

Robert Anthony Smith

DATELINE: Glasgow, Montana

DATE OF DEATH: Thursday, December 6, 2012

SERVICE: Wednesday, December 12, 2012, 6:30pm. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church in Glasgow, Montana

Remembering Rob:

Rob was a kind and caring man that always gave a helping hand to those who were in need. He would often put others ahead of himself by supporting numerous local, regional and national charities. Rob would also donate his annual leave to those battling long-term illnesses in the agency.

Rob was a die-hard Aggie, and loved anything to do with college football and with his favorite MLB baseball team, the Texas Rangers. He enjoyed good-humored bantering with Longhorn fans and loved joining in on practical jokes with his coworkers.

He grew up in Texas with his twin brother, Steve, and graduated from Irving High School in 1990. He joined the US Navy in 1992 and served as an Aerographer's Mate in Norfolk, Virginia on the USS Kearsarge until 1996. After leaving the Navy, Rob attended Texas A&M and earned his Meteorology degree in 2000.

He worked at KBTX in College Station, Texas from 2000-2003 as the weekend TV weather anchor and in the production department as a photo journalist. From 2003-2004 he worked in Fayetteville, Arkansas as the weekend TV weather anchor at KNWA. Rob moved to Bluefield, West Virginia in 2004 and was the Chief Meteorologist at WVVA through 2007. In the fall of 2007, Rob started his career in the National Weather Service as an Intern at the Weather Forecast Office in Glasgow, Montana. He was promoted to the position of General Forecaster in 2008. Rob was also a trainee in the Incident Meteorologist Program.