



Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe

October 19, 1932 - July 29, 2016

Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe, 83, of East Peoria, passed away at 9:06am Friday, July 29, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria.

Mack was born October 19, 1932 in Rogersville, TN to Mack Earl and Thelma Louise Hilton Lipe. He married Annette Staes on December 3, 1965 in Peoria; she survives.

Also surviving are five daughters, Lisa McWherter of Greenville, TN, Denise Griffin of East Peoria, Tracy (David) Martens of Peoria, Shannon (Chad) Weber and Nicole Lipe, both of East Peoria; grandchildren, Dustin (Rebecca) McWherter; Katie, Gunnar, and Garrett Griffin; Joshua (Robin) Fries, and Taylor and Cole Dixon; and Jacob (Adrienne) Lipe; three great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret Thames; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Mack's first love was his wife of 50 years, Annette, whom he cherished, and his family. He loved spending time with them and caring for them. He served his country in the US Army, stationed for two years in Korea.

His passion in life was music and entertaining under his stage name, Bobby Mack, the man with 1000 voices. He recorded and wrote songs in Nashville after moving to East Peoria, where he continued performing. Along with his band, he backed up many big names in country music over the years when they played locally. Mack owned the Music Mill, the Field Steakhouse, and the Driftwood, entertaining there and at many other local venues and supper clubs until his health slowed him down.

His funeral service will be held at 11:00am, Friday August 5, 2016 at Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory in East Peoria, with military honors following the service. Visitation will be from 4-6:00pm, Thursday August 4, 2016 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or Illinois Cancer Care.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **4**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - East Peoria
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Service with Military Honors

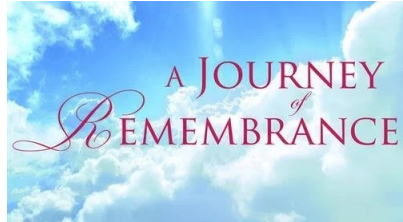
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - August 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM

TA

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Bobby, I played for him before I left for Nashville.*

My condolences to Annette and the family

Tim Atwood

tim atwood - August 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM

TV

“ *Just would like to say how very sorry I am for your loss. He was a great entertainer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.*

Tinker Vinson - August 04, 2016 at 03:19 PM

WW

“ Wilma Price Winstead lit a candle in memory of Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe



Wilma Price Winstead - August 03, 2016 at 08:40 PM

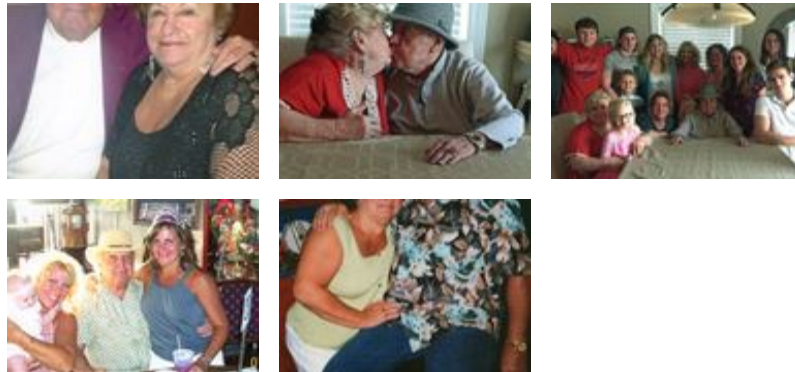
LC

“ Dear Annette, Please accept my most sincere and deepest condolences on the passing of your husband. Bobby was a true artist and I'll always remember him, and you, with fondness. It's been many years since I've visited with either of you, but it seems like just yesterday. From the old Steak N' Brew, Larry Colbert

Larry Colbert - August 02, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - August 02, 2016 at 04:52 PM

TB

“ Back in 1967 Bobby was a big help in making my first wife and i fall in love, at the western lounge. Every time her and i would come in he would sing Indian Love Call, and dedicate it to us. He was a good friend of my brother Jack. To this day out in my truck i have one of his CD's not just in the truck but in the CD player, love to hear him sing.. i live in Fl. and haven't seen him in years but not a day goes by that i don't sing along with him , and will till my day comes... Loved you Bobby R.I.P... Terry Bozarth...

Terry Bozarth - August 02, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe.



August 02, 2016 at 12:00 PM

LE

“ Deepest Sympathy extended to the family from a "fellow" musicians

Linda Menold Eddy - August 02, 2016 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ Bobby inspired all country singers in this area
I am one Rip proud to to have known him
Danny Kay. Ps I have a great picture of him taken at my store years ago
I will post to Facebook soon
Peace be with hi family in this time of sorrow

Danny Kay - August 02, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe.*



August 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Bobby was truly a great entertainer, He always had the crowd right in the palm of his hand.
And a good friend also.
Phil Mc Gowan*

Phil Mc Gowan - July 31, 2016 at 05:11 AM



“ *Vernita Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mack L. "Bobby Mack" Lipe*



Vernita Lawson - July 30, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ *Annette, So sorry to hear about Bobby we all loved him very much he will always be with us in heart and mind. It saddens me that I cannot be with you at this time. Will see you soon.*

Love, Jewell

Jewell McNelley - July 30, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers to you all.

Ron Bratcher - July 30, 2016 at 11:28 AM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss God bless all Debra Merritt and Dennis jay

debra merrtt and dennis jay - July 30, 2016 at 07:55 AM

TO

Annette and family

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Bobby. Are heart and prayers go out too you! He sure was a great guy.

Todd , Jeanne, Sandy, and Karen

todd - July 31, 2016 at 03:26 PM

BR

My deepest condolences to you, Annette, for the loss of your husband, and my friend, Bobby Mack. I was always glad when you guys came down to Florida. He will surely be missed!

Brad - August 01, 2016 at 09:34 AM

DB

I remember listening to Bobby's band play in the old "Music Mll." He was a great talent who will be missed by everyone who knew him.... RIP Bobby Mack.

Donald Bly - August 02, 2016 at 08:57 AM