



## Bobby R. Holmes

March 26, 1930 - June 27, 2017

Bobby R. Holmes of Duncanville, Texas was born March 26, 1930 in Dallas, Texas to John and Minnie Mae (Hudson) Holmes. He passed from this life on June 27, 2017.

Preceded in death by parents; brothers John S. Holmes, Jr, Billy W. Holmes; sister Julia Mae Haynes.

Bobby is survived by wife JoAnn (Reeves) Holmes; son Ronald D. Holmes & wife Amy; daughter Shirley Diane Miller; grandchildren Shannon Williams & husband Michael, Kristin Medrow & husband Jack; great grandchildren Michael Montgomery Williams, Joseph Cole Williams, Mykaela Nicole Williams, John Joseph Medrow, Samantha Dawn Medrow, Vincent Thomas Medrow.

# Cemetery Details

## Ovilla United Methodist Cemetery

1403 Red Oak Creek Road  
Ovilla, TX 75154

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Home  
425 N. Dallas Ave.  
Lancaster, TX

## Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Byrum Funeral Chapel  
425 North Dallas Avenue  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Bobby was a most special person from the way he called all sugar, to driving down a little peg, to reminding us all that you can't live wrong and die right. Rest easy Bobby and I look forward to seeing you again. Dawna in Calgary.

dawna fiesel - December 15, 2017 at 06:42 AM

TB

“ To the Family - Elizabeth, Darlene and I were so sorry to learn of Bobby's passing. He truly loved GOD, and was always sincere in doing his best to spread the Gospel.

We pray GOD will comfort you in this time of grief.

In Christian love and respect,

Terry, Elizabeth and Darlene Burkley

Terry Burkley - July 11, 2017 at 11:50 AM

EL

“ Thanks from the Whispering Hills Church of Christ membership we have learned much from this brother in Christ. I believe his labor has not been in vain. In Christian love Thanks to his family of believers;

Elder - July 10, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ 20170702, You all were remembered in prayer today at Bethel, Hamden, OH, where Brother Holmes last held a Gospel Meeting for us about fourteen years ago. I have averaged once a day remembering the extended Holmes family in prayer. Let us be thankful for the blessed hope spoken of in 1 Thes. 4.

Patrick Gampp - July 02, 2017 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ Millicent Smith Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Bobby R. Holmes



Millicent Smith Faulkner - July 02, 2017 at 06:07 PM

DS

“ To all of the family: Donna and I want to express our deep sadness at the passing of our dear brother Bobby Holmes. We surely wish that time and circumstance would have allowed us more time with him, but please know that what time we had was an unmixed joy. Bobby was so much fun to be around. We sat with him on many occasions together at lectureships and came deeply and sincerely to love him.

*What a delight it will be to see him on the other side and enjoy his company around that great white throne!*

*Best wishes to you all, and may God bless you in your grief to know that before too long you will see him once again. Love, Dan and Donna King*

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Daniel H. King, Sr. - July 01, 2017 at 01:47 PM

DH

“ Leo Henry with Bobby



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Darin Henry - July 01, 2017 at 10:25 AM

DH

“ Leo Henry with Mr. Holmes



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Darin Henry - July 01, 2017 at 10:21 AM

CN

“ I will never forget the very wise counsel he provided me with when I was much younger (in my early 20s).  
I will also NEVER forget the 2 beautiful wooden boxes he brought back from one of his trips to India...just as a gift for me to have from him. I still have them and I will continue to take good care of them and cherish them for the rest of my life. I will be bringing a small bouquet of little red roses for the family and close friends. If I could've afforded more, I DEFINITELY would've got the best bouquet I could possibly afford for Bobby's WONDERFUL family.

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Christina Nunn - July 01, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ 75 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - June 30, 2017 at 12:58 PM

ES

“ Eddie Staggs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



Eddie Staggs - June 30, 2017 at 12:11 PM

RG

“ Louise and I remember the times spent with Bobby and Joann at the East Irving Church of Christ in the 1980s. We cherish those memories. Though it has been while since we were together, our love for them has not diminished. Bobby was as true a Christian as I have ever met. He was a great influence on our children as they were growing. - Some day we hope to see him again in the presence of the Lord.

Ron & Louise Gray

Ron & Louise Gray - June 30, 2017 at 10:52 AM

DH

“ Don and Janie Goddard, Judy and Tommy Hall purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



Don and Janie Goddard, Judy and Tommy Hall - June 30, 2017 at 10:43 AM

DH

“ Donna Harkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



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**Donna Harkins** - June 30, 2017 at 10:26 AM

RA

“ As Bobby's neighbor for over 25 years, my wife Rachel and I got to know both Bobby and Joann not only as good christian s but as just Bobby and Joann. With many oppourtunities to sit and visit over dinner or just ice cream, we shared many of our lives stories. These were moments that I will always cherish. I would helped Bobby with computer issues on many occasions and took those times to enrich my life by just spending those moments in fellowship.

*I will miss my neighbor and most of all my friend. Bobby truly was a God send as there are not many others that I would want as my next door friend.*

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**Robert & Rachel Arista** - June 29, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



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June 29, 2017 at 03:58 PM

GM

“ Dear Sister JoAnn and family,

*We are very sorry to hear of the passing of brother Holmes. I never met him but communicated with him by email several times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Glendol McClure*

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**Glendol McClure** - June 29, 2017 at 01:48 PM

SK

“ SCOTT, DONNA & KAY purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



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SCOTT, DONNA & KAY - June 29, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



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June 29, 2017 at 10:43 AM

PB

“ I remember the first time I met Bobby and heard him preach. It is something I will always remember. With his care and guidance, I have become a stronger Christian. Bobby and JoAnn took me under their wings to encourage me at all times when I began worshiping at Northside. Bobby was a very special person to me. I will truly miss seeing Bobby but he will remain in my heart always.

*In Christian Love,  
Paula Bloomer*

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Paula Bloomer - June 29, 2017 at 09:47 AM

DH

“ Bobby was a good friend and a devoted Christian. He accomplished a lot of work for the Lord, but he would always remind me that that there was 'so much more' to be done. A worker to the end and a good example to all who knew him.

*Dear Jo Ann, I know Dad would be there if his health allowed it. Our prayers are with you and the family at this time of sorrow.*

*Darin Henry*

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Darin Henry - June 29, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



June 29, 2017 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ *I have always appreciated Bobby Holmes for his love for the Lord, his zeal in preaching the truth and unwavering stance for what he believed to be the truth. He left a person with no doubt about what he believed. His sacrificial service to brethren in India, Mississippi, and other parts of the world is appreciated by those who know about it. May the family be comforted in their assurance of his final reward as a faithful servant of the Lord.*

**Mike Willis** - June 29, 2017 at 05:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



June 29, 2017 at 01:47 AM

SN

“ *Sam, Carol, Jason, Josh and Kevalynn Naumann purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.*



**Sam, Carol, Jason, Josh and Kevalynn Naumann** - June 28, 2017 at 11:10 PM

PH

“ *Paula Bloomer and Jean Howard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.*



**Paula Bloomer and Jean Howard** - June 28, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.*



June 28, 2017 at 07:38 PM

AL

“ *Amos and Candra Long purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.*



**Amos and Candra Long** - June 28, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *I first remember meeting brother holmes when he came to Woodmont church of Christ in Fort Worth to give a report on his preaching trip to the great northwest. This would have been around 1999. What a report it was. My jaw dropped hearing about the wild adventure it was. About a year later we were looking to hire a Gospel preacher & I heard him speak in Halton City at a Gospel meeting. It was so refreshing to hear strong preaching similar to that of brother Tom Robert who taught me the Truth. We finally hired brother Jeff Smith to come preach for us & a couple years later brother Holmes asked me if I would come to Mansfield to help with the work there. I told him I was busy teaching 2 Bible classes & leading a weekly visitation classes. He asked me if I could get someone to take my place ... That caught me off guard. I told him that I probably could. He then proceeded to ask me "where does the Lord need you most?". That resonated with me & I proceeded to join the work in Mansfield. I am thankful to have taken trips in his rv to Mississippi & to Indiana. Several years later I got to go to the other side of the world a couple times to study with preachers in India. I have been preaching the Gospel of Christ ever since. For that I am very thankful. He preached the Gospel longer than I have been alive. He will be missed by many.*

**Darrin Klice** - June 28, 2017 at 05:24 PM

LL

“ *Larry and Pam Long purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.*



**Larry and Pam Long** - June 28, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LL

“ One of my favorite memories about Bobby and JoAnn Holmes, was right here at my house. We had a fish fry and invited Bobby and JoAnn. They not only came, but brought some catfish that a grandson had caught and given to them. I fried crappie and catfish for a while! We had a great meal that all enjoyed. There was a lot of my family and friends here as well. Every one here was a christian, and we talked a LOT of bible! We picked Bobby's brain pretty good before the day was over! Lol!  
When they got ready to leave, Bobby and JoAnn thanked us for having them over and the great time they had. Bobby told me, "Larry, it was a wonderful thing for me to see the great love that you all have for us, and one another, and for the Lord." That made me feel as good as anything I've heard!

Larry Long - June 28, 2017 at 03:53 PM

RL

Bobby asked me to write up his notes from his year long trip with JoAnn and Sally along with their dogs in the RV going up to Washington state and all the other places that Bobby preached. This was a great experience for me in this small effort to log the spread of the gospel. I remember another time he was hospitalized and was studying with a couple of the nurses that was caring for him. He always was looking for the opportunity to spread the gospel as we are all commanded. He will be missed.

Robbie Lewis - June 28, 2017 at 05:25 PM

SW

“ I will always have precious memories of Bobby's preaching, teaching, and personal discussions. He loved the Christ, the truth, and the church. He gave himself entirely to the work of an evangelist to set men free from the shackles of sin and ignorance. He patiently endured those who contradict. He was also a compassionate brother to lift up others from discouragement. What a soldier, a preacher, a friend. For Christ,  
Steven J. Wallace

Steven Wallace - June 28, 2017 at 03:25 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the album 2008



Steven Wallace - June 28, 2017 at 03:12 PM

RH

“ Dear sister Jo Ann, and all the family, Our prayers are with you and we are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear brother and friend. His love of the truth and zeal for the Lord made a deep impression on my heart that will be a part of me forever. In Christian love, Ron Halbrook

Ron Halbrook - June 28, 2017 at 02:48 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



June 28, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ Lavender Tribute Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Holmes.



June 28, 2017 at 12:52 PM