



Bobby Odell McDonald

June 5, 1939 - March 23, 2018

Mr. Bobby Odell McDonald age 78, of the Stewarts Bend Community of Gordonsville, TN, passed away Friday, March 23, 2018.

Bobby was born June 5, 1939 in Hillsboro, TX, son of the late Sidney Odell McDonald and Doris Willingham. He was also preceded in death by Brother; Billy McDonald and Grandson; Jason Odell McDonald. Bobby was a graduate of the Lubbock-Monterey High School. After graduation, Bobby served his country from 1958 until 1960 in the United States Air Force. He was a longtime truck driver and enjoyed anything to do with horses. Bobby loved his dog, Pepper.

Bobby is survived by Four Children; Kathy Chamberlain of Nashville, TN, Jimmy and wife Kimberly McDonald of San Antonio, TX, Richie and wife Lorie McDonald of Murfreesboro, TN, and Laurie Thomas of Lubbock, TX. Grandchildren; April O'Connor, Jana Chamberlain, Jeremy McDonald, Joey McDonald, Tyler McDonald, Tanner McDonald, Tucker McDonald, Rhett McDonald, Mollie McDonald, Maisie McDonald, Taylor Thomas, and Lexi Thomas. Eleven Great-Grandchildren, Nephew; Billy McDonald, Nieces; Michelle Lowe and Robyn Gillispie, and Best Friends; Al Amber, Wayne Fleming, and Larry Carter.

Funeral Services for Mr. McDonald are scheduled to be conducted from the

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 6PM with Bro. Doug Dillard officiating.

Visitation with the McDonald Family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Sunday from 4PM until service time at 6PM.

The McDonald Family requests memorials in Bobby's memory be made to the American Cancer Society.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, GORDONSVILLE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
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Service

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Pagan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Odell McDonald*



Pagan - March 25, 2018 at 06:15 PM

DE

“ *Richie and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending love and prayers as you celebrate the life of your father today.*



Dawn Emerich - March 25, 2018 at 12:55 PM

TO

“ *Bobby and I would meet at different places in Gordonsville and no matter where it was we would always pick on each other. We would talk about everything from trucking to horses to family and then we would pick at each other some more.*



Bobby was a good friend that I will miss but I know he is in a much better place now and he isn't hurting, I also know somewhere up in Heaven he is making someone smile and picking on them at the same time, R I P MY FRIEND we will pick on each other again some day..

Tony O'Neal - March 25, 2018 at 12:48 PM

TG

“ *Tully Garret lit a candle in memory of Bobby Odell McDonald*



Tully Garret - March 25, 2018 at 09:46 AM

MT

“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Bobby Odell McDonald*



Marsha Bonner Taylor - March 24, 2018 at 10:39 PM

MT

So sorry for your loss.....

Marsha Bonner Taylor - March 24, 2018 at 10:40 PM

TG

“ A prayer for a great family friend

I just lost one of my best friends In the World!

Nancy and I met Bobby McDonald back in 2004 in Gordonsville Tennessee. He would Bushong our property and he became one of my best friends.

He watched both of my boys grow up over the last 14 years from babies.

Several times a year we go down to our house and visit and our tradition was always to meet Bobby at the waffle House for breakfast. We had many meals together many fun stories.

He truly like a father to me and a grandfather to my boys.

I always planned on moving to Tennessee and every visit he would ask when I was going to be moving down there so we could hang out every day. It was my plan as simple as hanging out with this great person who I admire it highly.

He loved my family and we loved him.

When I lost my wife Nancy I never knew if I'd be able to go back on the Tennessee again. I was able to because I had Bobby there and he was the last link.

He was always proud of his son who is the lead singer of the country band Lonestar. His wit And one liners is what made him so fun to be around.

He went in the hospital Tuesday night unable to breathe. I was blessed to talk to him on the phone Wednesday night for two minutes but could not keep a conversation because I kept Sobbing and telling him how much I love him.

He said he loved us just as much if not more and he was ready to go to heaven and say hi to Nancy. Then without skipping a beat he tried to sell me his tractor as he was in his hospital bed and just like that I burst it out laughing.

I was on my way down to visit him in the hospital and just got the word that he passed.

There are five people in my life that mean the world to me and he was one of them.

Bobby You are the heart and soul of Tennessee Even though you were Texas Man. It just won't be the same when I go back on the Tennessee now. But I do know that you'll be with me in heart and soul. And when I stand on that deck and look at the rolling hills of Tennessee- Through my eyes I will see what you have seen and we will be one.

As you passed Holly looked up in the sky a rainbow appeared as you ascended to Heavens Of Eternal Life.

My God I will miss you Bobby ❤️

Everyone on our page is like family to us and we are forever grateful. Take each day and live it.

God Bless Bobby

Tully, Holly, Jackson Tyler & Zander



Tully Garret - March 24, 2018 at 09:57 PM



“ I can imagine him riding a horse in heaven with Jesus and all the angles. God Bless the Kids and family.

James Willingham - March 24, 2018 at 06:32 PM



“ I never thought seeing you a week before Christmas would be the last. I will always cherish the memories and laughter. Nobody could make me laugh like you, ralph, and Tim Vaden. Till we meet again my friend, rest easy.

Debbie Noel Nolan - March 24, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Debbie Noel Nolan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Odell McDonald



Debbie Noel Nolan - March 24, 2018 at 01:02 PM