



## Robert "Bob" Wasson

February 23, 1935 - March 19, 2022

Robert (Bob) Gray Wasson, 87, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on March 19, 2022. He was born on February 23, 1935, in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to Leon A. (Buck) Wasson and Margaret Carl Wasson.

He was a graduate of Siloam Springs High School in 1954; the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science; and received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Arkansas College of Business. After graduating, he went to work at Wasson Funeral Home with his parents, and since 1974 has owned and operated the business. Bob is the past president of the Arkansas Funeral Directors Association and was a recipient of the Funeral Director of the Year Award in 2002. He was later inducted into the Arkansas Funeral Director's Hall of Fame in 2013. He was also a past chair of the Arkansas State Burial Association Board for many years and was also a long-time member of the board of directors for the Selected Funeral and Life Insurance Company.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs, and a past president of the Siloam Springs Rotary Club, and a Paul Harris fellow. He was a past master of Key Lodge Number 7. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Siloam Springs Museum Society and the Northwest Arkansas Symphony. He was the recipient of the Pioneer Citizen Award for the Siloam Springs Chamber of Commerce in 2013.

Bob was an avid amateur photographer and enjoyed traveling extensively with his family.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Patricia Virginia Davis, and his grandson, William Gray Wasson.

Bob is survived by his wife, Sharon Wasson, of the home; daughter, Carla Wasson; son, Robert (Danny) Wasson; granddaughter, Bryn Morris and husband Jeremiah; great-grandchildren, Jackson, Ella, Reverie, and Maisie Morris, all of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; brother-in-law, Steven Allen and wife Paula, of Little Rock, Arkansas; nephew, Patrick Davis, of Antioch, Tennessee; and niece, Diane Pope, of Hernando, Mississippi.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 25, 2022, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs. Funeral service will be on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 2:00 P.M., at the First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs, with Phil Hathcock officiating. Burial to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Mayo Clinic, from which Bob received extensive surgical treatments during his childhood for congenital birth defects. Visit <https://philanthropy.mayoclinic.org/donateMC> for more. To sign the online guestbook, please visit [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
325 E Twin Springs St  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-6111

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Danny, I am so very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a One of a kind, Truly a passionate caring man, and he touched so many lives over the years, He is missed Dearly. God Bless You and your family. Love, Hugs and Prayers 🙏



ann luper - May 10, 2022 at 07:41 PM

MR

“ I will miss Bob. I have known him for years. He was one of my "go to" guys when researching Siloam history. I always enjoyed visiting with him and his humor.

Michael Rapp Rapp - April 09, 2022 at 11:38 AM

BS

“ Bill And Sandy Staggs lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



Bill and Sandy Staggs - March 27, 2022 at 01:14 PM

BH

“ We appreciated the professional work of Bob and how he showed compassion to families who had loved ones lost to death. We knew him for so many years and Bruce worked with him as a pastor conducting funerals so often we considered him as our good friend. Our condolences to the family and the staff of Wassons Funeral Home.

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**Bruce and Mary Holland** - March 26, 2022 at 09:13 PM

RN

“ I'm glad Bob is Heaven. Now, No more pain. I Loved and Respected Bob Wasson and when I think of Him I usually Smile. Can you imagine what Buck and Him are talking about. Swapping Fish Stories with Bill Ruble. I wonder if Papaw Stout has made an appearance? I bet Bob and Walter Gray are talking about food. Yes, Bob Wasson is still A Great Man and he will always have an Impact on my Life. From Stories about the Parrot in The Golden Cage to How to Handle Family's in Their Time of Grief. Bob Wasson will Always Be A Jewel. I Pray God's Best for You Sharon, Carla, and Danny. You've Had A True Christian Leader as Head of Your Great Family. Deep Respect,  
Randy Newton

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**Randy Newton** - March 26, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BR

“ Saddened to learn about Bob. So many memories...we lived next door when they were on South Mount Olive, Dad worked for them for a few years, & they handled both sides of my families (Holland & Barnett) final services & burials. To Bob's family, my sympathy & Love, may God be your strength during this sad time.

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**Betty Jo Holland Rose** - March 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM

LC

“ Lex And Janie Cannon lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



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**Lex and Janie Cannon** - March 25, 2022 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ Always hate to hear we have lost another School Mate. May your rest in peace Bob. Jerry Garrett "Class of 53"

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**Jerry Garrett** - March 25, 2022 at 08:27 PM

BH

“ To the Wasson Family,  
My condolences to you all during this difficult time.  
Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely,*

*Beth Henning  
Selected Funeral & Life Ins. Co.*

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**Beth Henning** - March 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM

JB

“ Sharon, Carla and Danny, I was so saddened to read of Bob's passing. In the years that I worked with him he was smart, practical and had a great sense of humor all of I appreciated and all of which he used in his business success. I will miss him and am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Jack Butt

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**Jack Butt** - March 25, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wasson.*



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March 25, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Dear Sharon and Danny, I was so sorry to see that your husband, father had finished his race. My mom thought so much of your entire family and enjoyed working with each of you. Praying that your memories and Gods comfort will make the days ahead easier for you. Blessings to you and your family.*  
*Raymond, Donna and Elizabeth Cook*

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**Donna Cook** - March 24, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Such a dear and kind man. I'm so sorry for your loss.*  
*Loree Fireman*

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**Loree Foreman** - March 24, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *In Comfort and Peace was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Wasson.*



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March 24, 2022 at 09:59 AM

TM

“ Teresa Mason Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



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**Teresa Mason Martin** - March 23, 2022 at 05:10 AM

TM

“ Danny... so sorry to hear about your father. Praying for you and your family.

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**Teresa Mason Martin** - March 23, 2022 at 05:09 AM

BA

“ Sharon, Danny and family. We are so grateful for your father's gentle comforting spirit when I lost both my parents (Bonner). We are praying for that same comfort and peace for you all. The count of angels in heaven just went up by one.

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**beth arbutnot** - March 22, 2022 at 11:37 PM

DG

“ Bob was a gem. He and Sharon were some of my favorite people. He will be missed by many and good memories will keep him in our hearts. Love you Sharon❤️

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**Diana Griscom** - March 22, 2022 at 08:14 PM

TS

“ Danny, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.  
Tony and Ladonna Smith

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**Tony Smith** - March 22, 2022 at 07:02 PM

BT

“ Danny, all of us at Nelson Funeral Service and the Nelson family are saddened to hear of the loss of your father, Mr. Wasson. He was a great man and I always enjoyed talking to him when we saw each other. Will keep your family and staff in our thoughts and prayers. - Bobby Thurman

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**Bobby Thurman** - March 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ Dear Wasson family,

What a joy to have met your dear one. You have touched so many over the years. May the peace of the Lord fill your heart during this time.

Dean Boyer

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**Dean Boyer** - March 22, 2022 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry at the passing of Bob., he has been such a comfort to so many,with kindness & caring .Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. The Joseph family

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**The Joseph family** - March 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JB

“ Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



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**Joe & Cheryl Burns** - March 22, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *The Sumner family has very fond memories of Bob and the kindness he showed us over the years. A gentleman among men. May God bless your family during this time.*  
*Chuck Sumner*

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**Chuck Sumner** - March 21, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Wasson family. We pastored the Springtown Pentecostal Church for twenty-eight and a half years. During that time we worked closely with Bob and the Wasson family. Developing a close friendship which we cherish to this day.*

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**Tenia Robinson** - March 21, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Danny, I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers*



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**Karen Davis** - March 21, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Rick And Suzy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson*



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**Rick and Suzy Harrington** - March 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JS

“ Jerry & Cheryl Snell lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



Jerry & Cheryl Snell - March 21, 2022 at 05:26 PM

MC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Danny and the Wasson family. My God reach out and give you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Mary Cockrell-Wiseman - March 21, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JK

“ Danny and family my heart breaks for you all. Bob was a great man and I'm glad I've had the pleasure of knowing your family you all certainly took care of all of ours. My love hugs and prayers for you all 🙏❤️💕



Jamie Hagar Kirk - March 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM

JT

“ Having grown up in Siloam and Gentry I knew Bob well. He was the one person who helped me decide to get into the funeral industry. 45 years later I am now retired and over the years I would call and listen to his wisdom. Would drop by from time to time when back "home" and see he and Danny. What a great man. He will be missed greatly by both the Funeral Industry and the Community there. I will pray for the family and for Danny as he continues the wonderful tradition of what his Father built at Wasson Funeral Home. God Bless! JIM Taylor, P.O. Box 16307 Fresno, California, 93755

Jim Taylor - March 21, 2022 at 02:53 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Wasson



Liz Reading - March 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LY

“ Love you big Bob !!!

Lynette - March 21, 2022 at 01:06 AM

LG

“ Mr Wasson, Took care of all our family after passing.. From Quince and Ida Porter from Colcord to my baby daughter my 29 yr old brother.. Wasson family has always had a special place in my heart.. Bob was always so kind caring just the best caring guy he will be greatly missed.

Leasa Nichols Garrett - March 20, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DB

“ Sharon, Carla and Danny - Where mere words simply fail, please know my heart hurts for your loss. I have so many wonderful memories of Bob .... his (at times) dry humor, his laugh, his smile and his gentle ways. Hugs to all - so sorry for your loss.



*David Bergland*

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**David Bergland** - March 20, 2022 at 10:10 PM