



## Mr. Robert "Bobby" Lee Babcock

August 21, 1952 - June 21, 2015

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Babcock, 62, passed away on June 21, 2015, at his residence in Pheba, Mississippi. Bobby was born August 21, 1952, in Arkansas City, KS, the son of the late Robert and Nina Jane Borrer Babcock. Bobby attended Montpelier Baptist Church. He was a member of both the Pheba Masonic Lodge #565 F.&A.M. in Pheba, MS, and the Crescent Lodge #133 F.&A.M. in Arkansas City, KS. He was also a member of the Crowley County Median Shrine Club and a lifelong member of the Arkansas City, KS, VFW Post 1254. In addition, he was a member of the American Legion. He was a Vietnam Veteran, having served in the United States Army, Air Force and Air Guard Reserve. He retired from the United States Postal Service, where he was a City Mail Carrier. He owned and operated Babcock Construction Company. He married Linda Ann Perry-Babcock on September 5, 2010, in Starkville.

Funeral services will be Saturday, June 27, 2015, at 10:30 A.M. from Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home Chapel in Arkansas City, KS. Burial will follow in Springside Cemetery in Arkansas City, Kansas. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point, MS is in charge of local arrangements with Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home Chapel in Arkansas City, KS, in charge of arrangements in Kansas.

Survivors include His Wife Linda Babcock of Pheba, MS; Three Step-Daughters: Christy Eaton (Lee) of Cedar Bluff, MS, Donna Shelton (David) of

Cullman, AL, and Jessica Urell (Matt) of Bethpage, TN; His Two Sons, Bobby Gene Babcock (Jessica) of Arkansas City, KS and Joshua Dewey Babcock (Sheila) of Omaha, Nebraska; Two Step-Sons: John Monts of Springfield, TN, and Samuel Bigham of Starkville, MS; Eleven Grandchildren and One Great Grandson; One Sister, Debbie Bartee of Petal, MS; and Nephew: Joshua Layton (Erica) of Petal, MS.

Pallbearers will be Robert E. Babcock, Robert J. Babcock, Jacob E. Babcock, Joshua D. Babcock, Joshua J. Layton, and Cole Layton.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Members of Pheba Masonic Lodge #565 F.&A.M., Bill McKinson, Vern Fortner, Nurses and Staff of Gentiva Hospice, and Columbus Air Force Base R.N. Case Manager Jenny Stratton..

Memorials may be made to Oklahoma University, ATTN: Cancer Research, 800 Northeast 10th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73104.

Visitation will be Tuesday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point, MS and from 6:00-8:00 P.M. Friday, June 26, 2015, from Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home Chapel in Arkansas City, KS.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brother,  
We've had a rough life, but you have always been there when I needed you. Always my Hero! I vowed to do the same for you. So that's how we lived our lives, always protecting one another. We had a bond that was like that of twins, but closer.  
Like me, you were a trusting person just looking for someone to love you. Unfortunately that person never came along & like you said you just pick the best then pray you get back some of what you give. Your last wife done a good job taking care of you for the most part. I just hate she withheld pain medicine when you needed it, but you told me don't be mad as she will be well compensated & what goes around comes around. Well as usual, you were right. I'm not mad, just have no respect. I know you already know all this but it feels good to write it. Afterall it's been 4 yrs, who else but me would be on here? I miss you & your laughter so much! Guess I'll close until next time. Hope they print all this. I love you, Brother!*

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**Debbie Bartee** - February 09, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ *Dearest Family, we are sorry to learn of your loss. May your many shared memories bring you peace. King David, of the Bible, reminds us that Jehovah is always close to those who grieve; "...He saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psalm 34:18) Our sincere condolence to all of you.*

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**Faust Family** - June 25, 2015 at 05:26 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Bobby" Lee Babcock.*



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June 23, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Just want the family to know that we are thinking of you during this time and praying for our Heavenly Father to comfort you in this time and the days to come.*  
*Marion and Betty Tumberlinson*

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**Marion Tumberlinson** - June 23, 2015 at 09:20 AM



*Linda, praying for comfort, peace and strength for you and family. Love and hugs, Wesley and Bobbie White*

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**bobbie white** - June 23, 2015 at 05:04 PM