



# William Grant Cox

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**G**raveside services for William Grant Cox, 88, will be held on Monday February 14 at 2:00PM at Mount Zion Cemetery in Gainesville, Texas with Rev. Hubert Wright officiating.

Grant passed away February 11, at Good Shepard Medical Center in Longview. He was born to William R. Cox and Willie James Donnelly Cox on July 20, 1922.

He attended Gainesville public schools and worked for Sedco for over thirty years, often working internationally. He met his wife, Shirley Khoo Cox, while working in Scotland, and they moved to Longview in 1987. Grant was a Catholic.

He is survived by his loving, devoted wife Shirley Cox of Longview, his son Geoffrey Cox of Sedona, Arizona, his daughter Camellia Cox of Sherman Oaks, California, his children's mother Marlene Cox of Sedona, Arizona, and nieces Jeanie Langhoff, Vicki Francolucci, and Bridget Thomas.

Grant was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Lois Carter and Dorothea Christman.

Family visitation will be at Rader Funeral Home in Longview on Sunday February 13, from 3:00 to 5:00PM.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Grant Cox changed my life for the better. I will not forget him.##imported-begin##Kirk Christman##imported-end##

September 5 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Bobby was a man's man, and we will miss him as much as we learned from him. Chuck and Tommie Purbaugh##imported-begin##chuck purbaugh##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley;Our sincere condolences to you,Geoffrey and Ello.T thank you for the loving care you gave to Bobby Grantin the time you were together. I know that you will miss him, as we will. He was a great friend as well as a great person to work for/with during our years with Sedco. He had a good life and he is now resting easy.Ernie and Blanche Angel, Les and ByronT hailand and AberdeenHanna, Alberta, Canada##imported-begin##Ernest A Angel##imported-end##

February 16 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley and family, Bob and I feel grateful that we were able to share in Bobby's life. We will always remember him with love. He was special to all of us who knew him.##imported-begin##Bob and Karen Adrian##imported-end##

February 15 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley: You know Bobby Grant was my best friend. I love him as though he was my own blood. He and I had so many good times business and pleasure together. I will miss him greatly. I believe everyone that ever crossed his path liked and admired him as a man. He was a people person who always saw the best in people and did his best to bring it out of them. From the time I met him I valued his opinion on all things. He helped me so much as a man and as a manager of business. His wisdom was great. I know that he is in heaven now and resting peacefully. He was also a blessed man: He had you in his life for 28 +/- years. Especially these last few. You were the best caretaker of a sick man that I have ever seen. You made an unbelievable difference to his last years by the way you cared for, nurtured and loved him. I am surprised that your angel wings do not show. Love, Mike###imported-begin###Mike Parrish###imported-end##

February 13 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Shirley, I was so sad about the death of our dear Sedco friend, Bobby. He was such a dear man, and I enjoyed knowing him for so many years. I have always enjoyed seeing you, Shirley. You are a strong and very special lady. What a coincidence, that we lost Bobby and Jerry at about the same time. Bet they are up there right now sharing all kinds of funny stories about the many times they were together. We will miss them both. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time. Shirley Warren###imported-begin###Shirley Warren###imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley, we just read about Grant's passing in the paper. Sorry we missed the visitation. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###John and Karen Thomas###imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

1982 was the first time I had to the pleasure to meet Grant. It was in Scotland. He made sure that it was one of the best trips you could possibly have plus he liked scotch. Got to love him just for that. Has been one of my favorite men since first meeting him. Outstanding person. He will be missed. Like they say "A man's man"###imported-begin###Guido Francolucci###imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley, Geoffry, Ello and family, Words cannot express my feelings and sincere condolences from Ali and me. We pray for God's Blessings to comfort you all, and also the enormous "extended family", whose lives and hearts have been touched through the years by Mr. Cox. He was checking up on me before I was born and he remained a guiding light throughout. He was that "uncle", that "grandpa", and that "special mentor" I could go to for his wise, understanding and loving guidance. Growing up with him, I could cry, laugh and get an understanding hug. I always enjoyed his stories about my dad and WWII. He influenced me to become a Marine. I feel that my family and all our Sedco and Schlumberger friends have been honored by his presence. I will miss him. "Sempi Fi"##imported-begin##Joel Matthew Parrish##imported-end##

February 12 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We pray God's comfort for you, as Bobby goes home to be with the Lord. He was such a sweet gentleman. He was a good man, solid in character, and left many pleasant memories. May you be comforted by your friends and your memories.##imported-begin##JACQUELINE PARRISH STEWART##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley, I am so sorry I could not get there in time for my wonderful and favorite uncle's service. He will leave such a void in my life as he was a solid foundation for my family. I loved him so as did his sisters and nieces. He had a wonderful full life, but that does not make it any easier to give him up. He is now at rest with his Mother, Father and loving sisters. The fond memories we have of him will keep him alive. I will make sure to stop and visit him at Mt. Zion. So wish I could have been there it breaks my heart I wasn't.##imported-begin##Vicki Francolucci##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley,Helen and to send our condolences and we want to celebrate Bobby's life. He had a great life leading us through so many adventures in the oil fields around the world. You were the one that made him have a great life until the end and we all love you!Our SEDCO friends will never forget Bobby's leadership and decisions that helped our careers and our families. God rest Bobby Cox's soul and welcome him home.##imported-begin##Randy and Helen Smith##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. Bobby Cox was admired by many in the oil and gas industry. He was the one that tried to keep everyone in touch after SEDCO was sold. We will miss him, his Christmas letter and the reunions he put together. We appreciate him for these things and the fond memories we have of the North Sea. Our deepest sympathy to Shirley, his children and the Cox family##imported-begin##Amanda & Jeff Saile##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have many memories of Mr. Cox going back to 1978 when I joined Sedco as a member of the company in Aberdeen, Scotland. He was the most respected individual by everyone in the oil industry in the North Sea. He was a true pioneer of our business who treated everyone with great respect. My sincere condolences go out to Shirley who I also remember with great fondness. We have lost a real giant of a man in Mr. Cox who touched the hearts of me, my family and many others.##imported-begin##Dave McEwen##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Thanks for the memories! Shirley, you and Bobby's family are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pat Riley##imported-end##

February 11 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley and Family, My heartfelt condolences for the loss of such a beloved and admired man. You and Bobby touched the lives of so many of us with love, friendship, celebration and encouragement. May you be comforted by God's gift of cherished memories to lighten the burden of a heavy heart, and to remind you of the love you shared together, as well as the "good times" we all had, in Aberdeen, Scotland and here, in Texas. Memory gives us immortality, deep in the heart of love!##imported-begin##Billy Rose Parrish##imported-end##

February 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

The members of the Gladewater Antique District Association extend our sincere condolences to the family of Grant Cox. Grant was an active and vital part of the business community in the downtown Antique District for many years and several of our tenured members have shared memories of him and the contributions both he and Shirley made to Gladewater. For this we are extremely grateful. May God bless you and sustain you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Gladewater Antique District Association##imported-end##

February 10 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Shirley, May precious memories of your life with Grant sustain you in the days ahead. My prayer is that you will be comforted in knowing that you were tirelessly and endlessly devoted to him throughout his illness. I admire you so much for that devotion and pray that God will bless you beyond measure.##imported-begin##Reba Smith##imported-end##

February 10 at 7:00 PM



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