



## William "Bobby" Robert Walls III

December 3, 1954 - July 13, 2017

Bobby Walls, 62, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with the Lord suddenly on Thursday, July 13, 2017 following a tragic plane accident. He was born a beautiful baby boy to Bob and Yvonne Walls in San Antonio, Texas on December 3, 1954. Shortly thereafter his family moved to Conroe, Texas where he grew up and resided for many years. Bobby graduated Conroe High School, class of 1973. During his time there he played football, basketball, and numerous other sports. After graduation, he went on to play football for Baylor University. After his sophomore year, he decided "I don't want to be a teacher or a preacher...I want to fly." He made the transition to the Spartan College of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he graduated flight and aircraft mechanics school with outstanding academic performance. After flight school he joined Southwest Airlines where he had a successful career as a commercial pilot for 23 years. In 2006, Bobby married the love of his life, Sonja Adams, and moved to Huntsville, Texas with their 4 children. In 2011, Bobby retired from Southwest to spend more time with his family and serve his community. Anybody that knew Bobby knows that his true passions in life were his Lord, his family, his community, and his church. He surrounded himself with them daily. Bobby truly had a heart for the Lord and the community, serving on everything from the Houston Livestock Show Committee and the Alpha Omega School board, to being the head soccer coach. He was instrumental in the future opening of The Ark Church of Huntsville in August. He returned to his lifelong passion of flying in 2014 as a

charter pilot, where he flew executive jets and turboprop aircraft. He touched many lives during his life and will not be forgotten.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sonja Walls and their 3 children, Trevor, Sasha, and Parker Adams; his 2 sons, Tre' Walls and William Walls IV; his parents, Bob and Yvonne Walls (Hetton); his 2 sisters and brother, Susan (and Eddie) Turner, Tammy (and Randy) Speck, and Jimmy (and Janet) Walls; his 7 nephews: Chris, Robert, Ben and Andrew Turner, Michael and Jeff Speck and Cody Walls; and numerous other extended family members.

There will be a Celebration of Life Ceremony held this Friday, July 21, 2017 at 1 PM at The Ark Church of Conroe, Texas. The service will be officiated by Luke Cunningham, future pastor of The Ark Church-Huntsville.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes to fulfill Bobby's dreams by contributing to the Bobby Walls Memorial Scholarship Fund for Alpha Omega Academy at P.O. Box 8419 Huntsville, TX 77340 or to The Ark Church-Huntsville at 3011 Hwy 30 West Suite 101, #106 Huntsville, TX 77340

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."  
-Galatians 5:22-23

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

The Ark Church  
450 Humble Tank Rd  
Conroe, TX 77304

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Bob was my roommate while attending Spartan Aeronautics School. We rented a house together & had some great fun moments & also I believe somewhere on tape I have his sweet voice singing If by Bread. R.I.P my old roommate.... Glenn Palladino

Glenn - July 11, 2025 at 02:26 PM



“ William "Bobby" Robert Walls III

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

RA

“ Sending my condolences. Bobby was one of the nicest pilots at SWA. I flew with him quite a few times in the 1990's. He was very silly too. I'm just becoming aware that he has passed on to a higher plain. God bless.

Robin Adiska - September 29, 2022 at 04:14 AM

SG

“ He was a friend of us for so many years and we feel so sad for his loss. He was always kind and helpful. We shared great moments with him and his family. We will miss him very much. On behalf of the González family, Gonzalo, Gonzalo Jr. , Sara, Sarita, Gaby, Mariana, Gonzalo Luis, Tony and Alejandro, we send our condolences. Our prayers and love be with you.

Sara González - July 20, 2017 at 03:26 PM

NA

“ There was not anyone we trusted more than Bobby for the five years he was our pilot in Conroe, Texas. We loved being around him, and he always "babysat" our kids wherever we were by taking them sightseeing and just having fun. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him. A tragic loss, but we know the ending and where he is today!  
*Neal and Nita Askew*

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**Neal and Nita Askew** - July 20, 2017 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ *Sonja, praying for you and your family.*



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**Jennifer Miller** - July 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM

BZ

“ *BOBBY!! DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!! YOU WERE A VERY GOOD FRIEND!! GOD BE WITH YOU!! BLANCA ZAMORA*

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**BLANCA ZAMORA** - July 20, 2017 at 08:20 AM

 Marian Carnacchio

“ *As a fellow 1973 graduating classmate, I was truly stunned to hear the news. My heart is so burdened for each one of you. There just are no words of comfort but know that you have so many praying for each one of you. Praying that you'll take comfort once you can begin to breathe again in the many blessed memories you have in your treasure chest that I'm sure is over flowing. We'll all miss his Bible verses and just knowing he's there!*  
*Marian Gagliano Carnacchio*

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**Marian Carnacchio** - July 20, 2017 at 12:50 AM

BD

“ As one of your fellow CHS 1973 graduates, I am saddened to hear the news. I will keep your family in my thoughts daily. You're a great guy, Bobby, and a good friend to many. May you find peace and tranquility and love in the arms of your Maker. May your family find peace in knowing about the many lives you touched in your brief time here. Many blessings to all. .... Beverly Jackson Dishman.... CONROE HIGH SCHOOL... 1969-1973...

Beverly Dishman - July 19, 2017 at 07:38 PM

CM

“ Coco L. Maldonado lit a candle in memory of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III



Coco L. Maldonado - July 19, 2017 at 04:58 PM

TF

“ Bobby is and will always be one of the most real, compassionate and caring individuals our family has ever known. He was a blessing to all who knew him and was also a blessing to those who didn't because everything he did and stood for had such far-reaching effects. It is not our place to question why, but to trust that he is needed elsewhere to carry on God's work...in His office. Enjoy that big airport in Heaven and know that those of us here on earth will miss you!



Terry Bourgeois & Family - July 19, 2017 at 04:13 PM

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“ Walls/Adams Family

*There are no words that can ease the terrible pain that you are going through. Please know that you are loved, you are in my prayers and hugs are wrapped around you.*

Jeannine Jacoby. (Nean) - July 19, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.



July 19, 2017 at 08:25 AM

ME

“ The one thing I looked forward to was his post on FB. He always made me laugh. I'll miss him along with so many others. God Bless you Bobby. Continue to smile down on us from Heaven.



*Melissa*

Melissa - July 19, 2017 at 06:29 AM

SB

“ Sandy And Serra Bauer lit a candle in memory of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III



Sandy and Serra Bauer - July 18, 2017 at 07:42 PM

RS

“ *Randell, Cindy, Katie, Nick, Randell, Sr. & Sayrah purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.*



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**Randell, Cindy, Katie, Nick, Randell, Sr. & Sayrah** - July 18, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.*



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July 18, 2017 at 11:42 AM

RO

“ *Dear Sonya, Parker, and family,*

*I am so very saddened to hear of your loss. Bobby was a dear man and I shall never forget how much he loved his family. He was an involved parent and an attentive husband. I am praying for your family. God bless you.*

*Mrs. Osborne*

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**Ruby Osborne** - July 18, 2017 at 09:35 AM

CH

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. *Connie Hill*



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**Connie Hill** - July 18, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.



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July 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ While I was a nanny for Sonja's kids, Bobby was a part of the family for the 3 years I was there! Bobby was the sweetest man! He could make you laugh in a split second!!! I have such great memories from being a part of his family!!! RIP Bobby! Love you!

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**Becca McCurry** - July 18, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.



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July 17, 2017 at 05:55 PM

JW

“ Words will never suffice on how much Bobby will be missed by his Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo family. His family will always be in our prayers and thoughts as we continue as volunteers during the show.

Jim Woods - July 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ Bobby was a great man who loves his family and friends and spread his love and God's Word around I will miss him so much praying for the families

Christina Brinegar - July 17, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ Christina Brinegar lit a candle in memory of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III



Christina Brinegar - July 17, 2017 at 03:38 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you peace and serenity during this difficult time. May sweet memories bring comfort to your hearts.

The Bennett family - July 17, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.*



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July 17, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Kevin and Kelly Eltife purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William "Bobby" Robert Walls III.*



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**Kevin and Kelly Eltife** - July 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mrs. Walls, Sasha, and Parker, My prayers will be centered around you. Please let me know in the months that follow if I can be of any help. God will lift you up.*

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**Susan Webb** - July 17, 2017 at 08:09 AM



“ *To Sonja and family....you are in my prayers. I love you.*



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**Lisa Hooker** - July 16, 2017 at 10:29 PM

HH

“ *Though your heart must hold deep sadness right now; may it also hold the blessings of the love that will always be a part of you. Praying that God Will Comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and carry you through this time of sadness to a place of Peace. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Helen Harding*



Helen Harding - July 15, 2017 at 11:58 AM

GM

*Gregg and I are going to miss your friendly hellos at church, calls checking on Gregg, how caring and really special you really are. We are deeply saddened by your passing but take comfort in knowing you closed your eyes on this earth and awoke to see our heavenly Father in heaven. Thinking of Sonja and your family and praying for them to be wrapped in comfort and peace in His everlasting arms.*

Gregg Moon - July 15, 2017 at 12:11 PM

FM

*Prayers for comfort and healing in the loss of a great Christian man who helped many and loved our daughter as well which meant a lot. We are praying for Sonja and the family, if you need anything please call. God Bless:-))*

Floyd and Maryann Moore - July 15, 2017 at 10:09 PM

RB

*Rodney and Kim Boyd of Union Hill Baptist Church in Brownsboro, TX  
Praying that God will comfort your family in this time of loss!*

Rodney and Kim Boyd - July 16, 2017 at 10:09 PM