

Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence

January 16, 1944 - May 23, 2022

Funeral services for Bob Lawrence, 78 of Waller, Texas, are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings.

Odais Robert (Bob) Lawrence died after a brief battle with cancer on May 23, 2022 in Bryan, Texas. Known alternatively as Bob, Bobby, and Little O, Bob was born in Brenham, Texas on January 16, 1944. As a kid, he played sports and worked at the family service station. As an adult, he met and married the love of his life, Brenda Hoffmann Lawrence, fought in the Vietnam War, and raised a family.

Bob was many things to many people. Bob was a traveler. While working for the railroad, Bob and Brenda crisscrossed the state. They stayed in travel trailers and motels - they didn't need luxury in those days. Bob was a storyteller – a kind of old cowboy sitting around a campfire telling tales. Give him five minutes or five hours and he'd have you laughing. Bob was a baker. He loved to get his hands in a good piece of dough and get a few pats on the back for his bread work. Bob was a historian. He could educate you on the ancient Greeks, the battle of the Alamo, or WW2. Bob was a musician. He taught his kids and his grandkids his love of music and tried (and failed) to

teach them to play the guitar and sing as well as he did. Bob was a fisherman. He never met a 75-pound catfish he couldn't catch and fry up. Most of all though, Bob was a son, a father, a grandfather, a brother, an uncle, a cousin, and a nephew. He believed his duty to his family trumped all else. He was so proud of his kids and grandkids. He rested knowing he loved and was loved.

Bob is preceded in death by his father, Odais Riley Lawrence.

Left to love and remember him are his mother, Sally Margurite Dodd Lawrence; his wife, Brenda Hoffmann Lawrence; his son, Vince Lawrence and wife Alice Martin Lawrence; his daughter, Tina Lawrence and partner Gary Siddons; his grandchildren, Chancellor Lawrence and wife Danielle Weedman Lawrence, Chadwick Lawrence and wife Alexie McGuire Lawrence, Zachary Lawrence, Halle Lawrence, and Chloe Lawrence; his great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Lawrence, Sophia Lawrence, Emma Lawrence, Saylor Lawrence, and Walker Lawrence; his sister, Betty Lawrence, and his nephew, Casey Lawrence.

Honorary Pallbearers are Casey Lawrence, Chancellor & Danielle Lawrence, Chadwick & Alexie Lawrence, Zachary Lawrence, Halle Lawrence, Chloe Lawrence, Kyleigh Lawrence, Sophia Lawrence, Emma Lawrence, Saylor Lawrence, and Walker Lawrence.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

8417 FM 141
Dime Box, TX 77853

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 26, 2022 at 02:04 PM

CT

“ Hi Brenda, So sorry for such a great loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you all at this sad time. Take Care, Connie Birkelbach Tomaszewski



Connie Birkelbach Tomaszewski - June 19, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.



May 28, 2022 at 12:49 AM

JH

“ *Janis/Calvin Hannes lit a candle in memory of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence*



Janis/Calvin Hannes - May 27, 2022 at 04:25 PM

RJ

“ *Ricky & Robbie Jones purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



Ricky & Robbie Jones - May 27, 2022 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 27, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 27, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 27, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 27, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 26, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 26, 2022 at 06:09 PM

JP

“ I remember Bobby and family growing up in the neighborhood. There was always a yard football, basketball, or baseball game to be played. Bobby was always in the middle of everything. On behalf of the Bill and Laura Lee family, I extend my condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.

John Pieratt

John Pieratt - May 26, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.



May 26, 2022 at 02:57 PM



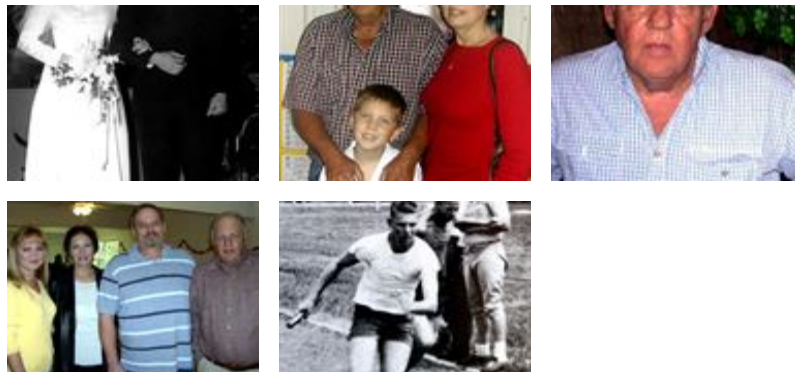
“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.



May 26, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - May 26, 2022 at 01:52 PM

RL

“ *Randy And Rita Lewis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



Randy And Rita Lewis - May 26, 2022 at 01:39 PM

EP

“ *Brenda and the whole Lawrence family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all.*

*Emma, Ben, and Rob
Grimsby, Ontario, Canada*

emma parkinson - May 26, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence.*



May 26, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rebecca Sherrill - May 26, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Rebecca Sherrill lit a candle in memory of Odais "Bob" Robert Lawrence*



Rebecca Sherrill - May 26, 2022 at 09:34 AM