Bob Oakley

14 October 1944 – April 10, 2017, 72

Bob Oakley of Uvalde died on April 10, 2017, at his residence. He was born Arthur Robert Oakley, III, on Oct. 14, 1944, in Easton, Pennsylvania, to Marjorie (Johnson) and Arthur Robert Oakley, Jr. He married Alicia Bankier on Jan. 1, 1968, in Uvalde. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, of Uvalde; one daughter, Shelly Renee Adame and husband, Joe, of Chesapeake, Virginia; one son, Arthur Robert Oakley IV and wife, Sarah, of College Station; one sister, Becky Walker and husband, Jim, of Austin; three brothers, Jim Oakley and wife, Sandy of Chesapeake, Virginia, Todd Oakley of New Braunfels, and Tracy Oakley of Seguin; five grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Bob started caving while in college at Sul Ross University, Alpine, Texas. He was a member of Carta Valley Sucks and other caving organizations. He and Jon Everage were close buddies, both high-spirited. They loved to cut up at caver gatherings by doing a comical dance. See Bob’s tribute in Jon’s obituary, 1987.

Bob Oakley (L) and Jon Everage, AKA “belly bumpers”, had a great time dancing at the May 1974 TSA Convention. Carl Kunath.