



Robert Dean Berggren

April 23, 1970 - May 17, 2016

Robert Dean Berggren (Bob) passed away on May 17, 2016 after a short battle of cancer. He passed away at the Fresno Veterans Hospital with his family by his side.

Robert was born on April 23, 1970 and raised in Visalia, California. He graduated from Mt. Whitney High School in 1989 and joined the Navy shortly after. He returned to Lemoore, California where he retired after 20 years of service in the Navy as a Master at Arms, Chief Petty Officer in 2009. He then continued as a Senior Police Instructor for the Department of the Navy from 2009 to present. He was a strict leader and stuck by the rules never wavered. He fought tooth and nail every day to uphold integrity and make sure those under his direction and instruction were the best at what they do. Regardless of the opposition he never gave up on greatness. He was respected by many. Robert lived in Hanford, California for the last 7 years. His 9 year old son Phoenix has been the love of his life since the moment he was born. He was his pride and joy. Robert enjoyed every moment spent with his son, he also loved family trips to the coast, family camping, family holidays and gatherings. Robert is survived by his son Phoenix Berggren, Parents Lance and Bonnie Berggren, Brother and Wife Clint and Imelda Berggren, Sister and Husband Nikolina and Pedro Gonzales. Nephews Austin Berggren, Baily Pamplona and David Gonzales and Wife Melissa. Nieces, Kelsey and Cloie Gonzales and his Grandmother Julia (Pat) Sites. He is also survived by his many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and extended family.

Memorial Services will be held at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel 127 East Caldwell Ave Visalia, Ca 93277 on Monday May 23, at 2:00 pm. Memorials may be made to AMVETS in memory of Robert.

Previous Events

Memorial

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall

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“ Fare winds and followings sea Chief. You will be missed. David Yost
UT2(ret)

David Yost - May 27, 2016 at 02:56 PM

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“ I was Bob's sponsor when he became a Chief Petty Officer, straight
shooter and rigid attention to protocol doesn't even begin to
describe him. I admired his absolute professionalism and occasional
well placed sense of humor. Fair winds and following seas Brother!

Brad Genereux, SCPO(ret)

Brad Genereux - May 22, 2016 at 07:33 AM

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“ May God bless and keep your family in this time of loss. I worked
with Bob on a couple of different issues when we were both
stationed at NAS Lemoore. He was a straight-shooter and ardent
supporter of the Chiefs Mess! You will be missed Brother. Fair
winds and following seas.

Scott Holwell, MCPO(ret)

Scott Holwell - May 21, 2016 at 09:27 AM