



# Robert Francis Flaherty

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**R**obert Francis Flaherty, 40, went to be with his heavenly Father, October 1, 2012, after a courageous 3 year battle with colon cancer.

Visitation: 1pm to 8pm Sunday, October 7, 2012 at Mansfield Funeral Home; 1556 W. Heritage Parkway.

Funeral Service: 10am Monday, October 8, 2012 at Crossroads Christian Church; 6450 Texas 360, Grand Prairie, TX 76015.

Inurnment will be Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 11:30am at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Robert Flaherty Memorial Fund #8635870846, C/O Wells Fargo Bank; 3051 W. Camp Wisdom RD; Grand Prairie, TX 75052.

Bobby was born December 15, 1971 in Boston, Massachusetts. He spent his younger years in Quincy, Massachusetts and graduated from North Quincy High School. On February 8, 1994, he enlisted in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1997 with the rank of sergeant. Bobby was employed with AT&T and dedicated over 10 years working as a repair technician. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed cheering for his favorite team, the Boston Red Sox. He loved his job, he loved to entertain and was always the center of attention with his boisterous, loving ways. Bobby was a strong person who fought his illness to the very end. His example as a good Christian man, father, brother and friend will be forever cherished by his family and friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith;  
2 Timothy 4:7

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Patricia A. Flaherty.

Survivors: loving wife and best friend, Maribel Flaherty of Grand Prairie; son, Paul



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"PJ" Manning of Boston, MA, Dylan Flaherty of Azle, and Robert P. Flaherty of Grand Prairie; daughter, Isabella A. Flaherty of Grand Prairie; sister, Katie A. Sullivan and her husband Thomas of Marshfield, MA; numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.



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**Unknown** posted:

Seen him at my nephews wedding having a wonderful time my prayers go out to family may GOD BLESS YOU May he rest in PEACE.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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**Unknown** posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Flaherty family. In this time of loss please reach for family members to rise above the pain that each may encounter. Our prayers are with each and every one of you. May each of you feel his presence. Jimmy & Christina

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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**Unknown** posted:

My condolences to you Maribel and your family. May The Lord hold you in the palm of his hands and comfort you and family during this time of healing. Rob was a great warrior of God and touched so many lives with his encouraging, motivational and inspiring words. He loved so many and we loved him back. He will always be remembered for his humorous nature, his amazing personality, his unique character and his true love for his family. We were blessed to have known such a fabulous person. Until we meet again Rob. We love you Rob.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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**Unknown** posted:

Birth is a beginning and death a destination and life is a journey; A sacred journey to life everlasting. Bobby was taken from us way too soon but we will always carry him in our hearts and the memories we have of him will live on forever. Peace be with the family as they go through these difficult days.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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**Unknown** posted:

Bobby, we love you and miss you! Thank you for your love and sharing your strong faith, you touched so many in such a positive way, amazing. Rest in peace my beautiful friend. XOXOXOXO

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Unknown** posted:

Dearest Maribelle, I was so saddened to hear Monday po Bobby's passing. I have prayed for him and the family for over a year and what a loss I feel for you and myself. I had hoped something new would come up to help him go into remission, but it was God's will that was meant to be otherwise. I can't imagine your loss and really feel for the children now without their daddy. I have no doubts you will heal in time and also that you and the children will be strong and close to one another. Some people who you never met come into your life for a reason and I am still not sure what the exact reason you and Bobby feel so close to me, but you do. I would have had a son just a year older that Bobby, but God took him as an angel at 2. Honey, I wish you well and if you ever feel you want to e-mail me I would be grateful for that. God bless you all and know that your dear husband is in Heaven taking care of you. He will be there to greet you when your time comes to make the cross-over. Hugs to all and may you find comfort in out Heavenly Father. Judy

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I'll miss your messages on facebook you inspired everyone with your positive messages ...glad you can rest in peace...in God place...you touched my heart...

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**Unknown** posted:

Im so sad to hear of Bobby's passing, my son and Dylan used to play ball together. Bobby's illness and passing has really had an impact on my son as Im sure he has such sadness for Dylan and his family. God Bless all the family.

September 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Unknown** posted:

My condolences to you and children. Bobby was such a great person. Sending you lots of hugs and kisses. Love you! Adda

September 12 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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