



# Robert C. Marks

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**F**uneral services for Bob Marks, 74, of Longview, will be 4 PM Monday, October 24, 2005, at First Presbyterian Church of Longview with Reverend Jonathan Jehorek officiating. Interment will follow in Elderville Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. The family will receive friends 4 to 6 PM Sunday at Rader Funeral Home.

Bob was born in Nevada, Missouri. He spent his early years in Miami, Oklahoma and graduated from Miami High School. In 1951 Bob married Marilea Burke. They moved to Muskogee, Ok. and in 1959, moved to Longview. In 1960, Bob began working for LeTourneau where he worked for 35 years. Bob was transferred to Houston from 1970 to 1979 and later moved back to Longview.

Bob was an elder at First Presbyterian Church and also served on the board at Camp Gilmont. Bob belonged to the Fellowship Sunday School Class. He was a Houston Astro and Sooner Fan. Bob coached little league baseball in Longview and won the city championship while coaching the Cats and the Pirates. Bob also coached church basketball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister: Margaret Marks Summers, and a son: Danny Marks. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marilea and sons: Bobby Marks and wife Aila of Sugarland, Bill Marks and wife Karen of Houston; daughter in law: Anne Tostengard Marks; brother: Donald Marks and wife Kitty; grandchildren: Kathy, Holly, Ingrid, Evan, Kira, Alexandra and Jenna.

Pallbearers will be Carlos "Scooter" Griffin, Jimmy Neely, Lenny Mobbs, Kenny Mobbs, Keith Mobbs, Randy Pratt, Paul Griffin and Mike Craig. A close family friend, Charlotte Mobbs, will sing at the service.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Camp Gilmont, 6075 State Hwy 155N, Gilmer, Texas 75644.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Mrs. MarksMy mother told me that Mr. Marks passed away. I want to thank you for helping my parents David & Nell Thomas when they first came to Longview. Thank you for caring for myself & my sister when my little brother John Paul was born on January 18, 1965. It was not a consequence that day, when my mother & I passed Mr. Marks in the halls at Good Shepard Hospital. My dad had been placed in the hospital with his illness on that day. It had been so many years since we have seen Mr. Marks. It was a honor to have Mr. Marks as a pall bearer at my father's funeral. If I can do anything for you let me know.Michael Thomas###imported-begin###Michael Thomas###imported-end##

October 31 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob will always be with you. You will see him in his sons' and grandchildren's laughter, sense of humor, the way they talk and love their families. The thread of love that he has woven will last through eternity.###imported-begin###Donna & Bob Elliott###imported-end##

October 29 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My memories include the camping trip, the skateboard activities both in Sugarland and in Longview, the bowling days, and cherish the memories of the relationship we had.###imported-begin###W. Dwayne Fox###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The memories of the good times together will live forever.###imported-begin###Carol Fox###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I always remember when you and Marilea lived down the street from us in Sugarland.###imported-begin###Terry Fox###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Marilea and Family,Bob was such a treasure to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed!Our deepest sympathy!Love,Bill and Ruth###imported-begin##Bill and Ruth Brister###imported-end##

October 28 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

While I never had the privilege to meet Bob, I expect he is as good a man as Bill. My heart goes out to your entire family in this difficult time.###imported-begin##Angela Livingston###imported-end##

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marilea & family, we're sorry we didn't see it about Bob in the paper until late Sun. night. We wanted to let you know we were thinking about you and that our prayers are with you. We love you. Sara & Susan Lancaster###imported-begin##Sara Lancaster###imported-end##

October 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

dear marilea and family we just returned home today to find one of our friends gone from us. we were just talking about you two yesterday. roger will forever be endebted to bob for his help during his trying time with easton police dept. if there is anything we can do for you please let us know. love roger/charlotte###imported-begin##roger/charlotte wyche###imported-end##

October 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To The Marks Family,It would be hard to mention Mr. Mark's name without mentioning the Cat's and the Pirates. I still have pictures of those days. Those memories will be something we will always remember and cherish. My family and I would like to extend our sympathy to each one of you during this time. May God Bless and Comfort you--Terry N. Reed###imported-begin##Terry N. Reed###imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our Sincere thoughts are with the Marks family at this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Joe Hawkins##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God send his angels to comfort you now and always.##imported-begin##Verinica Hawkins-McCray##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Marks Family:I just want to pass on my thoughts and prayers for your family at this time. I will always remember the good times of playing on the Cats and Pirates and Bob, Doyle Reed, Huey Reynolds and my Dad coaching us. That was some great memories and some great friendships that will also be with me. Remember the good times and may God be with your family.##imported-begin##Randy Johnston##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry for all of you. I only meet Mr. Marks for a short time but Bill and I have been good friends for many years and he has talked about his Dad a lot so I feel like I know Mr. Marks anyway. A very fine man and a big loss to all. God bless.##imported-begin##Tom Livingston##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our sincere condolences to you and your family in this time of loss and sorrow.##imported-begin##David & Lesa Doyle##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Bill, so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Hurst##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bill, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Jan##imported-begin##Jan Deatherage##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts, my prayers and my tears are with you. Rosie##imported-begin##Rosie Dzanski##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

It is very difficult to say in such a few words the impact that Bob Marks has made in my life. How can you describe the love for someone that has been like a second Father to you?The Bible speaks of the fruit of the spirit that one has when he is following Jesus Christ:love,joy,peace,patience,kindness,goodness,faithfulness,gentleness,and self-control.Bob was truly a reflection of the love of Christ and he touched so many lives.Please know I love you all and that my prayers will be with you during this time.I thank the Lord for giving me the blessing to have known and love Bob Marks...##imported-begin##jimmy and kay neeley##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincerest condolences to you and your family, Marilea. Bob was a very special person.##imported-begin##Nanci Fory Bassett##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Thoughts & prayers are for and with this fine Christian man's family. Heaven has gained another Angel. God bless.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bobbie was a long time friend. We were in high school together as well as Boy Scouts. Our hearts are with those he left behind.##imported-begin##Pat and Ed Nidiffer##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry that we can't be there for Bob's funeral. We're glad that we had the opportunity to know and work with Bob. He was a solid citizen--always upbeat and cheerful. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Earl and Jeanne Beckman##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'll think of you often, Marilea. We'll talk soon. Love, Ruthie.##imported-begin##Ruth Stith##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My favorite uncle of all time! What a legacy, working with children at camp and helping in so many ways. - Ruthie We didn't get to spend much time with Uncle Bob but loved him right away. We will miss him and know he is with Jesus! We love you, Aunt Marilea, and send our prayers.-Brian and Kendra##imported-begin##Ruth Stith, Brian & Kendra Mizer##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Bob was our favorite uncle. We'll miss him so much. We love you, Aunt Marilea.##imported-begin##The Hendrens: Oneita, Corky Joyce and Jackie##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bob was always smiling - always friendly. Will miss seeing him around the golf course!My sympathy, Marilea..... Bette##imported-begin##Bette Slade##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Kitty and Don and all the Marks family - our thoughts and prayers are with you all, and we pray that God's peace will comfort you.##imported-begin##Jana and Dan Parker##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers pour out to the entire Marks'family.Mr.Marks was a fine man who always had a smile on his face.Always willing to to lend a helping hand or give good fellowship to all.It was an honor to have grown up as a neighbor of this fine family.David Goodwin & Family##imported-begin##David Goodwin##imported-end##

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