



## Bobby Ray Goforth

July 3, 1952 - December 15, 2019

Bobby Ray Goforth, 67, a native of Pomona, California and current resident of Venus, Texas, passed away Sunday, December 15, 2019 at home.

Memorial Service: 2 p.m. Friday, December 20, 2019 at The Heartland Church, 4020 Nazarene Drive, Carrollton, Texas, 75010.

Bobby Ray Goforth was born on July 3, 1952, one of seven children born to the late James "Cotton" Eli Goforth and Grace May Swift Goforth. In 1974, he would marry Joanna Hutson, who would be his companion, best friend and wife for the next forty-five years. Their family would be blessed with the addition of 2 sons.

Bobby would work for Bell Helicopter for twenty-five years. After his retirement, he enjoyed spending time going on cruises or traveling in his travel trailer. He was also able to spend time working on his model train city, built in the shop behind his home.

Words used to describe him could be tradesman, craftsman, but most importantly, a man of faith. He enjoyed Bible studies, especially those focusing on the book of Revelations.

Survivors include his wife, Joanna; sons, Christopher Goforth, Benjamin

Goforth; grandchildren; Donovan, Caeman, Kaia, Ivy, Durand, Marilyn, Hannah, Samuel; great-grandchild, Draven; mother, Grace Goforth; siblings, Clifford, James, Kay, Randy, Phillip and Dale.

# Tribute Wall



“ Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Ray Goforth



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**Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home** - December 19, 2019 at 09:51 PM

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*We miss them alot. I know you cry every time you watch this. I cried with you. Chuck's birthday is new years eve so that will be hard for me. What are you going to do for new years eve? Maybe we could find somewhere to go. Try to stay busy today so it won't hurt so bad. I'll be thinking about you.*

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**Patricia Scroggins** - December 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ U probably never knew this but we had a traumatic home growing up. One of our safe havens was your home growing up on Leslie Lane. We felt safe there. We saw loving family and how father is supposed to be. Never shared this but you were like second parents. His passing is painful. I remember when u had your IRock Z stolen right from your driveway. I remember wanting to pick the green onions that grew in front yard. I remember talking about trains and how Chris wanted to be a train engineer. We didn't talk and you all didn't know but our traumatic childhood was made little easier because of our loving neighbors down the street. Felt part of family even when the kids were arguing. Your home felt like ours. Even when we moved away.. I would make my first stop back to Irving at your new home and say hello. Tho the visits stop.. The love and fond memories I had never did. You meant world to me and saddened by your loss. A great man lived and an amazing spirit still lives on. May love and memories help each day get easier. Love you all.

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**Jennifer Haney (Simon)** - February 12, 2020 at 01:32 AM



Thank you Jennifer! I never knew our family life meant so much to you. I wish I would have known. Maybe we could have helped. Love you Jennifer!

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**Joanna Goforth** - April 19, 2020 at 11:55 PM

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**Juliana** - December 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



December 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *72 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home** - December 19, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



December 19, 2019 at 08:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



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December 19, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sarah and the Goforth family,*

*I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure you have many fond memories that will always keep alive in your hearts. My prayers go out for your family. How marvelous and blessed they were to be married for 45 years. Amen. What a testament to their faith.*



*God bless you all. Ida Neal - Southwest Airlines*

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**Ida Neal** - December 19, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



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December 19, 2019 at 01:39 AM

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“ Bobby was a great neighbor and friend. Bill and I will miss hi dearly.  
Prayers for

*he whole Goforth family. He will be an asset to the Angels already in  
Heaven. Till we meet again---*

*Bill and Sherry Schmidt*

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**Sherry L Schmidt** - December 18, 2019 at 10:56 PM

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“ Sherry L Schmidt lit a candle in memory of  
Bobby Ray Goforth



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**Sherry L Schmidt** - December 18, 2019 at 10:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of  
Bobby Ray Goforth.



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December 18, 2019 at 05:58 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family  
of Bobby Ray Goforth.



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December 18, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



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December 17, 2019 at 11:02 PM



“ *One memory I have of Uncle Bobby is when my four sisters and I were at his house Dallas, Skye, and I were outside in the backyard and we were talking about music and how we liked to sing and Uncle Bobby asked us to sing for him. So we sang to him. It was one of my joyous memories with him. I am going to really miss my Uncle Bobby.- Dakota.*

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**Dakota Riley** - December 17, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Great, great man and friend !! Will be missed ! Teddyboy .*

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**ted hensley** - December 17, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.*



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December 17, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.



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December 17, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.



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December 17, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Goforth.



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December 17, 2019 at 07:23 PM