



Poems by Robert Fischer

Thanks for The Memories
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I had the extreme pleasure to have been to one of Mr. Hopes' troop shows. He is gone, but he will be remembered by millions.

It was July 28, 2003,
I was listening to news of the day.
These words came out loud and clear,
A story told from yesterday.

“Yesterday Mr. Bob Hope had died.”
I could not believe what I heard.
His life spanned ninety years and more,
Still I had trouble with that word.

I had met and talked with him but once,
that meeting stays strong in my mind.
So willing to entertain the troops,
A real "ONE OF A KIND".

Who has not heard of all his deeds,
he was the envoy of cheer.
And embraced all service personnel,
Even when the enemy was near

From all of the many millions of fans,
He was ever willing to please,
God grant him eternal life,
And bless him for the memories.

