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Decatur-Bobby Andrew Ladd Lightfoot, 77, of Decatur, passed away at 8:13 a.m. Sunday, February 27, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital with his family by his side. Graveside services to celebrate Bobby's life will be 11 a.m. Thursday, March 3, 2011 at Graceland Cemetery with military honors and the 'Flight Home' Ceremony to conclude the service. Visitation will be from 9:45-10:45 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to Mental Health of Macon County and Decatur Memorial Lung Institute. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Bobby was born December 14, 1933 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the son of Andrew Earl Ladd and Jeanette (Pettway) Lightfoot and stepfather L.E. Lightfoot. He grew up in Alexandria, Louisiana. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He graduated from LSU with a bachelors degree in electrical engineering. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans Post #17 and a member of Moose Lodge #684 in Decatur. He married Deanna Streeter June 1, 1957 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He leaves behind Deanna his beloved wife of over fifty-three years, son Leslie Ray Lightfoot and wife Sheri of Normal, grandchildren Justin Lightfoot and wife Crystal of Normal, Shannon Brucker and husband Ben of Gridley, and Andrew Lightfoot and wife Kelly of Kansas City, Missouri, great grandchildren Meghan and Eli James Lightfoot and Renee and Michael Brucker, and siblings Dorothy Hathorn and husband Hank of Alexandria, Louisiana, Donald Ray Lightfoot and wife Alice Vidor, Texas, Kate Daemen and husband Bobby of Alexandria, Louisiana, and Leslie Carl Lightfoot and wife Jillian of Beaumont, Texas.

He was reunited in Heaven with his parents and stepfather.



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DL

Donald Lightfoot Jr posted:

Aunt Dee, Les and family, Our heart and prayers are with you. Uncle Bobby was so special to us. I am so glad he and aunt Dee just visited us in October. Love, Donald Jr., Gayle and children

March 2 at 3:36 PM

MG

Macon County Honor Guard posted:

Thank you for allowing us to perform the Military Rites for your loved one. We consider it an honor to do so.

March 2 at 11:04 AM

LB

Larry & Darlene Burgett posted:

Bobby will be truly missed by all his family and friends. I will always treasure our conversations whether on the stock market or math problems. I remember when he helped me install my Garmin GPS. I was not having much success. Bob finally said finally that it would help if I plugged it in first. He always was helpful to everyone and gave much help that was greatly appreciated. Bobby is probably showing St Peter a few math problems. We will miss his guitar playing blue grass music as well as his fancy dance moves at the Moose Lodge. He was always getting Darlene out on the dance floor to show her a few new dance steps.

March 1 at 6:51 PM

KD

Kate Lightfoot Daenen posted:

You can not imagine how much it breaks my heart that I can not make the trip to be with the family during this time. It would be very hard on the rest of the family to have to stop every hour or two to allow me to get out and walk around because of my leg. However, I want you all to know that I loved my brother so very much and have spent many hours remembering sweet thoughts to the really old times when Bobby would come home on leave or just to visit. I hated it when my sweet brother got married but sure enjoyed having a great "sister" as I matured past the age of getting jealous. "DeeDee's riding Dixie and Dixie's gonna die." That should give you a smile. I love you all and hope that you will be coming down this way to visit sometime. You can e-mail or call me at any time. I always feel that I would be bothering you if I call at inconvenient times but NEVER feel anything but love when I hear from my family. 318-481-7710

February 28 at 4:29 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bobby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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