



## Robert Horton

May 27, 1960 - March 28, 2011

Robert Wayne Horton age 50 passed away peacefully with his family by his side on March 28, 2011 at Bloomington Hospital. Born on May 27, 1960, he was one of three children born to Chester Dale and Loretta (Hughes) Horton. A life long resident of Bloomington, he graduated from BHS South in 1978 and attended ITT technical college where he graduated with a technical certification in heating and air in 1982. He was retired from Crane Naval Base. He was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Robert loved NFL and NBA sports (Raiders, Colts Lakers and Pacers) a passion he shared with his brother Ricky. He was a computer "Guru" and spent the past several years building and repairing computers, and he never tired of a good "Andy Griffith" or "Leave it to Beaver" rerun. There are no words to describe Roberts love for life. He was a great mentor and encourager to others. He touched the lives of so many with his courage, strength, laughter, uplifting spirit and maintained his trademark sense of humor and wit all the way to the end! Robert will forever be remembered by his loving parents and devoted brother Ricky Dale Horton and sister-in-law and friend Karen Horton, loving sister Sylvia Horton-Franklin, and nieces Brittany (Franklin) Bradley, Heidi Horton and Haley Horton, uncle Cecil James Hughes and aunt Elise Hughes; cousins Michael, Randall and Ronald Sipes, Barry, Brian and Bradley Mobley and Helen and Dwayne Woods along with countless friends and family that were blessed to know him. He also leaves behind his former wife of 15 years Jennifer Fuller Horton and one step grandmother Midge Hughes of Seattle, WA and his beloved pets

Barnum and Bailey. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Chester F. Horton and Rose A. White; and maternal grandparents, Cecil Edwards Hughes and Sylvia Alan Blackwell. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2011 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 3900 S. Snoddy Rd; with Rev. Richard Borden officiating. Burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the church and one hour prior to services on Friday. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the JDRF Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in memory of Robert.

# Tribute Wall

TD

“ Dear Loretta, Dale, Ricky, and Sylvia,

*I learned of ( my teenage years best friend) Bobby's death too late to get back to Bloomington to pay my respects in person.*

*He was a hoot and always getting both of us in trouble!*

*He did have a zest for life unmatched by the challenges he faced. I was able to visit him a few years back and took my girls with me.*

*My middle daughter Amanda is type1 diabetic since age 3 so she enjoyed seeing an "old guy" who had dealt with that disease with grace and spit and vinegar.*

*I remember fondly our adventures as teenage boys and with the love and support of his family his life was a resounding success and blessing to me.*

*God Bless you all in your loss!*

*Sincerely, Terry Dyson*

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**Terence ( Terry ) Dyson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DE

“ Rick, Sorry to hear about Bobby.  
*drbranam@earthlink.net*  
*636 297-7365*

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**Dennis R.** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ *MOMENTS WE SHARED  
BOBBY I CHERISHED THOSE MOMENTS WE SHARED  
SO FEW  
SO SHORT  
SO MISSED  
UNTIL GOD LET'S SHARE AGAIN*

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**Jay Johnson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DA

“ *Sylvia,  
I'm so sorry about your loss. I know you were close to Bobby. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless  
Love Dawn*

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**Dawn Eller-Abbitt** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DK

“ *Although I did not know him personally, through working with his  
niece, Haley, I have heard about what a wonderful uncle he was  
and how close he was to her father (i.e., his brother).*

*You wrote a wonderful tribute about him in The Herald Times. My  
deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of someone so special to  
so many.*

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**Donna K. Young** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JW

“ To Bobs Family---we just wanted you to know how much we thought of Bob. For the past 6 years he has been coming to our house to help us with our computer problems. Even when we were in Florida , I knew all I had to do was give him a ring and he would come up with a solution. We also enjoyed his visits even though he was there on business. A good man and we will miss him. Jim and Wanda Carroll

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**Jim and Wanda Carroll** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TR

“ I am a good friend of Rickys. I personally did not know Bobby, but felt like I did. Rick would talk about him all the time. How great he was with computers and how good of a person he was. I look forward to Ricky telling me more stories about Bobby. My prayers go out to all of your family.

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**Tricia Merida** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DE

“ To the Horton family---Bobby worked on our computer and was such a friendly and kind person. He talked me through some computer issues on the phone and it was like talking to family. He always had a smile on his face. I know he will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Phyllis & Danny Everett*

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**Danny & Phyllis Everett** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

JM

“ Bobby,  
It was a delight knowing you and visiting with you. Talking about anything and everything. You taught me computers and their use for researching my family roots. You never seemed to tire trying to keep my computers running. Your upside down tomatoe plants were a blast.  
Our talks about sports and tv shows were always interesting.  
Mary and I are proud to count you among our dearest friends. We will always remember you and your puppies.  
Your laughter will be missed.  
Love Jay and Mary

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**Jay and Mary Johnson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

TM

“ Loretta, Dale and Family,  
  
What a shock! Bobby always had such a love for life and he always bounced back, no matter how bad the situation! I will always remember his mischivious grin and all of his funny stories....Bobby was always so willing to help us with all of our computer problems, he never belittled us or laughed at our inability to figure out something simple...Just Grinned! God blessed us with such a fun and loving friend. Bobby we will miss you! Love and Prayers to all of you....Tim and Amy Moran

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**Tim and Amy Moran** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CM

“ Dale, Loretta, and family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time- I am sorry we won't be able to be with you in person, but our hearts will be!  
Love and blessings on your family.

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**Chris And Melissa Mulkey** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

BA

“ We are all going to miss Bobby, always the strongest person I have ever met.

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**Barry Mobley** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

DL

“ Mr. and Mrs. Horton and family we are so sorry for your loss. Bob was a wonderful neighbor and a very close friend to our family. He was a very caring person, we had such wonderful times together with Bob. He will always be remembered in our hearts.

Sincerely,  
Dean, Linda and Lindsay Gresham

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**Dean,Linda and Lindsay Gresham** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM

HD

“ I have never known someone with so much courage strength and sense of humor. Bobby is my cousin and he introduced me to his best friend woodsy which was suppose to be a blind date. Instead bob said It would just be woodsy and i after i I arrived at the agreeable meeting place oh he got me ha! ha! Best prank persay that anyone ever got me with for woodsy and I were engaged in one year and married the following year So thanks to Bobby I have forever found my soul mate. God bless you Bobby and to the family we all love you our love prayers and support we give you. Love Helen & Dwayne.

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**Helen and dwayne Woods** - October 26, 2015 at 04:26 PM