



## Robert Delma "Bobby" Broome

July 20, 1946 - May 1, 2020

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Bobby Broome, 73, a lifelong resident of Tallahassee, passed away Friday May 1, 2020 at Margaret Z. Dozier Hospice House due to complications from a recent stroke.

Bobby was born on July 20, 1946 in St. Petersburg, Florida and was immediately adopted by his parents, Dewitt Park & Sarah Gatlin Broome of Tallahassee. He graduated from Florida High School in 1964 and received his bachelor's degree from Mississippi College.

Bobby then returned and started working for the family business, Van Brunt & Yon Inc. hardware & mill supply. After many years he sold the business and embarked on a new career as a Machinery & Equipment Appraiser by founding Gulf Atlantic Consultants, Inc. He was a member of First Baptist Church Tallahassee. Bobby spent many years as a Seminole Booster and assisted in their early grassroots fundraising efforts, along with loyally attending FSU football, basketball & baseball games with his family for more than 30 years. He had great love for Florida High School where three generations of the Broome family have attended and was instrumental as Board Chair in the relocation of the school in the early 2000's to its current location in Southwood. He continued to support the school in various capacities until his death.

Bobby was a devoted Father to his children Ragan and Park, and saw no greater pleasure then supporting them in all they did. He also felt his calling to

thoroughly spoil his three grandchildren Gatlin, Emersyn and Myles. He was the king of toys as many of his friends knew, and always loved adding to the collection for his grandchildren to enjoy.

No better day to him was spent then out on the lake (preferably Lake Talquin) or riding in the woods. He hunted and fished his whole life, and traveled the world doing this with the Gump Stump Sportsman's Society, his son Park, son-in-law Ben and grandsons. Above all else, what mattered most to him about these experiences was the fellowship with family and friends. He was an active member of the Quincy Bassmasters and served as club president multiple times throughout his life.

Bobby is survived by his daughter Ragan Stewart Coddington and son-in-law Ben Coddington, and his son Robert Park Broome. He also adored his three grandchildren, Gatlin McConaha Coddington, Emersyn Park Coddington and Myles O'Connell Broome. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Dewitt Park Broome & Sarah Gatlin Broome. Private family services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Florida State University School "Florida High" Capital Campaign: (<https://one.fsu.edu/foundation/donate/unit/florida-high/donation-form>) - 3000 School House Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311 or Big Bend Hospice ([www.bigbendhospice.org](http://www.bigbendhospice.org)) - 1723 Mahan Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bobby was a true friend of four and one half decades. We shared a common membership in The Gump Stump Sportsman's Society where we traveled the world hunting and fishing and more importantly shared our lives. Bobby called me no less than three times a week just to catch up. I will miss those conversations and I will miss my friend Bobo Broome! I am certain we will meet again my friend. Rest In Peace.

Mark Nelson

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Mark Nelson - May 11, 2020 at 04:29 PM

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“ We loved and admired Bobby and the entire Broom family. It is sad that Bobby left this earth so soon, but we know he is rejoicing in the presence of Sarah and DeWitt and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Our prayers are with family and friends. We will miss Bobby. Luther and Betty Rogers

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Luther & Betty Rogers - May 07, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Delma "Bobby" Broome.



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“ So sorry you left us so soon Bobby. I'll always remember our times running track at Florida High and the State Championships and runner-up finishes we had while we were there. Proud to be a member of the class of 1964 with you and always seeing you at the Florida High sporting events all those years since. Thinking of you and your family at this sad time but so many happy memories to look back on. Rest in Peace, you earned it.

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**Fred Dietrich** - May 06, 2020 at 12:20 PM

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“ I only had a working relationship with Bobby, but I always relished the time we spent together whether it be in the field or just talking on the phone. He would always show up with that big smile and his unforgettable sense of humor that would always brighten up an otherwise mundane day of work. I will miss you brother but I'm comforted with knowing you have everyone laughing it up in heaven right now.

- Lee Lobban @ Diversified Property Specialists

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**lee lobban** - May 06, 2020 at 08:59 AM