



## Bobby Michael Dupree

December 18, 1939 - August 18, 2022

Bobby Michael Dupree of Shelbyville, TN passed this life on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at Vanderbilt Bedford Hospital, at the age of 82. Private services have been scheduled.

A native of Angier, NC, he was the son of the late William Taft Dupree and the late Marie Spencer Dupree. He was a U S Air Force veteran retiring after over 25 years of service. He served in Viet Nam and retired from the U S Air Force Thunderbird Demonstration Team. He was an International Liaison Student Pilot Trainer.

Mr. Dupree adored his family and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He was an avid reader and enjoyed a good David Baldacci novel. He enjoyed scuba diving and had been a diving instructor. He also enjoyed playing darts. Mr. Dupree was a “jokester who always enjoyed a good vodka and tonic”. Dad never met a stranger, he smiled, laughed, and enjoyed life. With every smile and handshake, you touched so many people with kindness. Dad loved God and his church. You were our father, a grandfather and great grandfather, and a friend to everyone, you have been the best part of our lives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Dupree and brother, John West.

Mr. Dupree is survived by his daughters, Carole Dupree of Oklahoma, and Janet Dupree of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Natalie Parker (Stephen) of Shelbyville, Jennifer Michalcik (Brandon) of New Mexico, Ashley Wray (Matt)

of Florida and Michael Venable (Mindy) of Texas and great grandchildren, Logan, Trey, Kaylee, Tyler, and Peyton.

Lynchburg Funeral Home is honored to serve the Dupree family. If you would like to leave online condolences, please visit our website at [www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com](http://www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Michael Dupree*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Oh Mr. Dupree, I am so sad to hear this news. From the first time I met you, you left an everlasting impression. Regardless if you stopped by with a question about the VA or just to say hi, there was never a dull moment with you around. The bottle of Gentleman Jack you gave me will remain on my desk, as a reminder of you, and all the laughs we shared while solving VA problems. You will be dearly missed*

**Erica Duran** - September 19, 2022 at 09:28 PM



*Hi Erica, this is Bobby Dupree's granddaughter. Would be interested to learn how you knew him.*

**Natalie Parker** - March 30, 2025 at 01:02 AM



“ *Cynthia Stallings lit a candle in memory of Bobby Michael Dupree*



**Cynthia Stallings** - August 30, 2022 at 01:19 AM

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“ *My life will never be the same. You taught me live, laughter, how to shoot, rappel mountains, water ski, etc. You showed me how to laugh at life and make others laugh. You made me strong though I don't feel that right now. I was blessed and privileged to have you as my dad*



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**Carole Dupree** - August 28, 2022 at 04:13 PM

 Carole Hughes

“ *Very sad to hear of Bobbys passing. He was such a kind and gentle soul. He lived a life to be proud of. I will miss him forever*

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**Carole Hughes** - August 25, 2022 at 09:38 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Bobby Michael Dupree.*



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August 25, 2022 at 03:01 PM