



Robert "Bob" Glenn Willborn

January 11, 1937 - December 29, 2012

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Robert "Bob" Glenn Willborn, 75, of Waterwood, TX passed away on Saturday, December 29, 2012. He was born January 11, 1937 in Big Spring, TX to Ervin Anson and Ethel Denton Willborn.

After graduating in 1955 from San Angelo High School, where he met his future wife Patricia Young, Bob attended Texas Tech University majoring in Petroleum Engineering and graduated in 1960. At TTU he met lifelong friends and dated Patricia off and on until they married nine years after meeting (she wanted to see the world and he needed to graduate) on June 8, 1963 in San Angelo, TX.

Bob was a Drilling Engineer and his career moved his family from Ozona, TX to Hobbs, NM to Abilene, TX to Lafayette, LA to Tarragona, Spain to London, England to Houston, TX where he retired from LL&E as Director of International Drilling in 1996 and continued consulting for 2 more years (he needed a new truck to pull his new bass boat!) Bob worked all over the world including South America, Europe, the Middle East, Far East and Africa. He retired to a beautiful home on Lake Livingston in the golf community of Waterwood. Bob was an avid sportsman enjoying hunting, fishing, golf and reading. He was a member of First Methodist Church of Huntsville, TX and the

Society of Petroleum Engineers.

Bob is survived by his wife of 49 years, Patricia Y. Willborn, daughter Stacye Willborn Anderson and her husband Jimmy, son Timothy Young Willborn and his wife Missy, sister Dorothy Denton Wortham, grandchildren Paige and Marin Anderson and Brooke Willborn, brother-in-law Dr. Marcus Young and his wife Marjorie, nephew David Young and niece Elizabeth Young Lourash. Bob will be remembered as a loving and supportive husband and father and kind and generous friend.

Bob and Pat have enjoyed close friendships with their Red Raider friends and new friends in Waterwood and appreciate their love and support during Bob's long illness. Pat would also like to express special thanks to Glenda and Howard Brooks who helped care for Bob and are now part of the family. Honorary Pall Bearers will be Johnny Mulloy, Wendell Dixon, Doyle Parker, Joe Feagan, Jim Jemison, Steve Rutledge and Barry Stanley.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:00 pm Thursday, Jan 3, 2013 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Dr., Huntsville, TX. A celebration of Mr. Willborn's life will be held Friday, Jan 4, 2013 at 1:00pm at the First Methodist Church of Huntsville with interment directly following at the Center Hill Cemetery in Oakhurst, TX.

For those so desiring, memorials in honor of Robert G. Willborn can be made to Alzheimer's Disease Research through AHAF.org or the Waterwood Women's League Scholarship Fund, 17 Waterwood, Huntsville, TX 77320-9666.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at ww.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" Glenn Willborn

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Dear Mrs Willborn...I recently heard the passing of Mr. Willborn, and I send my deepest condolences to you and your family. I didn't know him very long, but he managed to make a place in my heart while at Avalon. I enjoyed his personality and spirit while there. Hugs to you all.

Kimberly

Kimberly Mitchell - January 12, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ Dear Pat and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man. He was responsible for Henry getting a much needed job in the 1960's. You are all in my prayers. Jan Nortman, Spring, Tx

Janis Nortman - January 04, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ Dear Pat and family.....Was sad to read Robert passed away. You both were so special to me. May God richly bless you and yours.

Love

Ann Baldwin Price

San Angelo, Texas

Ann Baldwin Price - January 04, 2013 at 10:10 AM

ES

“ I am so sorry about Robert's death. I have fond memories of visiting with him many times while reading meters and flushing lines. He will be greatly missed. You are in my thought and prayers.

Eric Steinbach - January 03, 2013 at 09:52 PM

BH

“ Dear Willborns

So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I have many good memories of him. Hunting and fishing trips and swapping stories about all the oil wells we drilled. I'll always be grateful for the wonderful staff I inherited from him in Tarragona. May he rest in peace.

Bob and Dee Hartmann

Bob and Dee Hartmann - January 03, 2013 at 09:16 PM

SR

“ Pat, Stacye and family -

I am so sorry for your loss. I know what a difficult time this is for your family. I pray for comfort and strength for all of you and hope that the memories of a loving husband, father and grandfather will help you through your grief.

Stacy Redmond - January 03, 2013 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ Dearest Pat, Stacy, Tim and family, We pray that the Holy Spirit, THE COMFORTER, wraps you in God's loving, peaceful arms throughout your grief and brings you warm & wonderful memories of life with our wonderful Bobby. He was, indeed, one of the good guys- full of life, love & pride in his family, and we carry Bobby's wonderful smile and sense of humor with us! We are thankful for each moment we spent with him and you all, over the years, though distance, time & life's circumstances never allow enough. I know that Bobby is having a wonderful and joyful eternal reunion with Ervin & Ethel, and with all of those who have gone before him, in the Lord. We all can look forward to that reunion with him to come, in Jesus. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all in the coming days, weeks and months ahead. Don't know that weather and health will allow us to be there with you as we so desire, but please know that we are with you in spirit, thought & prayer. Much love, Dorothy, Gary, Dee Ann and family "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the Word of our Lord will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8 & I Peter 1:24 May God bless you all, always, as he blessed each of us with the priceless gift of Bobby.

Dee Ann Wortham Birdwell - January 03, 2013 at 06:41 PM

MM

“ Dear Pat,
We are keeping you and your family in prayers. So sorry for your loss.
Love,
Michael and Hyla

Michael and Hyla Martin - January 03, 2013 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ Mrs. W (as you will always be known to me), I am so sorry to hear about Mr. W. He was someone I always looked up to and had a great deal of respect for. Not only was he a great husband, father, and grandfather but anyone who could put up with us (Tim and his friends)deserves his place in Heaven. You and your family are in our prayers.

Daniel Dodson - January 03, 2013 at 10:48 AM

JV

“ To the Willborn Family,
I would like to express my deepest condolence for your loss. Bob hired me at UTP back in 1981, and will always remember that day and working for him.....Bob was one of the good guys. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jerry Vaughn

Jerry Vaughn - January 03, 2013 at 08:25 AM

CO

“ Dear Pat and Family,
Ann and I wish to offer our condolenos to you and the Family. We have so many good memories of you all in our Lafayette days (water skiing at False River) and all the good meals Pat feed Charlie in London and working for Bob at UT as a contractor. We did not know of Bob's long illness. We will keep you, Bob and the Family in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to all,
Charlie & Ann Orr

Charlie & Ann Orr - January 02, 2013 at 10:47 PM

BL

“ I wish to offer my condolences to the family of Mr. Bob Wilborn. I had the good fortune to work with Bob when we were both at LL&E, and also before that. He was a good and honest employer who treated everyone equally, even an accounting clerk like me, who had to frequently ask for his approval on expenditures. I know he will be deeply missed.
Belva Landry

Belva Landry - January 02, 2013 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ Dear Pat and Family,

It has been over 30 years since I met and went to work for Bob at Union Texas. I will never forget those nickel cigars or the 47 second interview to get the job. I am so sorry to learn of his passing and the challenges over the past years.

I always respected Bob as the to-the-point type of guy that allowed me enough rope to hang myself - and jerked it back often enough that I didn't.

My most sincere condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mick Francisco - January 02, 2013 at 10:49 AM

NW

“ I worked with Bob at Union Texas in the late 80's. Bob was a gentlemen, genuine, straightforward and one of those people in the industry I was proud to be associated with. He was more patient with me than I deserved.

My sincerest condolences and prayers.

Norman Wachtel - January 02, 2013 at 10:18 AM

JH

“ *Dear Pat and Family
We are so sorry to hear about Bob. Having had relatives with Alzheimer we know it is hard. He can rest now, and so can you knowing he is no longer in pain.
Love
Betts & John*

John & Betty Horn - December 31, 2012 at 05:06 PM

LH

“ *Mrs. Willborn and family what an AWESOME man ... when I went to work for Waterwood 17 years ago, he began serving on the WIA board .. we sat beside each other and discovered a love for "candy" .. he had my heart from that day on. As I know these next few days, and even weeks will be hard, I am also excited to know that he closed his eyes here on earth and opened them in Heaven! OH WHAT A JOYOUS DAY! Although, he and my dad didn't know each other, I'm sure that Jesus took his hand and said "let me introduce you to the dad of the girl that made that candy"!!! Both of you hold a special place in my heart! All my love, Lisa, Makenzie & Madison Hayman*

Lisa Hayman - December 31, 2012 at 04:25 PM

JF

“ *Dear Pat and family, I know this has been a long and difficult journey. May you find some comfort in knowing that he is in a more glorious place and that you will join him there someday. Love, Joni*

Joni Fife - December 31, 2012 at 03:21 PM