



## In Remembrance



### **Bobby Rex Grubbs**

Texas Ranger, Retired  
**1945-2015**

**T**exas Ranger Bobby Grubbs, age 70 died while was serving his third term as Brown County sheriff. He was a former Texas Ranger with almost five decades of law enforcement experience.

He was born on June 18, 1945 to A.J. "Jay" and Meriel Grubbs in Sweetwater, where he attended public schools. After graduation he enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the destroyer USS Fletcher DD-445 during the Vietnam War.

After service in the US Navy, he joined Texas DPS in 1968 as a State Trooper in Denton County and served for a total of 34 years and 6 months with, 19 years as a Texas Ranger (1984-2003) and 17 years stationed in Brownwood.

He was elected as Brown County sheriff in 2004 and in one 3 year period his department presented over 752 felony cases to federal and state grand juries.

A detailed oral history with Ranger/Sheriff Grubbs was made possible by the Texas Ranger Association Foundation and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and. It can be downloaded here.

<http://www.texasranger.org/E-Books/Oral%20History%20-%20Grubbs%20Bobby.pdf>

In 2011 he wrote a small paperback but *Five Essential Qualities of a Texas Ranger*.



