



SCPO Bobby J. Surratt, USN Ret.

November 12, 1942 - April 7, 2020

SCPO Bobby J. Surratt USN, Ret., 77, of Benicia passed away unexpectedly Tuesday in a local hospital. He was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina and has called Benicia his home for the past 30 years. He earned his bachelor's degree from National University in 1990. He served in the United States from 1959-1980, retiring as a Senior Chief Petty Officer, last teaching in San Diego. Bobby later went on to become a quality control engineer for almost 30 years working for United Technology, AECOM, and a variety of other companies where he worked on a numerous projects including, Nuclear Energy plants, x-raying spacecraft missiles, and wind tunnels.

“Bob” as he was known to his many friends was a positive force and a generous soul. Always willing to lend a hand to a friend in need or offer his opinion on world affairs, laughter filled most of his days. Bob loved life and cherished his wife of 30 years, Judi. Together they enjoyed socializing with their many friends, traveling the globe, yachting and caring for their canine children. He was proud of his two daughters and two grandsons, with all of whom he loved to spend time. Bob will be missed at Raggs Coffee as he gathered daily with friends before his shared his Jack in the Box breakfast with canine in tow. As a collector of many nautical items, Bob enjoyed working on various repair and restore projects in his workshop.

Bobby is survived by his wife Judi; daughters Candace (Jon) Yoshida and

Nicole Surratt and his grandchildren Tyler & Kyle Yoshida.

Memorial services with Military Honors will be held 12 noon, Saturday, July 3rd at the Benicia yacht Club, 400 East 2nd Street, Benicia. Per Bobby's wishes, his ashes will be scattered at sea.

Tribute Wall



“ *SCPO Bobby J. Surratt, USN Ret.*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Judi*
So sad to hear of Bob's passing... he was always sooo full of life.
Our thoughts are with you always!!

Petty Louanne - December 20, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *4th of July parties at the Surratt's is where fun memories were made. We love the seating hut that Bob made in the backyard. What talent! He adored Judi — but don't we all? We appreciate that Bob and Judi introduced us to taco Tuesdays at the Bottom of Fifth. There was much to celebrate that day. Wish we had more days with him. Bob's warmth and humor are memorable.*



Dale & Charlie Kilbourne - April 26, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Mr. Surrat donated a pitch fork and an ammunition box to our Benicia Historical Museum in the past. We so appreciated his thinking of us when disposing of his possessions. We were sorry to hear of his sudden passing.*

Beverly Phelan, Director of Archives
Benicia Historical Museum

Beverly Phelan - April 22, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ Judi: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your favorite sailor. I picture him sitting at the table enjoying good conversation with Carol and Charlie. Heaven is sure to be a lot more fun 😊

patty galvan - April 17, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ A man full of heart and wit, true gentleman and beloved friend - oh how we miss him! Diane and Tim

Diane Kress - April 16, 2020 at 01:29 PM