



## Robert "Bobby" Kennedy

September 2, 1948 - August 11, 2021

Robert G. (Bobby) Kennedy was born September 2, 1948 and passed away at the age of 72 on August 11, 2021. He was born to Faye Edith Nivens and Robert Allen Kennedy in Houston, Texas. He grew up in Houston and attended Jesse Jones High School. He had two sisters, Mildred Jackson Womack and Robbie Ray Jackson Jahnke, and one brother, William Wayne Kennedy.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Lee Kennedy, their two sons, Robert Allen Kennedy & wife Emily, John Wayne Kennedy & wife, Rachel, and his three Granddarlings, Ashlyn Christine Kennedy, Emma Kate Kennedy and Ella Rose Kennedy, one sister, Mildred Womack and brother, William Kennedy. He is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces, and by our wonderful friend Chris Brumley & wife Marsha, who has been a devoted friend for over 35 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert Allen & Faye Edith Kennedy and sister, Robbie Ray Jahnke, and brothers-in-law, Kenneth Womack and E.C (Duke) Jahnke.

Bobby met Phyllis in the summer of 1965. He joined the Houston Fire Department in December of 1966 and retired 20 years later in December of 1986. He and Phyllis were married in January of 1967 and lived in Houston and Magnolia until January 1978, when they moved to Carolina Cove on Lake Livingston out of Riverside, Texas. They loved living up here and Bobby was very active with all his sons' activities. He coached the boys in Little League in

Huntsville for about 12 years. Following his retirement from HFD, Bobby served as Fire Chief/Assistant Fire Chief for 10 years at the Thomas Lake Road Volunteer Fire Department.

He and his former business partner, William MacCartney, formed Carolina Custom Builders around 1980 and built houses until they learned all about aerobic septic systems. Then, they formed Lone Star Hydro Flo in 1983 and have proudly served all their customers in Walker and the surrounding counties since then. William and his wife, Gail, retired in 2015 and moved to Lake Travis and our son, John Kennedy and his wife, Rachel went into partnership with Bobby and Phyllis. The company will go on in memory of our beloved Bobby.

The absolute joys of Bobby's life besides his two sons, were the births of his precious Granddarlings who he and Phyllis devoted their lives to. They gave him so much joy and he lived to spoil them.

We have to give heartfelt thanks to Dr. Victor Hsiao, Dr. Urmil Shukla, Dr. Elham Abbasi, Macy and Caroline - Bobby's chemo nurses, and to his ER doctor, Dr. D'Adeddeo and to all the nurses and staff in Huntsville Memorial's Emergency Room, and to HMH Nurses, Mandy Kibby and Rebecca for taking such good care of Bobby during his CT Liver Biopsy and for Robyn, our wonderful Recovery Nurse.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that you make donations to Northside Baptist Building Fund, or to the Thomas Lake Road Volunteer Fire Department. A memorial service will be held at Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville, Texas on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 11:00am. Condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
1207 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bobby" Kennedy*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our love and prayers are with you Phyllis and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. David and Kay Cox*

**Kay Cox** - August 19, 2021 at 09:36 PM



“ *My husband and I are so very sorry for your loss, we just recently met Mr Kennedy and felt like we were old friends which speaks volumes of his character. Heaven has truly gained an Angel.*

**Barry & Alex Dietrich** - August 19, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *My condolences to Phyllis and family. Bob maintained our aerobic system for several years.*

**Eleanor McWilliams** - August 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Phyllis and family. We're so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*Tom and Denise McNatt*

**denise mcnatt** - August 17, 2021 at 04:49 PM

  
Charlotte  
Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of  
Robert "Bobby" Kennedy



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**Charlotte Efird** - August 15, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CP

“ Phyllis and family,

*As I told Rachel, I was in such shock and so very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful business man and so very easy to deal with. I have sent many people to Lone Star Hydro-flo because of his customer service. In these last several years I have enjoyed his eager and frequent show of admiration for his grandchildren. What a blessing he was and they were to him. I have no words, just prayers for comfort. May God's Grace surround you and give you Peace through this very difficult time.*

*Cynthia Prehoda*

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**Cynthia Prehoda** - August 15, 2021 at 02:04 PM

JW

“ John And Patti Wells lit a candle in memory of  
Robert "Bobby" Kennedy



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**John and Patti Wells** - August 15, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JW

*Our heartfelt Prayers and Condolences are with the family at this time. Bobby has always been a caring and kind neighbor and Friend.*

**John and Patti Wells** - August 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM

EA

“ *Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Kennedy*



**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - August 13, 2021 at 08:54 PM

PO

“ *Patricia Ondras lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Kennedy*



**Patricia Ondras** - August 13, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DP

“ *Please know that we are praying for you and your family. My parents Dick and Maudie loved him. May God give you comfort and peace. Love, Donna Robinson Paschall*



**Donna Paschall** - August 13, 2021 at 01:05 PM

PK

*Donna, thank you so very much. We loved your mom and dad and cherished our friendship with them. ❤️💕❤️*

**phyllis kennedy** - August 13, 2021 at 08:24 PM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Kennedy*



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**Marvin Hyvl** - August 13, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Kennedy.*



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August 13, 2021 at 11:43 AM

MW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*



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**Mellicent Sikes Wiley** - August 13, 2021 at 08:57 AM

KB

*John and Rachel, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad and my prayers are with you all for strength and comfort during this sad time.*

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**Kay Dixon Burch** - August 14, 2021 at 12:46 PM

KB

*John and Rachel, I am so sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad, my prayers are with you all for strength and comfort during this sad time.*



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**Kay Dixon Burch** - August 14, 2021 at 12:50 PM

RH

*Phyllis, I'm so sorry that I'm just finding out. You and Bobby have meant a lot to me for many years. Love in Christ, Rick Hicks*

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**Rick Hicks** - September 09, 2021 at 06:58 PM