



## Mr. Robert Steven Bishop

November 3, 1949 - December 25, 2025

Robert Stephen (Steve) Bishop- husband, brother, and a good friend to many- completed 76 trips around the sun on December 25, 2025. He passed away in his Flowood, Ms., home from emphysema and complications from a final bout of pneumonia.

Born November 3, 1949 at the Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Ms., Steve graduated from Provine High School in 1967. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Hinds Community College in 1969 and a Bachelor of Science degree from Mississippi State University in 1971.

He majored in sociology- but like so many college students then and now, Steve eventually opted to work in fields that offered actual job opportunities. He worked initially for the Mississippi State hospital at Whitfield, ultimately retiring as a sales manager at Flannigan Electric Company in Jackson, a national supplier of engineered parts.

Still, he always felt like he never quite figured out his life's calling- so he made up for it in other ways. Those who frequented Jackson's rock and roll club scene in the 1980s will know the band Used Goods, a fan favorite headed by Robert Crook and Joe Bennett. Steve was Dr. X, who played the tambourine. The band played at Skid Marks, in addition to WC Dons, a hot spot for original alternative and independent music.

He briefly explored the Great Pyramid of Cholula in Puebla, Mexico, following high school. Then there was an idyllic 10 years spent living in Algiers, La. overlooking the Mississippi River and catching a ferry to work and reveling in

New Orleans culture.

Family responsibilities called him back to Mississippi, so he moved to Carthage to help his father recover from major surgery. During that in between time, he was a cashier at the local walmart, which taught him more about people than he ever wanted to know.

One of the life lessons Steve wanted to pass along to future generations involved his unfortunate purchase of a Fiat 124 Coup, his first car. He described it as "long on prowess, short on reliability." In short, he said friends dont let friends drive Fiats.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, Robert A. Bishop, and his mother, Dorothy Jean Bishop. He is survived by his wife Susan, and brother Bobby.

# Upcoming Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Good Hope Cemetery  
Lena, MS 39094