.
As we grew into adults, Robert remained a constant. There were always birthday cards, BIGS dinners, graduation presents, and lots of football watching.
Robert was our home. A home that is already deeply missed.
I just want you to know that we both realize just how lucky we are to have known the beautiful soul we always considered as "our" Robert.##imported-begin##Amanda M. Crocker ##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ Beth, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Greg Outlaw##imported-end##

July 15, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ Dear Beth, In my opinion your brother was one of the all-time good guys. I was in contact with Robert the past few years through Tim Timberlake. If you ever want to contact me (an old friend) please do.....Love Paul##imported-begin##Paul Thanasse##imported-end##

July 15, 2010 at 01:55 AM



“ Beth, I really miss Robert! He was such a great guy ... always making me laugh when he called. And he always apologized for bothering me, but he was never a bother. It was a nice break from the normal, hectic work day. I will miss his jokes and talking to him about motorcycles, the Gamecocks and our dogs. We both love our animals! I pray God will mend your broken heart! Let me know if I can do anything for you.##imported-begin##April Watts##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Beth,
I am so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. I see from your entries that many others have fond memories of Robert's big smile and how he made them laugh. Well me too. When I was on shift at the plant we all looked forward to him visiting work control with a story or a joke. I remember meeting you at St. Luke, you seem like a very strong woman. May God watch over you at this time.##imported-begin##Gail Bowen##imported-end##

July 13, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ Beth, I know you probably do not remember me, but Robert and I dated at Carolina and I visited him in Hartsville a few times. I just heard today of his passing and am so very sorry. He was a great guy and I had always hoped to get to see him again. I met the daughter of his best friend at a Clemson game, cannot remember names, but she dates Brad Chapman from Greenville. She filled me in on how he was doing and hopefully told him that I asked about him. I have pictures from college that I would love to share with you. Just let me know and I will send them to you. Our family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming months. Love,
Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara Houston Orders##imported-end##

July 09, 2010 at 10:40 AM



“ Robert was a co-worker at the Robinson plant. I haven't seen Robert in years but the time I shared with him at work was always great. He was an excellent worker and friend. I could always count on him to get the job done.

David Coates###imported-begin##David Coates##imported-end##

July 07, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ Hi Beth,

Was so, so sorry to hear about Robert. Please know you are close in thought and prayer, and may memories of Robert bring you some measure of comfort and peace during this difficult time.....

With Deepest Sympathy,
Sharon Norton###imported-begin##Sharon Norton##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Beth, Don and I are so sorry to hear about Robert's passing. We loved him as I believe that everyone did. What was there not to love about Robert! I believe that he and Don always had a standing Carolina-Clemson bet. Robert was the ultimate Gamecock fan. And I will miss saying to him "how about those Cocks". We are sorry that we have been out of town and did not get to see you this weekend. God Bless You! And Goooooooooooo Cocks!###imported-begin##Bess and Don Gore##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Beth:
I am so sorry. May you find peace during this difficult time.
Ramona###imported-begin##Ramona Williams##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ Beth:
I am so sorry that I was not able to attend Robert's service in person. The twins and I, and Big Glenn continue to keep you in our prayers. If there is anything I can do to help, in any way, please do not hesitate to email me. I will be in Atlanta later this month and would love to see you if it is convenient for you. I am at Duke and should be back on RookhWood in a few days. Love, Rebecca & Family###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 02:54 AM



“ Beth, My heart breaks for you. I've been thinking how I cherish my early childhood with you and Robert...what adventures we four got into!, from playig made up games in the back yard (remember "Monkey Gun"?) to being chased by the police. Although you are younger, you doggedly succeeded in keeping up with us. I am amused by an early memory..your Mother intently hanging laundry on the line, saying "Now you two play pretty" as 7 year old Robert and Tim Timberlake tused on the ground. As I see it, one never gets over grief, it changes, settles in and "becomes a part of us" to quote the Mother in "A Tourn Song Trilogy". Yes, there is pain, but it is part of our loving and being loved. I'm sure you will agree when I say "I choose love." I pray God will surround you and lift you with His Love and give you His peace. PS. Thank you for calling me after Mamie died. Love, Joy###imported-begin##Joy Kirven###imported-end##

July 05, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ Robert was always smiling when I was around. He was one of the "good guys". We will miss him###imported-begin##Ken Darwin###imported-end##

July 05, 2010 at 07:41 AM



“ We are so sorry about Robert. We sure will miss him! Beth, if you need anything at all please let us know! We always loved hanging out with Bass and watching Gamecock football!!! He will be greatly missed! All our love, Jen and Kyle###imported-begin##Kyle and Jen Carlson###imported-end##

July 04, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ Dear Beth , we loved Robert so. He was a dear friend. We have so many good memories with him. We will always treasure them. May God touch our heavy hearts and always remember him with a smile. Love to you. Eddie and Connie###imported-begin###Eddie and Connie Knotts###imported-end###

July 04, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ I worked with Robert in the early 80s and always found him to be a friendly and happy and at that time young man. He will be surely missed, may God bless him and his family.###imported-begin###Michael L. Layton, Sr.###imported-end###

July 03, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ Beth,
We are so very sorry about the loss of Robert. He was such a sweet guy and he will be missed. Please know that we will be praying for you.
Love,
Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-begin###Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-end###

July 03, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Oh Beth, we love you so much and we are so saddened by Roberts death. He always greeted us with a smile and some kind word. We know how much you will miss him. We pray for your peace and comfort through our living God and through the memories you hold so close.###imported-begin###Luyc and Bo###imported-end###

July 03, 2010 at 09:37 AM



“ Robert was a good friend, co-worker, and mentor to me in so many ways. He had more energy than anyone I know. He always did more than his part on anything. I only wish I had done more for, and with, Robert in the latter parts of his life.##imported-begin##Andy Eaddy##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Dear Beth, Everyone loved Robert. That wonderful smile and kind heart will always be remembered. He loved our Gamecocks and I know that he helped them win that Championship!!
Much love to you and all of your family.

Fondly, Anna Williams##imported-begin##anna williams##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 06:44 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Robert. I remember Robert fondly, as one who lived life to its fullest. May God grant you peace in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Chip Bach##imported-end##

July 03, 2010 at 12:22 AM



“ Beth, family and friends of Robert,
My sincere condolences...my thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Robert for many years at Progress and have several wonderful memories. I remember when we shutdown the unit for long refueling outages and how I looked forward to having Robert on my shift. He was a great worker who did things right and kept his co-workers entertained. Had a lot of fun in those days. We'll never forget him. He always lived life to the fullest. God Bless###imported-begin##BC##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 11:08 PM



“ Robert,
Thank you for the friendship,jokes,laughter,the stories,all the things I learned from you,and even our deep and serious conversations....I am proud to call you my friend.I will miss you very much,but I will never forget you...and we are National Champs! :)

Rest now,no more pain.###imported-begin##David Nicholson##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 10:58 PM



“ Beth I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Robert. I lost my only brother at the young age of 20(Nat). Please know that God loves you and will always be there for you. My prayers are with you.
Jill B.###imported-begin##Jill Beckham##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ Beth - I love you to pieces and want you to know that. We will miss Robert !! Can't wait to just give you a big hug.##imported-begin##Meg##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 09:21 PM



“ Beth: I am very sorry. Robert and I did a lot of laughing over the last year, and I got to know him better than I ever had. He was a man with a big heart. No doubt. Love, Andy##imported-begin##Andy Williams##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 09:13 PM



“ My arms are around you. I hope you feel them. I love you to pieces##imported-begin##Polly##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Beth, my heart goes out to you. Robert was one of my tennis buddies during our high school days and I have many fond memories of the fun we had together. I'll be praying for comfort and strength to enfold you.##imported-begin##Brenda Wofford Drewry##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 03:59 PM



“ Beth so sorry to hear of Robert passing. My prayers are with you and family.##imported-begin##Lisa Jones##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:51 PM



“ Robert was truly the sweetest guy I ever met. To say that we had an unusual friendship is an understatement, and that friendship was a blessing that I will be forever grateful for. He took me on my very first "date" after my divorce, and said, "Won't that be a hoot if we go to Bizzell's together, give Hartsville somethin' to talk about?"...we did, and they did- the phone lines were buzzing before the salads arrived. To make the evening even more memorable (and hilarious!) he wore some of those goofy "Bubba teeth" and grinned when I opened my front door... I laughed until I cried. He had a way about him that made people feel comfortable, and loved animals so much and boy did they love him. The photo of him on this page is how I want to remember him, laughing, handsome and happy. Many prayers go to his beloved sister Beth, he was so very proud of you, and loved his other "adopted siblings" here in town- all of us that were lucky enough to have known Robert loved him dearly, and will miss him.##imported-begin##Jana E. Longfellow##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:26 PM



“ Robert was loved by all who knew him. Our family will be praying for you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bruce & Marissa Walters##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:07 PM



“ Beth, I was very sorry to hear about Robert. He was such a kind man. He seemed never to meet a stranger and always loved to laugh. To know him was to love him. I will never forget the time he invited me to go with him and Jamie to see his Gamecocks play in Tenn. We had lots of fun and was a trip that I will always remember. My deepest sympathies are with you and you are in my prayers. I know that Robert is at peace. Linda###imported-begin##Linda G. Cagle###imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Beth,
RBass was quite a fellow. He loved his family, his many friends, his pets, the outdoors, spending time on the water and his rattle-trap, duct-taped vehicles and boats.
His heart was huge ...he could never turn away a stray animal or a friend in need.
So we will tell his stories and laugh through the tears. We loved him for being who he was... RBass....imitated but NEVER duplicated.
Love,
Lizard###imported-begin##Liz Segars Uhl###imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Beth,

Just want to let you know you're in my thoughts and prayers. My heart goes out to you during this time and I can only imagine how hard this will be for you. All the great memories will help see you through.

Love ya,

Abby###imported-begin##Abby ###imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ Beth,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will never forget your brother. Please know how very sorry I am.

Caroline Warr###imported-begin##Caroline Warr###imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Beth,

I worked with Robert at Progress Energy for many years, he was such a great person and I considered him as a good friend. I pray and know that GOD will see you through this and he will be there for you like no one else can be. Just put your trust in GOD and he will comfort and walk with you during this most difficult time.

Sincerely

Emmett Jerome Dixon###imported-begin##Emmett Jerome Dixon###imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ Beth, J.M.and I were so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. He and J.M. worked together for years at Progress Energy and J.M. thought the world of him. May God comfort you and ease the pain. I did want to tell you that Robert loved you so much and was so proud of you.##imported-begin##Dale Hill##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Hey... I am so sorry for your lost yall were very close to me and my mom... I send my deepest condolences. You guys were like family to my mom and I. I hope you guys will be ok in spite of what just took place.
LOVE YALL,
Austin LEE DAVIS##imported-begin##Austin Davis##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of remembrance and honoring of Robert's life.##imported-begin##Kristen Miller##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ Beth, I have met you only a few times at St Luke, but I feel as if I have known you much longer through Lee's family. Lee loved Robert liked a brother, and he was very saddened when Robert left Progress Energy. He talked about Robert all night last night, about how tender-hearted Robert was and how he loved animals almost more than people. I am praying that God will wrap you in His arms and comfort you in the way that only He can.

In God's love and mercy,

Kay##imported-begin##Kay Stewart##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 10:22 AM



“ Beth,
The LORD is close to the brokenhearted...Psalm 34:18. May God hold you in the tenderness of His love and carry you gently through this time of sadness.
You are in our prayers.
Love to you,
Felicia and Cyndi##imported-begin##Felicia Folds##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 08:38 AM



“ Oh Beth, I cannot find the words to express my sadness for your loss. I know that with Caroline and Moma both gone it seems surreal that everyone (even Nelson) from my household of many years have gone on before me. Robert was a friend for many, many years, and I love your family as my own. I can't imagine what you must be feeling. I am up in the Kentucky coal mine region having brought the boys up and to help out with them while Glenn vacations playing with his Rock Crawling Jeep on the side of some mountain, as you can imagine, I feel quite out of place but I'm here for them, so I won't be home for a bit. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I care so much about you and wish I could be there to give you a hug and some support. If there is anything at all that I can do for you now or in the future, please don't hesitate to let me know. You are a strong woman and like your Mom, Dad and Robert, I am so proud of you and all your accomplishments. I miss your Mom and Dad so much and I believe you know how much Caroline loved them too! I know you have a strong faith and I will be praying that your many friends and extended family and loved ones and your faith will help you through this...Just know that my entire family is here for you - anytime. In Christian Love, Rebecca Skinner###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end###

July 01, 2010 at 01:29 AM



“ Beth,
Robert was a dear, dear friend of mine. I can't tell you how sorry I am. Much love to you!
Jayne###imported-begin###Jayne Helms###imported-end###

June 30, 2010 at 10:12 PM