



Robert 'Bobby' Gleason

May 30, 1952 - May 19, 2013

Robert "Bobby" Gleason age 60 of Athens, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2013 at his residence. Bobby was the first born son of Bob and Nell Gleason. He was born in Decatur and graduated from Austin High School. He followed in his father's footsteps by working in the television industry most of his life. WAAY T.V. in Huntsville was his first job and he worked around the country until he settled in Charlotte, NC where he made his home. He was an excellent award winning photographer and editor and excelled in his field. Bobby loved all sports and travel. The family wants to thank Duke University Hospital and Huntsville Hospital for their support and care during his courageous battle with a double lung transplant. Bobby is survived by his brothers and sisters along with several nieces and nephews. We loved him very much and will miss him ever more, especially his kind appreciative loving spirit. Private family services are planned.

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Prayers to the Gleason family.

Amy Pewitt - May 26, 2013 at 11:36 PM

DS

“ I ave had the true pleasure and privilege to have worked with Bobby at not one, but three television stations throughout our career - WAAY in Huntsville, and WCNC & WCCB in Charlotte. ALWAYS enjoyed our times together. Bobby was always wonderful to work with. Fun and very talented! I am heart broken to learn of his passing. To Bobby's family our condolences. Please know that Bobby is missed and leaves behind many, many friends.

Dave Stanley - May 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

KC

“ Casey family prayers are with ya'll in your time of loss.

Kevin Casey - May 24, 2013 at 04:03 PM

AC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

~Alfred Cordle 256-616-5596

Alfred Cordle - May 22, 2013 at 08:53 PM

JE

“ Bobby, you will be missed so much - your wonderful smile, great humor and fun. You are gone much too soon but you fought the good fight with courage. For the Gleason family - I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.

Jessica Etz - May 22, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ *A fine man~ xoxo*

Mary Shalvarjian - May 22, 2013 at 12:03 PM

KR

“ *Bobby was a long time friend and it makes me sad that he left us so early.*

Ken Rainey - May 21, 2013 at 09:07 PM

KM

“ *I want to extend my many prayers for Bobby and his family. Bobby was a great, kind, loving man who I greatly admired. I worked with him at WPCQ/WCNC in Charlotte, NC. I was a friend of Bobby's and I will always have a special place in my heart for him. Love to you all. - Karen Lorange Mathis*

Karen Mathis - May 21, 2013 at 08:31 PM

MM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

Margart Snyder Morgan - May 21, 2013 at 08:16 PM

SW

“ Dearest Gleason Family,

I was very sadden to learn of Bobby's passing. My childhood recollections of him are always those of the older, more mysterious, but very cute, Gleason boy! And while I didn't know him as well as his younger "band of brothers", he was a member of the Sherman Street gang all the same. I know you will miss him greatly in the days and years to come but trust that you will be comforted by the assurance that he is at rest with your parents in the Lord and that the hope of the Resurrection will one day bring you (and all of us!) together again. Until that time, your family remains as always in my fondest memories, as well as my prayers.

*God bless and keep you,
Suzanne*

Suzanne Winsett - May 21, 2013 at 07:31 PM

RE

“ Prayers for all. Sorry to miss you, Bobby. God bless you on your journey home.

Robert Easter - May 21, 2013 at 07:10 PM

ML

“ We are so sorry about the passing of your brother.

Meredith & Martha Lott - May 21, 2013 at 05:04 PM

TF

“ WE ARE SORRY ABOUT THE DEATH OF BOBBY. WE PRAY FOR YOU ALL AND HOPE THAT BOBBY IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW WITH GOD.

THE CARULO FAMILY - May 21, 2013 at 04:59 PM

TR

“ God bless all the Gleason family on the loss of Bobby. You are all in my prayers.

Tony

Tony Royer - May 21, 2013 at 04:54 PM

LC

“ I wanted to share my thoughts and prayers for Bobby and your family during this difficult time. I worked with Bobby at Fox Charlotte. I have such fond memories of him! He was always great at helping me out on the assignment desk. I wish I had known about his health issues but lost touch after moving back to SC. My most sincere condolences.

Leigh Cheatham - May 21, 2013 at 03:34 PM

RM

“ Very sad to hear of his passing. Bobby was a good friend in late high school, we saw a bunch of music in Decatur, Huntsville & B'ham and had a lot of fun with him and the late Roy Hughes. I wish I had been a part of his life in recent years.

Ronnie Montgomery - May 21, 2013 at 03:09 PM

TS

“ Our hearts reach out to all of the GLEASON family.
God Bless,
Trudy and Leo Spain

Trudy & Leo Spain - May 21, 2013 at 11:47 AM

BR

“ I will miss Bobby I knew him and his family god bless the family

Bobby Richey - May 21, 2013 at 11:45 AM

KL

“ I apologize for this late message- I lost touch with Bobby, knew from Facebook that he was ill, but hadn't learned of his passing until now. Bobbie and I spent many hours together chasing down stories in the Charlotte region for WCNC-TV. We shared a lot on those long drives here and there and I will always remember his smile and his begrudging laughter when I related one of my latest tales-- always giving me a hard time, but in a good-natured way. My condolences to you, his family. I am sure you miss him bunches.

Kathleen Lee - February 24, 2013 at 02:14 PM