



Bobby Sam Franks

April 13, 1960 - November 8, 2012

Bobby Franks left this life on earth November 8th 2012. He was born in Hillsboro, Texas, April 13, 1960 to Joyce and Sammy Franks. The family later moved to Midlothian, Texas where he graduated high school in 1978. He was married to Denise Browning in 1982. After moving with Denise to Burleson, Texas in 1984, they had their son Ryan in 1986 and their daughter Lindsey in 1989.

In 2002, Bobby was married to Melinda Sommers and they made their home in Athens, Texas. In 2010 Bobby and Melinda relocated to their current home in Flint, Texas. In 2007, his first grandson, Kason was born. Bobby was also looking forward to the birth of his second grandson, Christian Whitley next month.

His occupations included machinist, quality control, sales, maintenance, warehouse work and construction. He enjoyed numerous hobbies including bowling , golf, fishing and hunting. No matter what the activity, Bobby always strived to be the best at what he did.

He is best remembered, by those who knew him, for his quick wit and sense of humor. During his life, Bobby enjoyed helping others locally as well as hurricane clean-up in Louisiana and South Texas and missionary work in Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, Sammy in 2007. He is survived by his wife Melinda, son Ryan Franks, daughter Lindsey Whitley, grandsons, Kason Franks and Christian Whitley. He is also survived by his mother and

step-father, Joyce and Lester Qualls, and his siblings Cathy Cavazos, and Jimmy Franks.

Memorial may be made to a Charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Mem. Service

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Lisa Grazzini lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Lisa Grazzini - November 19, 2012 at 09:40 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Bissen And Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Lisa Bissen and family - November 17, 2012 at 08:19 AM

LF

Praying for comfort and peace for all of Bobby's family and friends.

Lisa Bissen and family - November 17, 2012 at 08:20 AM

AM

“ *Amy McCarty lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Amy McCarty - November 16, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Bobby Sam Franks.*



November 16, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ *Anita Spears lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Anita Spears - November 15, 2012 at 10:45 PM



“ *Shauna Malecha lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



shauna malecha - November 15, 2012 at 07:53 PM



“ *When I heard of Bobby's death the first thing that came to mind was his laughter and smile. The second was his sense of humor. Both have been commemorated perfectly here. He will be greatly missed. Melinda you are in my thoughts and prayers - XXOO*

Jennifer Mason - November 15, 2012 at 06:21 PM

TR

“ *Tara Rhodes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Tara Rhodes - November 15, 2012 at 06:04 PM

TR

from James, Tara, Toby & Madison. You are very much missed. Our prayers are with your entire family.

Tara Rhodes - November 15, 2012 at 06:09 PM

DW

“ *Diane Wright lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



diane wright - November 15, 2012 at 01:20 PM

DW

“ *Melinda, Lindsey, Ryan and Denise.....precious memories will live forever in your hearts. Bobby was be truly missed!!*



diane wright - November 15, 2012 at 01:19 PM

MW

“ *Myra Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Myra Wilbanks - November 15, 2012 at 10:40 AM

BE

“ *Brittney Michelle Ellis? lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Brittney Michelle Ellis? - November 15, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



November 15, 2012 at 09:41 AM



Brittney Michelle Ellis? --prayers to the family. i love you all?

November 15, 2012 at 09:44 AM

JH

“ Janet Ellis Hull lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Janet Ellis Hull - November 14, 2012 at 10:10 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Bobby Sam Franks.



November 14, 2012 at 04:45 PM

RT

“ Ray Tucker lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Ray Tucker - November 14, 2012 at 10:02 AM

JF

“ Jimmy Ray Franks sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Jimmy Ray Franks - November 14, 2012 at 08:41 AM

JF

Coulda been a contenda!!

Jimmy Ray Franks - November 14, 2012 at 08:42 AM

JF

“ *Jimmy Ray Franks lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Jimmy Ray Franks - November 14, 2012 at 08:35 AM

JF

I love you, Bro. And I miss you bad!

Jimmy Ray Franks - November 14, 2012 at 08:38 AM

RE

“ *Rebecca Emery lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Rebecca Emery - November 14, 2012 at 06:37 AM

LF

“ *Libby Furry lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Libby Furry - November 13, 2012 at 11:01 PM

Jl

“ Jessica Ireland lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Jessica Ireland - November 13, 2012 at 08:00 PM

JS

“ Joanne Sommers lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Joanne Sommers - November 13, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ Anthony Andria Sommers lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks



Anthony Andria Sommers - November 13, 2012 at 07:00 PM

T(

“ This candle is for you Mindy in memory of Bobby.



Tracie Solum (Palan) - November 13, 2012 at 06:45 PM

AE

“ *Amy Engstrom-Duban lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Amy Engstrom-Duban - November 13, 2012 at 04:00 PM

WA

“ *Wandah Arnold lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Wandah Arnold - November 13, 2012 at 02:56 PM

JW

“ *Jessica Windle lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Jessica Windle - November 13, 2012 at 11:24 AM

OH

“ *Ollie & Linda Huggins lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Ollie & Linda Huggins - November 12, 2012 at 07:06 PM

BD

“ *Bob Davis lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Bob Davis - November 12, 2012 at 05:00 PM

MF

“ *Melinda Franks sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Melinda Franks - November 12, 2012 at 01:49 PM

ED

“ *Eddie Duggan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Eddie Duggan - November 12, 2012 at 01:23 PM

CK

“ *Carrie King lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Carrie King - November 12, 2012 at 09:34 AM

BJ

“ *Bill Jeffreys lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Bill Jeffreys - November 12, 2012 at 09:34 AM

CL

“ *Carol LeClair lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Carol LeClair - November 12, 2012 at 07:50 AM

J(

“ *Janice Ann Horton (Neagle) lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Janice Ann Horton (Neagle) - November 11, 2012 at 08:20 PM

BS

“ *Brian Shelton lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Brian Shelton - November 11, 2012 at 08:08 PM

DN

“ *Don & Sandra Neagle lit a candle in memory of Bobby Sam Franks*



Don & Sandra Neagle - November 11, 2012 at 05:59 PM