



Mr. Robert 'Bobby' Tatum

November 7, 1952 - May 20, 2022

Mr. Robert 'Bobby' Tatum, 69, of Tatum, passed away Friday, May 20, 2022 in Tyler. He was born Nov. 7, 1952 in San Diego, CA to the late Billy Ray and Rose Tatum. Bobby served his country in the US Army in Germany during the Vietnam conflict. He worked as a self-employed Mechanic, but was also worked as a First Responder with the Tatum Volunteer Fire Dept., and was a deputy and constable for Rusk County. He had 10 Chiweenie dogs that he adored.

In a addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son-in-law Rusty Gibson; grandson Krystopher Davis; brothers, David and Daniel Tatum, and sister Shirley Tatum.

Survivors include: his wife of 26 years, Tiggy Tatum of Tatum; daughter, Kryston Gibson; son, Jason Tatum; daughter, Lacy Rosa and husband Jose, all of Tatum; grandchildren, Ryan Gibson and fiance Kyleigh Ortega of Tatum, Bethany Edwards and husband Bradley of Tatum, Cody Tatum and Rebecca Tatum, both of New Diana, Alexis , Hannah, Brooklyn, and Gabriel Rosa of Tatum; great-grandchildren, Branson Edwards and Sophia Edwards; brother Billy Ray Tatum and wife Pat of Tatum; and a host of cousins, family and friends.

A memorial will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Vincent

Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert 'Bobby' Tatum*



Kay Miller - June 12, 2022 at 11:53 PM



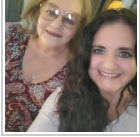
“ *Well it's some of the shock is worn off and I just wanted to add that Bobby was always good with Jason he with Jason he was always like his baseball code baseball coach he was with him and the boy scouts he was always doing something with Jason always and he was a good father a very good father not only to Jason but to my daughter Amber my daughter Amber who he raised like his own. She will be sad to hear of his passing I know she loved him so! God be with his family*

Kay Miller - June 12, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Well me and Bobby were an autumn when I was a teenager had our son when I turn 19 for the most part Bobby was a good guy I will always love him hes the father of my child Miss him dearly as most all of his acquaintances will. Bobby I pray that you rest in peace. And always know that you were loved ! Your 1st old lady Kay*

Kay Miller - June 12, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Bobby was a humble and kind man. He married my Mom 26 years ago and quickly became one of my favorite people. He was quick to help, usually with a sarcastic comment like "Let me drop everything and work on your problem!" We all knew he would do just that, drop everything! Our family has suffered a great loss. Thank you, Bobby for showing me what unconditional love is all about. I love you! I know your response would be, "I love me too!"

Love,
 KRYSTON ~DAUGHTER



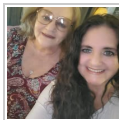
Kryston Gibson - May 29, 2022 at 01:43 AM



“ On behalf of the Public Safety Division & Stephanie Heffner, Director, we wish to offer our sincere sympathies to ALL Bobby's Nearest & Dearest.
 "Well done, good & faithful (Public) Servant!"



Beverly Brooks, Criminal Justice ETCoG - May 24, 2022 at 10:06 AM



Thank you. He is so loved and dearly missed. ❤️

Kryston Gibson - May 29, 2022 at 01:33 AM



“ Bobby being at any and every event in my life including games, practice, competitions (in Shreveport because he couldn't leave the dogs), band concerts, my wedding, EVERYTHING.

Bethany Edwards - May 21, 2022 at 08:43 PM



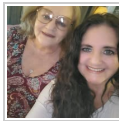
“ Him coaching my softball teams and making a practice field in his front yard.

Bethany Edwards - May 21, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Laying behind him on the couch and watching CSI New York on Friday night way past my bed time.

Bethany Edwards - May 21, 2022 at 08:41 PM



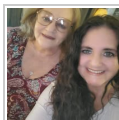
You were Bobby's girl!

Kryston Gibson - May 29, 2022 at 01:32 AM

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“ Bobby was a wonderful man. He done so much for me in the short years that him and Tiggy had me. I remember him always working on cars and he loved picking on me. He loved his family that was for sure. Even the ones that were taken in.

Brooke Allison - May 21, 2022 at 07:56 PM



You will always be a big part of our family.

Kryston Gibson - May 29, 2022 at 01:30 AM