



Robert "Bob" Sneed

March 8, 1933 - November 25, 2019

Robert Clayton Sneed, longtime Terrell resident, had his birthday into Heaven on November 25, 2019. Bob was born March 8, 1933 in Quitman, Texas to Emmett Clayton and Minnie Lee (Joyner) Sneed. He was joyfully welcomed into Heaven by his parents, his son, Clay Sneed and his beloved wife, Liz, sister, Florita Lindsey, brother, David Sneed, nephew, Earl Ray Moon and niece, Phyllis Ross all of whom preceded him in death.

Bob graduated from Edgewood High School in 1951 and then enlisted in the US Navy on Jan. 18, 1952. He served proudly with special training in engineering and after his honorable discharge, he married the love of his life, Elizabeth Ann Carnes and they were inseparable until her passing in 2009. In 1961, he graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Geology after which he began a long and respected career in engineering geology by analyzing ground materials to accurately assess risk factors and give advice on the best procedures for developments and the suitability of construction materials for various projects all over the United States. In 1963, Bob and Liz moved to Terrell where they raised their two children, Clay and Ronda, in a home filled with love and grounded in a solid Christian foundation. Bob served as Scout Master with Troop 391 in Terrell and he was a longtime dedicated member of College Mound United Methodist Church. Living in the same home for over 50 years afforded Bob the opportunity to see Terrell grow from a sleepy farming town into a thriving community and he loved living here. During his career, Bob worked for Geotech in Garland where he made many lifelong friends

among his colleagues. He worked for, and retired from, Southwestern Laboratories in Arlington and his professional knowledge in engineering geology was so highly regarded that he was sought after on many projects on a national and global level. Locally, Bob was one of the geologists for the Superconducting Super Collider in Waxahachie, the Lake Tawakoni Dam Expiration Project and, most recently, the Margaret Hunt Bridge Installation Project in Downtown Dallas. Being able to travel the world for his projects also allowed Bob to enjoy his other hobby: fishing! He loved to fish anywhere and anytime he could, and he had memorable stories of some of the fish he had seen (and caught) in the Amazon and other states in the US. His favorite place of all thought was right in his "backyard" on Lake Tawakoni although he was known to fish at Lake Fork and other east Texas lakes with family and friends. A man who had an unequalled devotion to his family and an impeccable work ethic, Bob will be missed by all who knew him.

Those left to carry on his legacy of love are his daughter, Ronda Hamilton and husband, Don, of Terrell; daughter-in-law, Denise Williams; grandchildren: Ryan Hamilton and wife, Rynne, Megan Preston and husband, Chad, China Sneed and Robin Mann; great grandchildren: Audrey Taliaferro and husband, Austin, Gracie, Alli and Owen Hamilton, Hagen and Brynn Preston; brother, Earl Sneed; sisters-in-law: Ruth Flemister, Sue Sneed and Jan Jungjohann; brother-in-law, Jimmy Carnes as well as several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, extended family, beloved church family and a host of friends all over the world.

Funeral service will be at 2:30pm, Monday, December 2, 2019 at College Mound United Methodist Church with interment to follow at College Mound Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, Dec. 1, from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. For those wishing to make memorials in honor of Bob, they can be made to: the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at www.jdrf.org, on behalf of Brynn Preston or to Terrell ISD Special Services, 700 N. Catherine, Terrell, 75160 on behalf of Owen Hamilton or to College Mound UMC, PO Box 793, Terrell, 75160 in recognition

for Bob's servant's heart.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:30 PM (CT)

College Mound United Methodist Church
14490 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Sneed*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *On behalf of the Texas A&M Class of 1960, I offer our sincere condolences to Bob's family and close friends. May God's healing hand console you.*

*Jerry L. Bradshaw '60
Co-Class Agent*

Jerry L. Bradshaw - December 20, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Ronda, you & your entire family are in my prayers.*

Sharon Rush Collins

Shaton Rush Collins - December 04, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Bob: You named me "Whiskers" back when I was a young man in my 20s. You introduced me to Texas and your wonderful family. And you have remained my mentor, teacher and dear friend for the past 40 years. You know, Bob, you had a major influence on my life. You just had that magnetic touch about you that people were drawn to. Throughout my entire life, you were the first person I turned to for advice. And don't stop your jokes just because you are in heaven now.*

Mark Wilkerson - December 02, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 01, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Sneed*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - December 01, 2019 at 11:45 AM

LF

“ *Louis "Scrappy" Korkames Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" Sneed.*



Louis "Scrappy" Korkames Family - December 01, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sneed.*



December 01, 2019 at 07:44 AM

MI

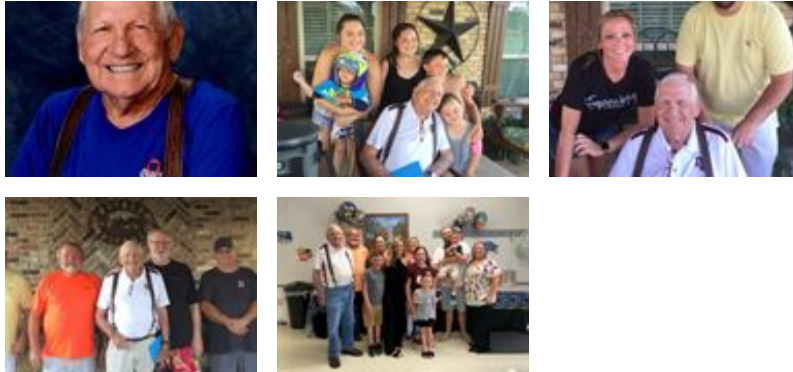
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike - November 30, 2019 at 12:05 AM



“ 138 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - November 29, 2019 at 04:25 PM

FK

“ Frank And Elaine Kaspr lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sneed



Frank and Elaine Kaspr - November 29, 2019 at 12:19 PM

MW

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Mark Wilkerson - November 28, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Sneed.



November 27, 2019 at 02:14 PM

RR

“ Ron & Penny Randall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sneed



Ron & Penny Randall - November 27, 2019 at 01:13 PM

RR

He will be greatly missed, although we haven't seen him in a few years he was often in our thoughts. Prayers to the family 🙏❤️

Ron & penny Randall - November 27, 2019 at 01:19 PM

SF

“ *SHERRI FAULK lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Sneed*



SHERRI FAULK - November 27, 2019 at 10:08 AM

SF

*I loved Rob and Liz too. College Mound was at it's best when he was the Lay Leader. I looked forward to Sunday morning, hearing him greet everyone, and leave the pulpit with these words..."If no one else has told you yet today, I love you."
You were very loved, Rob, and you will be greatly missed.*

SHERRI FAULK - November 27, 2019 at 10:11 AM

RG

“ *We sat behind Rob in church for many years. He loved children and would entertain them by wiggling his ears to make them laugh. He and Liz were wonderful people and the couple that everyone strives to become. We will miss him but know how happy he must be today.
Ricky & Brenda Gonzalez*

Ricky & Brenda Gonzalez - November 27, 2019 at 09:29 AM

MR

“ *Always called me "bat breaker" from my youth baseball days watching me bat to this day and I'm 61. Such a good man and will be missed by many including Whataburger. Prayers to family.*

Mike Robinson - November 26, 2019 at 06:19 PM