



## Mr. Bobby E. Bolen

July 27, 1955 - October 25, 2020

It is with great sorrow that I have to tell you that my wonderful husband Bobby (Bob) Bolen passed away this morning after a very long battle with cancer, surgeries and treatments. He was a great husband, father and grandfather and loved his family and his furry babies very much. He was in a home hospice setting and was able to see his family and all the people who had come to like him very much. We will miss his love, sense of humor and everything about him.

He was a graduate of Georgia Tech and worked for the Southern Company Services for 37 years. He made many friends during this time, wonderful people that I came to know and admire. He was involved with SESUG, SAS and many other organizations and made many friends through these groups and organizations. I also had the pleasure of meeting many people through these organizations and I can say he looked forward to the Conferences each year and seeing everyone. When he got sick he missed this the most. Bob is being cared for at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and there is going to be a Celebration of his Life at our home next Sunday with a small gathering of friends and family.

# Cemetery

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## **Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Rd

Roswell, GA, 30075

# Comments

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“ Southern Company Planning and Regulatory Support purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



**Southern Company Planning and Regulatory Support** - October 30, 2020 at 02:27 PM

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“ On behalf of the SESUG Organization, we shared the following note on social media this week to honor Bob. Our condolences to the family on their loss.

It is with a heavy heart that SESUG announces the loss of one of our own. Over the weekend, former SESUG president Bob Bolen passed away following a prolonged battle with cancer. Bob was SESUG Conference Co-Chair in 2009 and served on the Executive Council through the end of 2017. Bob served eight terms as SESUG's president, providing strong, consistent leadership across a number of years. He was a mentor, a friend, and a dedicated volunteer to the SAS User Group Community, and was very active with SAS Global Forum as well. Serving in volunteer organizations and planning user group conferences require dedication and perseverance for which Bob had in abundance. Many SESUG and SGF attendees would recognize Bob, camera in hand, taking pictures and working behind the scenes to ensure a quality experience for all attendees. He was especially focused on new users, with a firm commitment to ensuring a sense of community and inclusion in future generations of SAS users. He will be greatly missed.

**SESUG** - October 30, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



October 28, 2020 at 03:00 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



October 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



October 28, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



October 28, 2020 at 10:27 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to you Bonnie and your family. Bob was a great coworker and an even better person. He welcomed me into SCS and shared his extensive skill and knowledge. He was a fantastic coworker and friend. I know he loved his family, both two legged and four legged. It is my great pleasure to work with him and know him. He is a special person. You and your family are in our prayers.

Billy and Linda Nix

**Billy Nix** - October 27, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ Even if we knew Bob for a very short period of time, we saw the great, wonderful man, husband, and father he was! I treasure those few moments I spent talking with him, Bonnie, and some of his children! A very loving Family!  
Prayers for comfort!  
Heartfelt Condolences!!

"Do not stand at my grave and sweep  
I am not there. I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow .  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry;  
I am not there, I did not die.  
- Actor Unknown

Angela & Phillip Ritchey - October 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby E. Bolen.



October 27, 2020 at 12:26 PM

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“ We first met Bob years ago when he coached my son's soccer team. Later on our paths crossed again while working at SCS. We rode the xpress bus together and enjoyed many conversations about our families, travel and good places to eat. Benny and I extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family during this sad time.  
Elaine and Benny Roberson

Elaine Roberson - October 26, 2020 at 05:11 PM

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“ I’m so sorry to hear this. I worked with Bob on many SAS events through the years. He was the best and he will be greatly missed!  
Love to his family,  
Andy Littleton

**andy littleton** - October 26, 2020 at 11:42 AM

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“ So sad, so sorry. He was my bowling teammate and it was always a fun time because of Bob. I got to know his three children during the years and I’m sorry for their loss as well as for Bonnie. With sympathy and love, Barbara

**Barbara Utz** - October 25, 2020 at 10:46 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. My wife and I both had the privilege of working with Bob while we were in Atlanta. In Birmingham, prior to moving to Atlanta, I learned of Bob's great reputation from my co-workers before I ever met him. He was super smart, yet very humble. He made everyone around him feel that they were one of his good friends. He had a pleasant personality, a positive attitude and a good sense of humor. The world has lost a precious soul.

Jeff and Patti Burleson

**Jeff and Patti Burleson** - October 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

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“ Bonnie, Julia, Geoff and Parker,  
My prayers and thoughts are with each of you in this difficult time. You only had to be around Bob for a little while to know how much he loved each of you and to know how proud he was of you.

Bob was a very special friend and mentor to me and I will always be thankful for his friendship and for all that he taught me.

Prayers and love,  
Cindy Turner

**Cindy Turner** - October 25, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed working with Bob. A very smart and patient man who I respected very much not only for what he knew but how he treated others. I know Southern missed him when he retired as did anyone who ever was lucky enough to work with him.

**Kim Berry** - October 25, 2020 at 06:29 PM