



## Robert John Umphred

April 12, 1960 - July 14, 2022

Robert John Umphred, 62, of Providence Village, TX, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2022 in Frisco, TX. Robert was born April 12, 1960 in Freeport, NY to Francis John and Ann (Slessor) Umphred.

Robert graduated from Bay Shore High School in New York. He attended Suffolk Community College and Hofstra University and obtained a BS in Computer Science. He was about 26 years old when he bought his first desktop computer, which then influenced the rest of his career behind a screen.

He worked at Grumman Aerospace Corp. on the HARM missile project. Robert met Sharon Stewart at Grumman. They later married in Shoreham, NY on February 14, 1988 and were together for 34 years. Their son Kevin was born December 17, 1989.

Robert switched jobs to ALL, then CITIBANK in Long Island City, then PTC (Participants Trust Corp.), and last DTCC (Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation).

On September 11, 2001, he watched the second plane hit the World Trade Center from just a few short blocks away; walking through the smoke, dust, and debris to leave the city.

Robert left New York and moved to Texas to transfer to a DTCC satellite office.

In 2009, he was diagnosed with cancer, and dealt with numerous chemo and radiation treatments. Robert fought strong for thirteen long years.

He was the president of The Legends HOA in The Colony, TX and was a cub scout troop leader. Robert loved planning vacations and surprise parties. He loved Aruba but did not like the beach. He was a NASCAR fan and had season tickets to Texas Motor Speedway for the past 10 years. Robert enjoyed Country and Irish music and attending concerts. He adored his cats, Gunther and Bella, and the family dog, Daisy.

Everyone – family, friends, and even the nurses in his last weeks – said he was always smiling.

Robert is survived by his wife, Sharon of Providence Village, TX; mother, Ann of Matthews, NC; son, Kevin Umphred of Providence Village, TX; step-daughter, Jennifer Fritz of Providence Village, TX; brother, John Umphred and wife Janet of Matthews, NC; two sisters, Debbie Taggio and husband Anthony and Patty Umphred.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis.

Rosary with visitation following will be held 6:30PM-8:00PM, Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00AM, Thursday, July 21, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX with Fr. John Martin officiating. Interment will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Robert's memory to [marycrowley.org/donate](http://marycrowley.org/donate) or

mailed to Mary Crowley Cancer Research, Attn: Accounts Receivable, 12222 Merit Drive, Suite 1500, Dallas, TX 75251. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas Cemetery

St. James St. and Washington St.  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Previous Events

## Rosary with visitation following

JUL 20. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church  
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue  
Pilot Point, TX 76258  
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

## Burial

JUL 21 (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery  
St. James St. and Washington St.  
Pilot Point, TX 76258

# Tribute Wall



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**Sue Jonaitis** - July 21, 2022 at 12:02 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear the sad news about Bob's passing. I worked with Bob at PTC then when we moved over to DTCC. Bob was always great to work with and had a very pleasant disposition. Bob would always have time to answer questions and assist co workers with their projects. I live on Long Island and recall sitting in Bob's NY office and discussing baseball and the Long Island Ducks. My deep condolences to Bob's family.



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**John Hannan** - July 20, 2022 at 03:37 PM