

## Robert L. Wossum

May 28, 1929 - December 30, 2013

Robert L. Wossum passed away December 30, 2013. Robert was born May 28, 1929 in Meadow, TX to Texas Viola and Robert L. Wossum, Sr. Robert was a loving father, grandfather and friend of many.

Robert graduated from Ropes High School in 1946 and attended Texas Technological College before completing the carpenters apprenticeship program, following in the footsteps of his father and brothers. Robert was a member for 65 continuous years with the Local Carpenters Union 1884/665 in which he served as former secretary and treasurer. After retirement, Robert served as a crossing guard for the City of Lubbock. He was a former board member of Southern Little League Baseball. Bob's hobbies included puzzles, bowling, golfing, rescuing stray animals, playing musical instruments and hunting.

Robert is survived by 7 children; Lee Wossum and wife Dixie of Levelland, Robert Wossum and wife Bonnie of Lubbock, Patricia Benefield of Lubbock, Karen Horton of Panhandle, Melissa Duncan of Lubbock, Tina Bryant and husband Robin Brown of Lubbock, Chris Wossum of Lubbock and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sue; children, Gregory Jack, Larry and Cheryl Wossum.

Services for Robert Wossum will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 3, 2014 at Sanders Memorial Chapel with Dr. Ken Horn officiating. Burial will follow at the City of Lubbock under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the Sanders Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
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## Celebration of Life

**JAN 3.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Robert Malone & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Wossum*



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**Robert Malone & Family** - March 06, 2014 at 11:20 AM

NL

“ *I remember Tina calling me and asking me what to do: Her Daddy had a "possum" up a tree and he was trying to save it from the dogs! What do you do with a man that thought it was his mission to save every critter that was in his back yard!!!! From cats to well what ever ..... WHAT A SWEET MAN !!!!! He always made me smile ! The world lost a very very good man !!!! I'm very sure he is the keeper of the creatures in heaven :) My heart goes out to the Wossum family, along with my prayers!*



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**Nancy Lloyd** - January 03, 2014 at 08:32 AM

AT

“ I remember being told not to go in Papa Bobs closet and mess with the instruments... But I would always sneak in there anyway and bring him one to play for me. I was always astonished at the sound of music and the happiness it brought me. Teresa the channel changing while sports was on is also funny memory I have, I learned to love golf on tv so much. If have to say the funniest is when he and Chris took me to the golf course the first time though... Papa Bob started making me play off of his ball after the first three holes but was patient with me while Chris and Booger went ahead of us. When we finally made it to the 14th hole Chris came back to check on us and informed me that I needed to tee off with something besides a putter... Oh how grandpa laughed!!!

amanda townsend - January 02, 2014 at 09:03 PM

BW

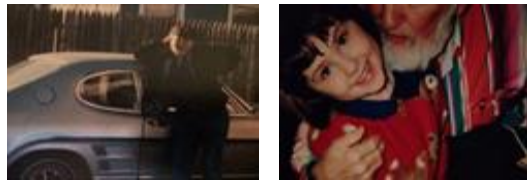
“ Barbara Wossum purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Robert L. Wossum.



Barbara Wossum - January 01, 2014 at 06:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Miranda Duncan - January 01, 2014 at 11:13 AM

TM

“ Teresa Murdock lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Wossum



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**Teresa Murdock** - January 01, 2014 at 10:35 AM

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*His favorite color was green.....*

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**Teresa Murdock** - January 01, 2014 at 10:36 AM

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“ Long ago, Grandpa could be watching TV and listening to a radio at the same time, getting as many sports channels as he could at once, and snoring in his chair. We would walk in and try to change the channel and he would wake up in an instant and yell at us for even thinking of such nonsense. I have watched my Grandpa being silly and trying to do his "dance moves" while entertaining an entire group of people. His house was *THE* house to be at when we were growing up. Jumping on the trampoline and his permission slips..... walking to Preston's late at night.....watching movies on that beta VCR.....So many memories and wonderful times. My latest memories of being able to be at his side with Melissa to help take care of him and have the honor of keeping him comfortable in the last weeks of his life are priceless. I will take those last smiles and coherent moments with me and know that he lived such a rich life and has so many who loved him. Thank you to everyone for showing your love and support for all of us as we celebrate our memories and my Grandpa's life.

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**Teresa Murdock** - January 01, 2014 at 10:33 AM

SN

“ I have known the Wossum family for over 40 years. My earliest memories include Melissa and Sue. Bob was always smiling and I can hear him now talking on the CB radio. He was a man who truly loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this time of sorrow.

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**Sheri Norris** - January 01, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ Growing in a neighborhood where kids played outside and not on video games, the kids in the neighborhood were very close. We shared a friendship that has lasted years. Bob and Sue opened their home to all of us. I remember always being welcome in their home. The entire family was very close to me and I am so sorry for their loss. My prayers will be with all of you. May you find peace that only God can give in a time like this. Love you all. Lynetta Willis

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**Lynetta Harper Willis** - December 31, 2013 at 10:47 PM



Bob has been like a dad to me since I was 18 years old. I am now 37 so I knew him almost 20 years. During that 20 years he always had a kind word and welcomed me into his home. I very much enjoyed golfing with him and Chris. When it got to the point where he didn't go with us anymore he was always excited when we got back. He would always ask "Did ya'll get any birds?" I remember the first time I was able to say "yes" and he smiled and told me to keep at it and a lot more would come. I will miss you Bob. My thoughts go out to the entire Wossum family. You have always been like a family to me and I want you all to know that I appreciate that. I am so very sorry for your loss. Bob was a great man, father, and grand father. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Bob.

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**Jeremy Johnson** - January 01, 2014 at 12:40 AM