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Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow services.

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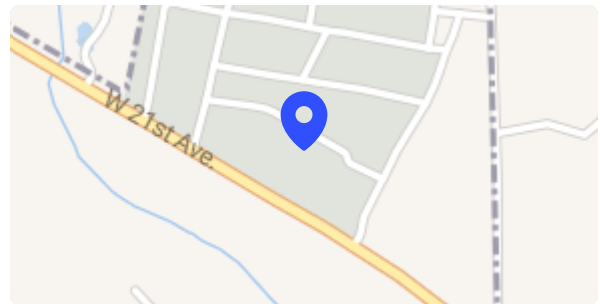


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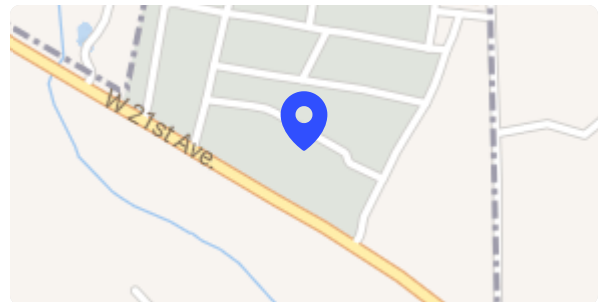
Visitation

- 📅 **Friday, August 5, 2011**
- 🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



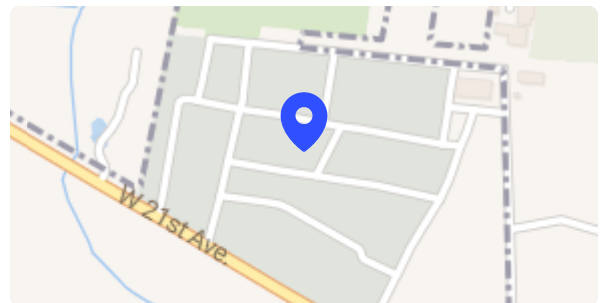
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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
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- 📞 **(985) 892-5007**





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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 22 at 11:16 AM



Audrey Frederick posted:

Dear Pat, My condolences to you and your family. Bobby was such a wonderful person and mentor. He was respected by all and will never be forgotten. May God bless you and your family! Audrey Veazey

August 24 at 7:00 AM



Chad Mouton posted:

Mr. Bob was key in shaping my early years with Shell Oil Company. I enjoyed working for him as have many others. My deepest sympathies are with him and his family.

August 22 at 10:10 AM



Ernest Munn posted:

So sorry to here of Bob passing. I worked for Bob on The Auger project for Shell. I never worked for a finer man. He will be greatly missed.

August 14 at 12:06 PM



Gene & Marlene Baudoin posted:

We were both schoolmates and classmates of Bobbie. I (Gene) worked for Shell and Bob was my Superintendent on the Auger project. Bob was such a good and kind person. He was so smart and was so respectful to all who worked for him and with him. He was loved and will be missed. Pat you and your family are in our prayers. Jesse Bourque called us last evening with the sad news 8/10/11. We could go on and on with many good time stories about Bob. Rest in peace and see you later.
Marlene and Gene

August 11 at 10:48 AM



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AM

Anita Nugier Miaoulis posted:

Dear Pat, So sorry to hear of your loss. I had no idea you live not too far from me. I heard of Roberts passing from Audrey Veazey this morning. You and your family are in my prayers. Sincerely, Anita Nugier Miaoulis

August 11 at 9:02 AM

JB

Jesse Bourque posted:

Bobby was one the finest kids I have ever known who grew up to be one of the finest men I have ever known. I was there for his Eagle Scout ceremony and that inspired me to continue in Scouting and join him in the Fraterniy of Eagle Scouts. It was with great pride that as we progressed in our careers, we found ourselves, two Abbeville Wildcats, in the same organization (Shell) in the same area (Gulf of Mex) He produced the oil (Shell Prod.) and I transported it. He was always a gentleman and straight shooter. As one of the twins stated, he is now with those other Wildcats. Some day, we'll all have a seat at that table. Pat, to you and your family, my condolences. We loved Bobby!! Call on us if there is anything we can do. Jess & Dana Bourque

August 10 at 1:41 PM

JA

Jenifer Atchison posted:

I am deeply sorry to here of your loss. Bob was a fine man.xk

August 5 at 2:01 PM

RH

Rixie J. Hardy posted:

Pat. Just heard about Bobby's passing. Did not have time to make the servicies. He was one of the engineers in our class. Rixby and I were engineers also. He is now at home with Carly. Love you Rixie

August 5 at 1:29 PM

JH

John Haines posted:

It was a pleasure working with Bob at Shell in many different roles for several years. He was always a true gentleman and someone you could look to for help with anything at anytime. It was always nice to run into him on the Northshore and remember his kindness and care for others.

August 5 at 7:36 AM



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RV

Ramon Vallejo posted:

Although I didn't work closely with Bob, I do remember him and recall our interactions over our Shell careers. Those interactions always left me with admiration for his honesty, integrity and high morals. He will be missed by those who knew him at Shell. May he rest in peace.

August 5 at 3:54 AM

NJ

Nona Johnson posted:

You are all in my prayers. Bob was a wonderful person -- always smiling and friendly! I know he will be missed. Nona

August 5 at 3:52 AM

MS

Michael And Janet Sumpter posted:

Pat, All our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so sorry. Bob will be missed. Sincerely, Mike and Janet

August 4 at 2:24 PM

TC

Tincy And Jay Campbell posted:

Pat and Children- We want to offer our sincere condolences for your loss. Tincy and Jay Campbell

August 4 at 12:33 PM

RB

Ronnie Buckley posted:

Well liked person, and will be missed. I am glad I got to know Bob. He treated every with respect. May he rest in peace.

August 4 at 8:08 AM

DS

Dewayne Stuckey posted:

Sorry to hear of Mr. Osburn's passing. I had the privilege to be hired by him 30 years ago from Pearl River Jr College in Mississippi. Then work for him at WD-105 and Cognac. He was a great mentor and leader to lots for the Shell Offshore personnel.

August 4 at 8:02 AM



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MS

Molly Mustin Stillinger posted:

Pat, Patsy and family, My thoughts are with you all during this difficult time. May your memories give you comfort. Molly Mustin Stillinger

August 4 at 7:19 AM

BD

Bruce Dillingham posted:

Sorry to hear of Bob' passing. I had the privilege of working with Bob on the Auger Project. He was a great mentor and friend helping me learn the business. He will be missed.

August 4 at 3:14 AM

KW

Katrina Wolff posted:

I am so sorry to hear about your pawpaw's passing. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. He must have been very special because he has a very special granddaughter. Katrina Wolff
To: Shannon and family

August 3 at 4:49 PM

DO

Donald A. Olivier posted:

Even though I did not work closely with him, I came to know him through our shared time a Shell. I enjoyed our brief conversation at the last Shell Ex luncheon at Don's and thought that he like the rest of us, and although he had aged, still looked not too different than when we were at Shell. The ranks of a "FEW GOOD MEN" has been lessened by one and we will all miss the man that he was. My Sincerest Condolences to the Family who now must suffer the loss of his presence.

August 3 at 2:50 PM

PL

Phyllis Landry posted:

Uncle Bobby was one of the greatest men I have ever known. This world will not be the same without him. I will be praying for Aunt Pat and the entire family for peace throughout this trying time. He will be missed dearly and thought of daily with much love.

August 3 at 2:17 PM



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Ella Williams posted:

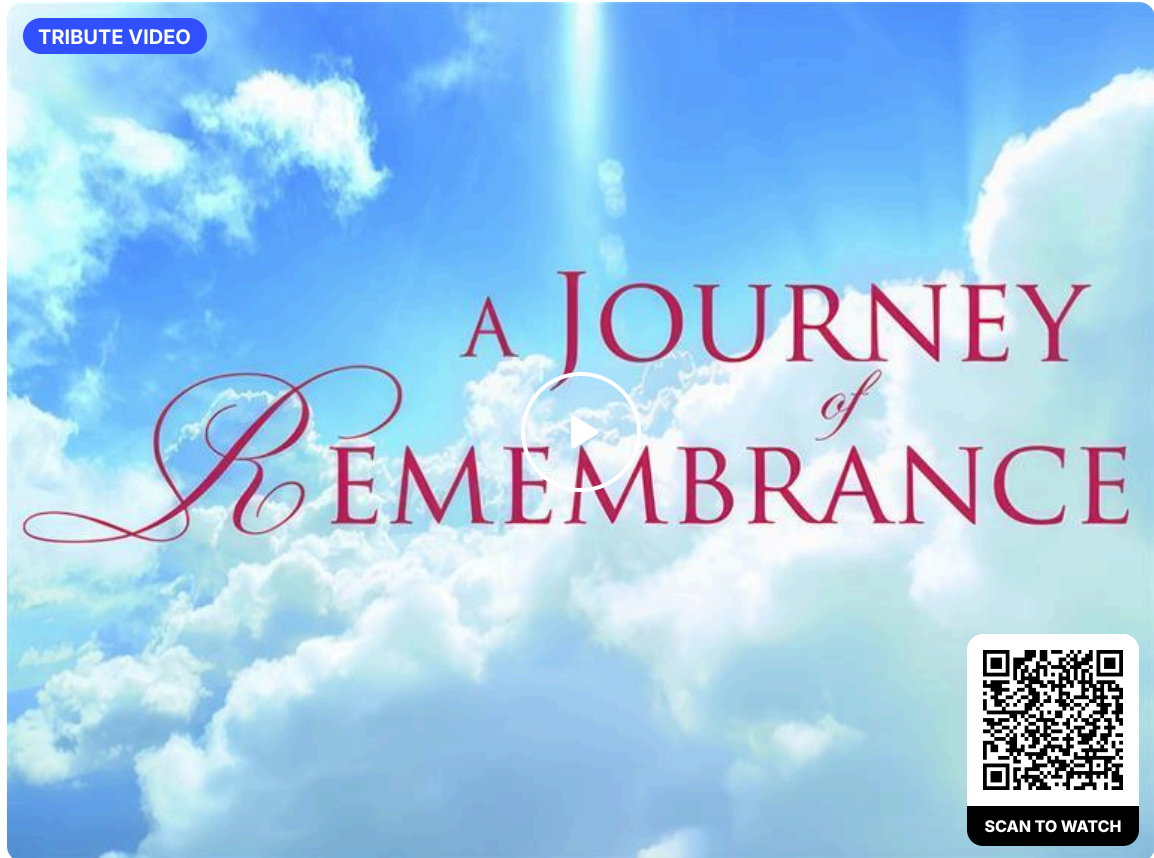
I am praying for your family. God Bless!

August 3 at 11:43 AM



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May 22 at 11:16 AM



Becky Gaspard July 18 at 6:39 AM

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Becky Gaspard July 18 at 6:37 AM

My Daddy... hAPpY bIRtHdAy!" Aka "Area Man"... ""Bob"... "Paw Paw" Robert A. Osburn
07/19/46 - 09/02/11



Memories only last if you share them

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



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