



# Bob Wallace

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**B**obby Glenn “Bob” Wallace, 79, of Longview, Texas went to be with the Lord on July 15th. He passed away at home surrounded by his family after losing his battle with Alzheimer’s. He was born on October 25, 1934 to Allie Mae Rawlinson and Garland Ray Wallace. He was raised in Wright City and graduated from Arp High School in 1953. Bob served in the Korean War before he returned to college and received an accounting degree from Stephen F. Austin State University.

He married Shirley Sue Brister on August 6, 1960. After spending his early career in Dallas, TX with Frito-Lay Corporation, he moved his family to Longview, where he worked for 23 years with Marathon LeTourneau as Sr. Vice President. In 1986 he accepted a position as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Blue Bird School Bus Corporation in Fort Valley, Georgia. He also served on the advisory committee for Merrill-Lynch Capital Partners in New York. He retired back to Longview in 1999 after 13 years with Blue Bird.

In retirement, he enjoyed serving as an elder for Elmira Cumberland Presbyterian Church, working and serving on the board at Camp Gilmont, and serving Meals on Wheels. He studied the Bible and enjoyed the ministry of J Vernon McGee. He used every opportunity to witness to others about Christ. He also delighted in watching his children and grandchildren participate in their various sports and school activities. He was an avid supporter of the Billy Graham Association, Boys Town, and many other organizations that served to reach people for Christ.

He is preceded in death by his mother Allie Mae and father Garland Ray Wallace. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 54 years, Shirley Sue Brister Wallace; his daughter Cindy Wallace Sullivan and her husband Marty Sullivan, their children Zachary Terry, Jessie CheyAnne Sullivan, and Marty Sullivan, Jr. all of Diana; His son Glenn Ray Wallace and his wife Amanda Lewis Wallace, their children Jackson, Grant, Lake and Colt Wallace all of Colleyville; His daughter Susan Wallace Noon



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and her husband Wayne Noon, their children Rylee and Reid Noon all of Longview. He is also survived by his sister Joyce Wallace Standard of Longview, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, as well as numerous friends and business associates. A visitation will be held at Radar Funeral Home on Judson Road in Longview, today, Friday, July 18, 2014 from 5:00 PM-7:00 PM. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Elmira Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Longview at 11:00 AM on Saturday, 7/19/14. Graveside services will be held that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at McKnight Cemetery in Cushing, Texas.






# Events

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## Visitation

-  **Friday**, July 18, 2014
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





## Tribute Wall

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DM

**Danza Reavis Martin** posted:

Very sorry to hear of the passing of your father, Glenn and family. May you find comfort in knowing he is home with The Lord. Many blessings to you. Danza Reavis Martin

August 14 at 12:44 AM

BM

**Bill Marks** posted:

My father, Bob Marks, and Bob Wallace were very close friends. They worked together at LeTourneau for many years, and remained close until my father died a few years ago. My father roped Bob into helping remodel cabins up at Camp Gilmont, and served with him at Gilmont where he used his financial knowledge and contacts to help the Camp in their fundraising methods. They fished, hunted and golfed together and shared in not only professing their faith, but living it where all could see it. He was a great help to my mother, Marilea Marks, after my dad died and helped her with her investments. Bob and Shirley were always mentioned when mom would talk about friends and people that made sure she was doing ok. I am looking at a copy of "My Utmost for his Highest" that Mr. Wallace gave me years ago that I keep on my desk at work. I have memories of him back in the 60's when he showed up at the house wearing white shoes and a white belt and my brother nicknamed him "Cat" Wallace. I never did hear what he thought of me turning his daughter (armed with a learner's permit at the time) loose in my brand new 1979 Camaro when she visited Houston. My greatest condolences to Shirley and Susan, and know that you are in our prayers. Bill and Karen Marks

July 22 at 10:12 AM

PF

**Pat Frase** posted:

Shirley and family, I was so sorry to learn of Bob's death. I remember him as a gentleman and a gentle man. He always had a ready smile. I am so sorry for your great loss. Pat Frase

July 22 at 9:20 AM

SN

**Susan Wallace Noon** posted:

I will miss my dad more than words can say. He lived a long full life, accomplished many things, loved The Lord, and his family. Thank you for the overwhelming support from family friends and many of my personal friends during this difficult time. Love always Susie

July 20 at 8:19 AM



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**Jean Webster** posted:

My name is Jean Webster I just met the family during the last days of Mr Bob's life. I was one of Mr Bob's care-taker I work the night shift. It was a pleasure taking care of him. Due to his illness his speech was limited so I just sang, "Yes Jesus love Me" and I had a sense that he really understood. To Shirley and the rest of the family you have my condolences. May God continue to hold you up.

July 19 at 2:33 PM



**The Dill's** sent a Heavenly Light to the Wallace family.



July 18 at 5:11 PM



**Pat And Holley Noon** posted:

Will always remember the fun times at the lake on holidays and how Bob liked my homemade peach ice cream. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. 'holley' & Pat Noon

July 18 at 11:23 AM



**Mike & Kristin Poe, Karen & Steve Robertson** sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Wallace family.



July 18 at 10:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Wallace family.



July 18 at 9:42 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Wallace family.



July 18 at 5:47 AM



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**Sharon Williamson** posted:

To Susan and the Wallace family you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I know you will find comfort in your memories of your dad, and those memories will live forever in your hearts. I really enjoyed the times I got to visit with him. I know a lot has been said about his success and how smart he was but I also found him to be quite funny. He will be missed by many

July 18 at 5:46 AM



**Sharon Williamson** lit a candle in honor of Bob.

July 18 at 5:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Wallace family.

July 17 at 6:40 PM



**Linda Sipes** lit a candle in honor of Bob.

July 17 at 5:02 PM



**The Posey's** sent a Basket of Memories to the Wallace family.

July 17 at 2:52 PM





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NB

**Nell Raper Boren** posted:

Shirley, Glen, Susan, Cindy and your families....What could I say about Bob that you don't already know --- probably nothing. As his "Lake Agent," I can tell you he was a man of his word... if Bob told you he was going to do something or was not going to do something ...you could "take it to the bank" as they say. Several times, I represented Bob, both as a Buyer and a Seller, and always enjoyed working with him. Bob was a great client that was always honest, respectful pleasant and sincere in all that he did. May the peace that comes from great memories shared bring comfort you now and in the days ahead. Please know that your are in my thoughts and prayers.In Sympathy,Nell Raper Borenformerly Lake Cherokee

July 17 at 10:51 AM

CS

**Cindy Sullivan** July 17 at 11:26 AM

Thank you Nell for the kind words and support. He was indeed a man of his word. We enjoyed the lake Cherokee life since the 1970's and cherish the memories we shared there. Thank you for finding the right properties for us!

PR

**Pat Russell** posted:

We did not have the opportunity to meet Mr. Wallace, but we work for his daughter and his son-in-law in real estate. We often heard of Susan's help to both her parents whenever they might call late at night for assistance. Wayne spoke of him often also. We could detect their bond as a Family. We are so sorry for their loss. For all the memories that here on earth, he could not remember.....He remembers now. His pain is over but it leaves a grieving family and we pray for their strength at this time.Ralph and Pat Russell

July 17 at 8:30 AM

PR

**Pat Russell** lit a candle in honor of Bob.



July 17 at 8:24 AM



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**Judy Justice** posted:

Shirley, Glenn, Cindy and Susan - surprised I know all your names - don't be - I worked for Bob when he was with Blue Bird in Georgia and he talked about each of you and was so proud of everything you did. He was one of the smartest people I knew and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. Oh and he loved showing us his cowboy boots - and they were really sharp! I know all of you and many others too will miss him. May you find comfort knowing he is in a better place and at rest. Judy Justice

July 17 at 7:09 AM



**Levi & Jerry Clark** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Shirley and family. May God bless you and comfort you through the days and weeks ahead. Bob was a fine man, hard worker and good friend. We spent a lot of telephone time talking about the Lord and Bob will definitely be missed. Our hearts are heavy for your loss but we rejoice knowing Bob is with our heavenly Father.

July 17 at 5:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Wallace family.



July 17 at 4:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Wallace family.



July 16 at 5:48 PM



**Ann** posted:

Who can ever forget the fun had by all at Robert & Betty's 50th wedding anniversary in 2001. All four Brister sisters were present, as well as many of the nieces and nephews. A grand time was had by all, especially Bob Wallace. He was "shakin' a leg" that night. And, oh so handsome. (Photos uploaded.) Uncle Bob, you were always such a gentleman and a generous and kind uncle. You will be missed by so many. May God Bless You. Love, Niece Ann

July 16 at 9:44 AM



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Ann shared an album called **Bob & Shirley - April, 2001 - "Oh What a Night"**.



July 16 at 9:34 AM



**Ann** shared 2 photos to the **Bob & Shirley - April, 2001 - "Oh What a Night"** album.

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**Bob & Shirley and Betty & Robert**



**Bob & Shirley Enjoying a Dance Together**



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Bob by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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