



Robert Heatherly

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Funeral services for Robert (Bob) Burl Heatherly, 84, of Longview, will be held in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 12 Noon, burial following at Rosewood Park, with Pastor Shawn Heatherly officiating. The family will receive friends for visitation on Monday, January 8, 2024, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Mr. Heatherly passed away at his residence on January 4, 2024, with family by his side.

Bob was born to Burl George and Mabel Heatherly on September 30, 1939, in Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania. He was one of three children. He moved to Texas as a child and grew up in Dallas, graduating from Irving High School in 1957. He joined the United States Navy in 1957, was deployed to many places all over the world, and served his country with pride for three years. After his time in the service, he met the love of his life, Sandra Sue Thompson. They married and had three children. He worked for Mack Trucks, Inc. from 1966 until 1979, when he moved his family to Longview and became the Service Manager for East Texas Mack Sales. In 1991 he and Sandra moved back to Dallas where he was the General Manager of Dallas Mack until he retired in 2008. They moved back to Longview in May of 2021 to be closer to family.

He was an active member of the Elks Lodge for many years, loved to travel, work out, and play tennis and racquetball. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, along with his older sister, Ruth Ann Davis, and younger sister Doris Carol Sisk.

He is survived by his wife of almost 60 years, Sandra Heatherly of Longview, son, Michael Heatherly of Longview, son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Amelia Heatherly of Longview, daughter and son-in-law, Gina and Jason Rains of Winona,



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grandchildren Shawn Michael Heatherly, Kenan and Skylar Laza, Kaleb Laza, Alexia Heatherly, Kelby Free, Béla Free, as well as many other loving friends and family.

The family would like to thank Christus Good Shepherd E300 nurses, hospital staff, Dr. Torres, Dr. Khan, Heartsway Hospice, and Arabella Assisted Living of Longview for the wonderful, compassionate, and loving care given to Bob and his family. They made such a difference during the last days of his earthly journey and brought much comfort during our time of need.



Events

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Visitation

- Monday**, January 8, 2024
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



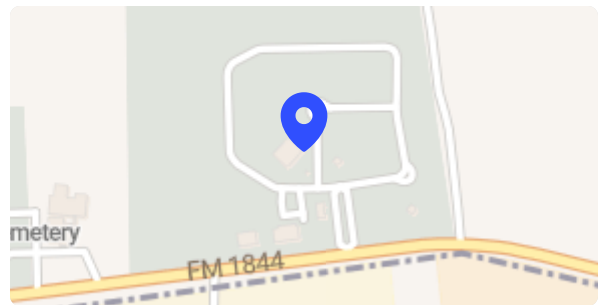
Chapel Service - Longview

- Tuesday**, January 9, 2024
- 12:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

- Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605





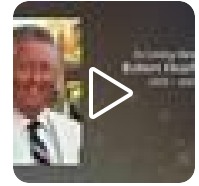
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

January 8 at 9:20 AM



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

January 9 at 7:17 AM



Gary & Nancy Dunaway lit a candle in honor of Robert.

To the Family of Robert Heatherly. . . Shawn, we were so saddened to learn of your fathers passing. Please know you are in our prayers an hearts.

January 27 at 8:06 AM



Curtis Harvey posted:

Our condolences to Shawn and Amelia on the loss of their beloved father, and to the entire family. Robert Heatherly was loved by his extended family, and he will be missed.

January 9 at 11:45 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 9 at 10:18 AM



Kerry Wilburn posted:

I am so sorry to see this, Mom just told me so I'm too late to attend. Bob was a sweet man to me when I spoke with him. Always had a joke. Please k ow you have my sincere condolences.

January 9 at 9:38 AM



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Bruckner T. planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Robert.

January 9 at 4:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Heatherly family.

January 8 at 7:33 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Heatherly family.

January 8 at 6:37 AM



Ted Kidwill sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Heatherly family.

January 8 at 6:30 AM



Ted Kidwill planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 8 at 6:30 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Heatherly family.

January 8 at 5:54 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Heatherly family.

January 7 at 10:46 AM



Crystal & David Carroum planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 7 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Heatherly family.

January 7 at 10:07 AM



Richard And Rita Bush sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Heatherly family.

January 7 at 9:29 AM



Amy Hurst And Michael Sorrels sent a Tender Tribute to the Heatherly family.

January 6 at 11:38 AM



Amy Hurst And Michael Sorrels planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

January 6 at 11:38 AM





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All Our Love, Greg And Carolyn & Family sent a Tender Tribute to the Heatherly family.

January 6 at 8:53 AM



Bill Bankston posted:

I worked with Bob from 1983 until his retirement.I always considered him one of my closest friends.T here will never be another like Bob.God broke the mold when he was born.I am already missing terribly.I love you Bob!!!

January 6 at 5:46 AM



Gene Kelsey lit a candle in honor of Robert.

January 6 at 5:26 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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



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