



## Robert Guy Womack

December 12, 1933 - June 26, 2024

Bobby Guy (Bob) Womack was born on December 12, 1933 in Paducah, Texas to Wylie Guy and Billie Calvert Womack. Bob left us on June 26, 2024 at the age of 90 in Lubbock, Texas. He is survived by wife Jane, their daughters Jane Ann (Janie) of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mary Margaret Davis and husband Grant Davis of Fort Worth and Martha Womack and wife Cindy Diekema of Pomona, California, He is also survived by sister Gladeene Lee, her daughter Lisa Taylor and husband Jeff and family, and son Bruce Lee and family, all of Fort Worth; and nephew Steve Anderson and his wife Phyllis and family of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Bob grew up in Eastland, Texas. He graduated from Eastland High School and attended Cisco Junior College then Hardin Simmons University, obtaining his Bachelor's degree in 1956 and his Master's degree in 1962.

Bob was an exceptional athlete. He played football during high school, and throughout his college years he played for Hardin Simmons University under renowned coach Sammy Baugh. Sammy had great respect for Bob's athletic ability and served as his mentor. Sammy even assigned his own jersey number to Bob. Bob was also selected for the national college all-star team. After graduating from college, Bob was recruited by the New York Titans and the Green Bay Packers but he chose instead to begin his career in the education field and start a family in Snyder, Texas.

Bob and Jane were married August 13, 1955 during his senior year at Hardin Simmons. He went to work for the Snyder Independent School District, first as gym teacher and then as principal at North Elementary. He then moved to West Elementary as principal. Bob and Jane attended First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Also during their Snyder years, he became an accomplished tennis player and mentored many of the young tennis players in the area. Bob later left the school district and owned and operated a Western Auto store on the square in Snyder for 19 years.

Bob loved to camp and he loved the mountains, so while the girls were young he often took the family camping in New Mexico and Colorado. Bob also had a lifelong dream to learn to fly. He had an opportunity to purchase a small Cessna airplane and obtained his pilot's license. This enabled the family to have adventures further away from home. Neither of these activities were Jane's favorite, but she pulled up her bootstraps and went along.

Bob and Jane moved to Lubbock in 1995 where they were members of a Methodist church there. Bob was quite the "jack of all trades." Not only did he do all his own carpentry, electrical and plumbing work, but he was also able to do his own car repairs. He renovated vintage cars, including rebuilding engines, re-upholstering and doing body work and painting. He was a licensed insurance agent as well as a salesperson of playground equipment.

Bob received substantial knee injuries during his football career, so after he had them surgically repaired, the doctors told him he'd never run again but he proved them wrong by slowly and carefully doing his own brand of rehab. Not only did he fully recover, he continued to keep in shape by jogging (far before it was fashionable) and biking, both alone and with his girls. In his 50s, he participated in a number of triathlons, coming in first in his age division in four triathlons, and placing in several others.

Bob was also quite the jokester from the very beginning. He often told jokes as a kid, and his sister would say that "they were never funny." He loved playing practical jokes as well, much to the dismay of his "victims." Over the years, Bob has been known for his kindness and generosity, and was well loved and respected by the people he encountered throughout his lifetime. He was very dedicated to Jane and his daughters, as well as his friends.

During the last few years, Jane has resided in a facility in Lubbock and Bob was a constant presence there. He was there two to three times a day almost without fail, his comforting presence holding her as it did throughout their lives together. The staff at the facility held them both in great regard, and provided loving care and support for both of them. Jane also had two wonderful caretakers who would alternate staying with her during the day, and on the few days when Bob wasn't there when they arrived, they checked on him to make sure he was ok. The kindness and love provided by all these caretakers gave Jane and Bob, and their girls, great comfort and support. Bob considered them his friends and he cared a great deal for them. His absence leaves a large hole in the hearts of them all.

A memorial service will be held for Bob on July 27th at 10:30 a.m. at the Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas. Information for the services can be found at their website, [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Special Olympics at, [https://support.specialolympics.org/a/give-in-your-state-t?state=tx&sourceid=1041187&ms=google-texas&gad\\_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADwU9dTxaddqbWomGmN3gNE\\_uOqHz](https://support.specialolympics.org/a/give-in-your-state-t?state=tx&sourceid=1041187&ms=google-texas&gad_source=1&gbraid=0AAAAADwU9dTxaddqbWomGmN3gNE_uOqHz).

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Guy Womack



Sanders Funeral Home - July 26, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LG

*Guy and I were so blessed to have Bob as our Best Man and Jane as the vocalist at our wedding. Bob remained a constant friend and encouragement to us through the years. God bless you girls. We love y'all.*

Lesa Gambi - July 27, 2024 at 11:27 AM

MH

*Love you all. I don't have a memory where y'all weren't in my life, always welcoming and encouraging. Bob is a great man and will be greatly missed.*

Michele (Drozd) Huntington - July 27, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MG

*What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. I am glad I got to meet him if only for a short time, but the legacy that he leaves in his daughters and those that loved him will continue to inspire and mentor those that cross their paths*

Margo Golike - July 27, 2024 at 12:48 PM

AN

*What a beautiful tribute and celebration of life. Sincere condolences to you all. Prayers for peace and strength in your healing journey. His legacy lives on through you.*

Angela - July 27, 2024 at 04:04 PM

JF

*A fine memorial for an extraordinary man.*

jane elizabeth fetner - July 27, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Guy Womack



Sanders Funeral Home - July 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

PM

*Bob was one of the most wonderful, special men I have ever known. I was honored to call him my friend. He was a blessing to Patrice and me.*

pete McKinney - July 27, 2024 at 08:23 AM



*Bob, or as I knew him “Chief” or “Sir”, is one of those special people in this world. He is smart, witty, and a charming man and yet, he always struck me as a kind and caring gentleman. You will be missed, Sir! God bless you.*

David Galvan - July 27, 2024 at 11:29 AM

NK

“ I have missed him since the day I moved away from Snyder a couple eons ago. Not too long after I moved into a house across the street from them, we were talking, and I mentioned doing bathroom repairs; he immediately donated some hard-to-find narrower-than-normal sheetrock that I needed for the repairs. A few years later, he was out in his front yard when a real estate agent stopped by to tell me I had a contract to sell the place, and Bob was the first to congratulate me for the huge step toward a new adventure. Between those events, oh my! I still see the piano in their living room! I was his safety pilot while he practiced instrument flying to earn his instrument rating, and we made at least one flight to Dallas to pick up a daughter perhaps more. We enjoyed swapping out flying tales. I see him singing in choir at church with Jane playing the organ or piano. I still use a fan purchased in his hardware store more than 40 years ago; I bought two at half price each, so kept one in the box unused until the other one wore out. He literally ran circles around me in the park in the morning while I walked the same route. Couple times I managed to jog all the way around, and he was very pleased, my best cheerleader. Zero recollection of him ever mentioning knee problems, but memories might've faded.... We might've swapped a few Christmas cards after I moved, but I lost track of him--locals told me they moved to Lubbock. I am not surprised about his devotion to Jane that I just read about. Pretty certain he never mentioned to me that he played for Sammy Baugh. Family and friends, I grieve with you and celebrate Bob as a prime example of great person. Best regards, Norval

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**Norval Kennedy** - January 03, 2025 at 12:01 AM

JF

“ So many memories with Bob. One in particular is the vacation he provided for my mother, Janie and me at Massanutten, Va. I will always be grateful for his generosity and kindness. I'll also mention his wicked sense of humor, all of the years of ribbing he provided about my reaction to my encounter with Texas jack rabbits, Long Horn cattle and the mythical jackalope. Even though my experience in Lubbock was many years ago, he never let me forget how funny he thought my small town, North Carolina gal's first-time reactions were. He even sent me a jackalope doll last year. Big Bob, I shall sorely miss your laughter. You were one of the good guys, what a legacy you have left.



Jane Fetner - July 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM



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Sanders Funeral Home - July 25, 2024 at 09:42 AM

JF

*What a fine tribute for a fine man. Janie, you have the voice of an angel, and the pictures are priceless.*

**Jane Fetner** - July 27, 2024 at 11:08 AM

MR

“ *Condolences and hugs to the family. My dear principal from East Elementary, Snyder, Texas. Dr. Malcolm L. Rigsby.*

**Malcolm L. Rigsby** - July 18, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LW

“ *Bob & I were in the Lakeridge Methodist Choir together several years back. I always like his stories of his football days playing for Sammy Baugh.*

*RIP Mr. Bob*

*from Larry Winton & Family*

**Larry M. Winton** - July 16, 2024 at 01:07 PM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He and Jane were great friends to my parents Wanda and Bob Clinton in Snyder. I knew him for most of my life and always considered him a friend. He was a wonderful person and will be missed. RiP Bob.*

*Reagan Clinton*

**Reagan Clinton** - July 15, 2024 at 07:32 PM