



Robert Frank Weir

October 10, 1947 - September 22, 2020

Robert Frank Weir, 72 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died on September 22, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 10, 1947 in Bentonville, Arkansas, to Robert Ralph Weir and Bessie Pearl Harral Weir. Bobby entered the world with a broken arm and two older sisters, Patsy and Deanna.

He went to school in Gentry and graduated from Gentry High School in 1964. Soon after he went into the Navy and served 4 years on the USS Enterprise Aircraft Carrier. Working on the flight deck and loading the bombs into the planes. After the service, he returned to Gentry, he met the love of his life, Rhonda Thompson. She wanted to drive his car and after she wrecked his new 442, they knew it was love. Within a couple of months, he proposed and they were married February 7, 1970. Rhonda and Bobby created a life and home in Siloam Springs. They were blessed with two sons, Jeremy Charles in 1976 and Nicholaus 1978.

Bobby worked at Waukesha and then Brand-Rex for many years. At the age of 39 he had his first encounter with death. He had a dissecting Aorta and was in and out of life during the major surgery. He turned 40 in the hospital and after 6 long weeks he was home. You couldn't keep Bobby down. He wanted to make sure his family was provided for by him. Bobby and Rhonda opened the Gentry Automotive soon after Brand-Rex closed. He worked for T and T

East and his last job was as the cook for New Life Child Development Center. He was Mr. Bob to many young kids who thought he was the best cook ever.

Bobby and his family grew up as members of Gentry First Baptist Church. After he and Rhonda were married, they began teaching in the primary Sunday school department where Bobby continued to teach until his health wouldn't allow. Bobby was a member of Key Lodge 7 Masonic Lodge in Siloam Springs where he served in several different offices and twice as Worshipful Master. He was a dedicated servant wherever he found a calling.

In his last days at home he wouldn't give in. He learned to drive a bigger tractor, not without some complications. He made sure the cows were watered when he had the strength. Bobby cooked for himself and maintained his independence. When talk turned serious he said he didn't want to be a burden. His main concern was he couldn't take care of his boy any longer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Rhonda; and his son, Nicholaus. Bobby is survived his son, Jeremy Weir; grandchildren, Kiley Weir and Kinley Weir; sisters, Patsy Hogan of Temple, Texas, and Deanna Smith and husband Clifford of Bristow, Oklahoma, and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 26, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Gentry, Arkansas, with Mark Evans officiating. Burial will follow at Gentry Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 25, 2020 at Wasson Funeral Home, in Siloam Springs. For the visitation and funeral service, guests will be limited to 150 people and everyone will be required to wear their own facemask, per the guidelines set forth by the State of Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that all donations be made to Key Lodge #7 F.N.A.M., P.O. Box 871, Siloam Springs, AR 72761, for a scholarship fund in his name.

Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry, AR 72734

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Gentry
221 W Main St, Gentry
Gentry, AR 72734

Tribute Wall

 Jim Hudson

“ *Jim Hudson lit a candle in memory of Robert Frank Weir*



Jim Hudson - October 07, 2020 at 07:06 PM

 CherJer Schultz

“ *Bob was always gracious and kind. We will miss you.*



CherJer Schultz - September 28, 2020 at 11:54 AM

 SB

“ *When we were in grade school Bobby and I lived next door to each other. At the last GHS All Classes Reunion we relived some old memories. I asked if he remembered throwing my bike down in the drive way and how Daddy make him go put it up. All because I wanted him to sign my yearbook when I was in the first grade. He wouldn't, so I signed for him and when he found out he marched up to the garage and got my bike. He also shot me in the knee with a BB because he missed the orange peel in my hand. Good memories. God's speed Bobby.*

Susan Tippins Bidwell - September 27, 2020 at 12:08 PM

JO

“ *What a wonderful man. Bob and Rhonda wear a beautiful couple and always showed their friendship and love to others. He will be missed to so many. Praying for family. Comfort to all*

Johnna - September 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasson Funeral Home - September 25, 2020 at 03:46 PM

MH

“ *Jeremy.....May God comfort you during this difficult time.*

Mark Hendren

mark hendren - September 25, 2020 at 02:23 PM

LM

“ *L. A. John Meeker lit a candle in memory of Robert Frank Weir*



L. A. John Meeker - September 25, 2020 at 08:34 AM

FR

“ *Fabian Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Robert Frank Weir*



Fabian Rutherford - September 25, 2020 at 12:12 AM

Marla Sappingto

“ *Bobby was a good one. He loved my sister to the moon and back. I expect he is one happy fellow now that they are together for eternity.*

Marla Sappington - September 24, 2020 at 09:15 PM

DS

I told Bobby a few weeks ago that his poor health made us sad, but I knew Ronda was in heaven hollerin', "Hurry up, Bob!"

Deanna Smith - September 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM

IR

Jeremy and family, we are so very sorry for your loss! I cannot imagine how difficult this is. Bob was a good man and neighbor. We are praying for all of you! God Bless each of you during this difficult time!

Irene Roberts - September 26, 2020 at 10:23 AM

SP

Pat and Deanna, I am very sorry for your loss. Bob was a very nice guy and I know he will be greatly missed. Susie Sugg Potter

Susie Sugg Potter - September 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM

MC

So sorry to hear this. May God comfort Jeremy and his children He was a friend to so many and will be missed by the family he so loved and many friends

Mardell and Chooch - September 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM



Happy 1st birthday in heaven to our little brother, Bobby. 10/10/47 - 9/22/2020

Deanna Smith - October 10, 2020 at 08:32 AM