



## Bob Westbrook

October 15, 1927 - December 28, 2015

Bob Westbrook, 88, passed away on December 28, 2015. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theater and continued serving in the US Army reserves after the war.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marilyn Westbrock; three children, Cheryl Rentoumis (Michael), Robert Westbrook, Jr. (Mary) and Chelle Christensen (Chris); six grandchildren, Keirsten, Jaie, Nadine, Robert, III, Emily, Stephanie and six great grandchildren.

A celebration of Bob's life will be scheduled at a later date.

Amber Miller of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville, FL is assisting the family with arrangements (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)).

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Your birthday is approaching. I wish you were still around. I wish you could have met Ronan, Sophia and soon Isobel. They would've given you high and low fives that were memorable. I sure could use words of wisdom and a wake up call from you. I lovd you.*

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**Jaie Tang** - October 13, 2019 at 01:28 AM

JT

*^love*

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**Jaie Tang** - October 13, 2019 at 01:28 AM

JT

*Ronan has your smile and its comforting.*

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**Jaie Tang** - October 13, 2019 at 01:32 AM

JT

“ *Three years have passed and it still hurts. I love you. It's been a while since you've visited me in my dreams.*

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**Jaie Tang** - January 05, 2019 at 01:20 AM

CC

“ *I miss you SO MUCH!!!*

*Your daughter,  
Chelle (Michelle)*

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**Chelle Christensen** - August 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

JT

“ Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I wish I could be half the man you were. You were truly part of the greatest generation. I've been so depressed and have dealt with it the best that I could. Between you departing this world and life, it's so much to take on. But I won't give up and that's because you were a fighter, my inspiration to keep the good fight going. I truly wish there was more time left for you so I can seek more wisdom and hear your life stories. I cherish the stories told that no one else has heard before. You told me some amazing stories from different aspects of your life. I want to make you proud and happy. I just don't know if I'm on the right path. I live for my children and wife and also your legacy and memory. Life is short no matter what. You lived for 88 years. It seems like a lot, but is it? Who knows. I truly thought you would be around longer. Thank you for sticking around for thanksgiving and Christmas. New Years means nothing to me. You found your peace before that holiday arrived. I truly hope there is more to life and death. It scares me to not have a true answer. You have visited me plenty of times and it makes me want to believe the realm of beyond death. I'm lost and confused, but I'm hanging in there. I've made poor choices in life and I've learned from my mistakes. You were very honest, fair and truthful with life. I will always look up to you. I love you grandpa. Say hello to Ziggy for me.

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**Jaie Tang** - August 08, 2016 at 12:11 AM

JA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jaie** - April 15, 2016 at 10:58 PM

JA

“ *In my thoughts daily.*”



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**Jaie** - April 15, 2016 at 10:58 PM

JT

“ *You taught Nadine and I so much. Here's a picture from the boat club on a chilly day.*”



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**Jaie Tang** - February 13, 2016 at 10:12 PM

JT

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*”



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**Jaie Tang** - January 25, 2016 at 05:51 AM

JT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Jaie Tang** - January 13, 2016 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ We will always cherish the fun get togethers when you and Marilyn came up to Ohio to visit. You as "grillmaster" was such a treat. The food, family, and laughter were so special. May you now have peace.



Say "Hi" to Kitzel for us.

*Julie and Steve Bradford*

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**Julie & Steve Bradford** - January 12, 2016 at 08:11 PM

“ Thank you, Dad, first, for being my Dad, and second for the many life lessons you passed on to me. You were always a man of honesty and integrity, in all matters of family, friends and the world of business. You taught me the importance of having a good sense of humor in life. You always enjoyed having a hearty laugh upon hearing a good joke or an amusing story. You shared many stories of your life and experiences, creating cherished memories for all of us. I will always have fond memories of you, the times our family spent on Little Torch Key and in Islamorada while I was growing up, fishing trips, family boating trips to 'Beer Can Island' and shrimping in Biscayne Bay, picnics in Holiday Park in Fort Lauderdale with the cousins and the breakfasts you would cook for us at the pavilion on Hollywood Beach. You were always our family's 'master of the grill', cooking up many delicious meals right in our backyard.

On my last visit with you while we were having lunch together you looked at me and ask "Who are you?". I placed my hand on my chest and replied "Dad, I am Cher, your daughter". You then placed your hand on your chest, looked me in the eyes and declared, "I am Bob, Bob Westbrook." You knew who you were, Dad. You had Alzheimer's; however, Alzheimer's did not define you. And you still were able to laugh at a good joke.

You were a caring and loving husband and father and a cherished Grandpa and Great Grandpa for all of your grand and great-grand children.

'A man's wealth is not measured by money, fame, nor by size of his home. A man's true wealth is measured by the love of his family and the admiration of his friends.'

Dad, you were indeed a wealthy man. You are loved by many and will be missed by many. I take comfort in knowing that you are home now with God and at peace surrounded by your Mom, Dad and brother Jack and your friends.

*I love you, Dad, and I miss you.*

*Cher Rentoumis*

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**Cher Rentoumis** - January 11, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JT

“ *This passage has comforted me before and it has once again.*

*I am the Life and the Light and the Way.*

*The earth is my garden.*

*Each of the souls I plant as seeds*

*Germinates and flowers in its season*

*And in each I am fulfilled.*

*There is no cause for grief*

*When a blossom fades*

*But only rejoicing for the beauty it held*

*And praise that my will is done*

*And my plan served.*

*I am one with all creatures*

*And none is ever lost*

*But only restored to me*

*Having never left me at all.*

*For what is Eternal*

*Cannot be separated from its Source.*

*I am with you all,*

*And each of you is a channel for my Light.*

*Feel my Love*

*Enfold you now and evermore.*

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**Jaie Tang** - December 31, 2015 at 06:46 PM

JT

“ *Thank you for visiting me in my dreams last night. I know you're happy and no longer suffering. Keep fixing those engines!*

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**Jaie Tang** - December 31, 2015 at 03:13 AM

BA

“ Got to know Bob at Lake Ellen Baptist on Mondays, I'm glad our paths crossed, I could tell he was really a good man and a "sport-model" in his day. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Bill Andrews

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**bill andrews** - December 30, 2015 at 07:56 AM

JT

“ Thank you for the memories, the long talks, the stories of your life, the laughs and for being you.



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**Jaie Tang** - December 29, 2015 at 11:26 AM

CC

“Dad, I will miss you more than you can ever know. You taught me how to do so many things, from fishing to fixing my car and then some! Your grandchildren adore you and so do I. I wish Chris had been able to meet you, the you that you were before Alzheimer's took you from us, memory by memory, slowly and cruelly. While I continue to cry, I am happy that you are at last at home with your parents, brother and friends. You can now hug your mother and be at peace. And Ziggy is waiting for you to throw a ball to him.

Thank you for allowing me to help care for you during this time. It was a complete priviledge to do so. Thank you to my brother Rob and sister in law Mary for their huge contribution to your care. And I cannot thank Big Bend Hospice enough for all that they do!, A special thanks to Nurse Lynn Strickland, to Nurses Heidi and Deanna and also to Case Manager Patty, for being there whenever needed!!

You are now home in God's hands. Be at peace and we will all meet again. I love you! <3 <3 <3

*Chelle Christensen*

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**Chelle Christensen** - December 29, 2015 at 08:50 AM

NT

“Grandpa, you were and always will be my fisherman. I'm glad your at peace. I love you and will always miss you. Love you always, your granddaughter.



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**Nadine Tang** - December 28, 2015 at 08:40 PM

KC

“ Grandpa, Im glad you made it home to be with your mother and to finally be at Peace. We will miss you terribly. Love always, your spud bug.



Keirsten Castelluccio - December 28, 2015 at 06:13 PM

LT

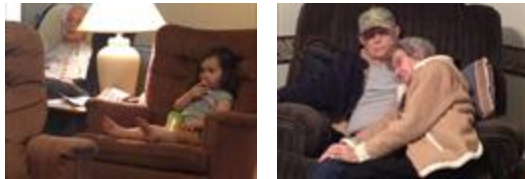
“ Love Jeff Tang purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Bob Westbrook.



Love Jeff Tang - December 28, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JT

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Jaie Tang - December 28, 2015 at 03:35 PM

JT

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Jaie Tang** - December 28, 2015 at 03:33 PM

JT

“ *Bob Westbrook wasn't just my grandfather. He was a friend, a fatherly figure and an idol growing up. Many memories were made as far back as I can remember. I love you and miss you terribly.*  
*Love your grandson,*  
*Jaie*



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**Jaie Tang** - December 28, 2015 at 02:50 PM