



Robert Vernon Coats

November 23, 1938 - December 30, 2023

Robert Vernon Coats, age 85, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2023. Bob was known for his kindness, and his willingness to help.

Bob was born on November 23, 1938 in West Plains, Missouri to Pearl Marjorie (Lenore) Coats and Louis Monroe Coats.

He spent 30 years in the aviation field. He loved to work and retired in 2010. He and his wife of 28 years, Erline, enjoyed their retirement together traveling, visiting with friends, fishing at the lake, and jigsaw puzzling. Bob was devoted to his faith and an active member at Sugar Hill Church.

Bob is survived by his wife, Erline, his daughter, Gale Coats (Las Vegas, NV), Michael Pate (Cumming, GA), Jammy Pate (San Mateo, CA), his brother, Jim Coats, and sister, Carla Sue Coats Taylor, seven grandchildren, Jonathan Dunlap, KC Dunlap, Christina Smith and Carson Pate, Anabella Pate, Gabriella Pate, Lucinda Pate and great-granddaughter, Sarah Smith.

He is predeceased by brothers, Lou Coats, Roy Coats, Dick Coats, and sisters, Patricia Coats Brewer, Mary Marjorie Coats and Joanne Coats.

Bob's commitment to helping others was demonstrated regularly by donating blood. In lieu of flowers, the Family asked that a contribution be made to the

American Red Cross. A private memorial will be held at Lake Lanier, a place Bob enjoyed.