



# **Bobby R. Burton, Sr.**

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**B**obby Ray Burton Sr., a saint and servant of Christ Jesus, took his first breath in heaven on May 18, 2016. He was born on July 31, 1936 in Corsicana, TX to parents Clyde and Rittie Burton. He attended school in Kilgore and Leverett's Chapel. While serving in the National Guard, he met and married the love of his life, Clara Edney Burton, in September of 1959. He served his customers and retired from Brookshire's after 33 years. He was then employed by Bill Gordon Brokerage for 17 years. Again coming out of retirement, he served for 7 years at Skinner's Grocery of Lakeport. Bobby was a faithful member of Oakland Heights Baptist Church where he was a member of the John Richardson 65 Plus Men's Sunday School Class.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Clara of 57 years, his children, son Bobby Ray Jr and wife Diana of Longview, son James and wife Marie of The Woodlands, daughter Denise and husband Jeff Willard of Gilmer, son Gary and wife Tricia of Pittsburg. Grandchildren Wesley and wife Sheena, Briana and husband Timothy, Lane, Daniel, Megan and great grandchildren Avery and CJ, his sister Joyce Arnold, several nieces, nephews, cousins and many cherished friends.

Serving as pall bearers are Dan Belzung, Ralph Greening, David Gerrish, James Burcham, Larry Frantzen, and Michael Wells.

Funeral services will be 12 noon Monday, May 23, 2016 at Oakland Heights Baptist church in Longview. Interment will follow in the mausoleum at Lakeview Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5pm-8pm Sunday, May 22, 2016 at Rader Funeral Home in Longview.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Oakland Heights Baptist Church Youth Mission Trip Fund.




## Events

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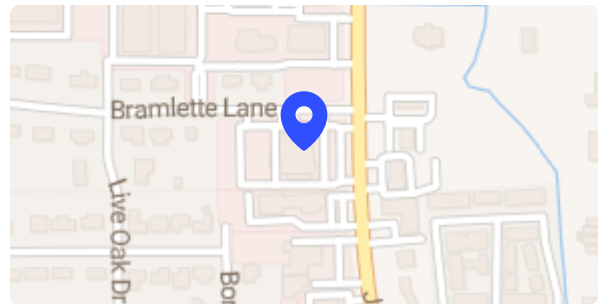
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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, May 22, 2016

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601

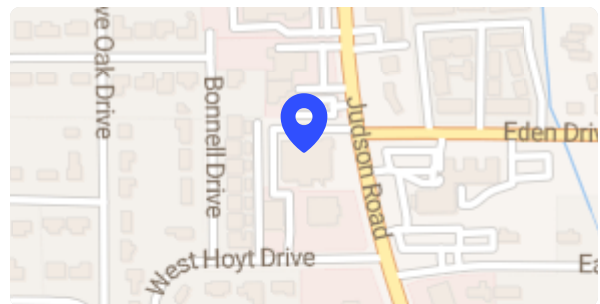


### Service


 **Monday**, May 23, 2016

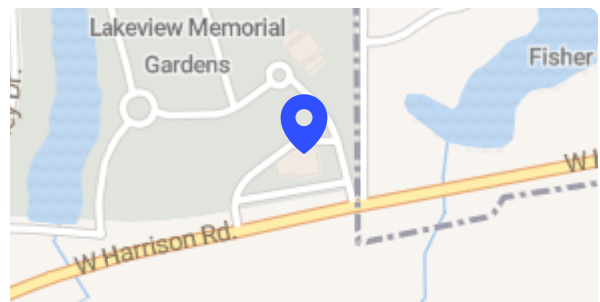
 12:00 PM CT

 **Oakland Heights Baptist Church**  
1607 Judson Rd., Longview TX



### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeview Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
5000 W. Harrison Road, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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BW

**Bill Wallace** posted:

I am sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. He truly was one of the good guys in this world and in our business. Although we have not kept in touch lately, I have found memories of our time working in the food broker business. On Fridays the salesmen in town would meet for lunch, usually at one of the pizza buffets. Bobby developed a fondness for the spinach pizza and would ask for it if none were on the buffet table. It didn't take long for them to make sure that they had plenty of spinach pizza on Friday. Bill Wallace

May 22 at 3:36 PM

AF

**All The Risner Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burton family.



May 20 at 8:01 AM

SB

**Sheryl Burton Bradford** posted:

Uncle Bobby I will miss you terribly!! You always had a smile on your face - for everyone!! I will always treasure the memories you & I created working together. I absolutely loved working by your side! You will be missed tremendously. Please tell Mom & Dad I love and miss them ok. RIP Uncle Bobby

May 19 at 12:39 PM



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

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



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