



## Bobby L. (Lumpy) Locke

June 8, 1934 - March 23, 2017

Bobby L. (Lumpy) Locke of Emerald Bay passed away on March 23, 2017 at his home. He was born June 8, 1934, in Terral, OK to Arthur L. and Opal Jones Locke. The family moved to Orange, Texas, when he was a small child. He graduated from Stark High School in Orange, served in the U.S. Army and was then employed by DuPont Chemical Company in Orange. After taking early retirement from DuPont, he turned his woodworking hobby into a full-time business of cabinet making. In 1991 he and his wife moved to Emerald Bay where he continued to build furniture and cabinets on a part-time basis. He loved music and barbershop harmony was his favorite. He sang in two barbershop choruses and in two quartets. He was a member of Emerald Bay Community Church where he sang in the church choir.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Audice Colvin Locke, of Emerald Bay; two sons and their wives, Max Locke and Elaine Locke of Irving, Texas, Gary Locke and Angie Locke of Orange, Texas; four granddaughters: Harlie Sorge and Rylee Locke of Orange, Texas; Alexis Locke and Morgan Locke of Irving, Texas; sister-in-law Wilma Colvin and nephew Jerry Colvin of Katy, Texas and niece Kathy Mallory and husband Jeff of Boerne, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents and infant daughters, Susan Renee Locke and Melissa Gail Locke.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Emerald Bay Community Church with Dr. Darryle Dunks officiating. Visitation with the family will be at the church after the service. If desired memorial gifts

may be made to The Salvation Army, P. O. Box 2050, Tyler, TX 75710; The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, TX 75701; Meals on Wheels, P. O. Box 5475, Tyler, TX 75712; Noonday Food Bank, P.O. Box 2185, Flint, TX 75762 or Emerald Bay Community Church, 160 LaSalle Road, Bullard, Texas 75757.

# Previous Events

## Mem. Service

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church  
160 La Salle Rd  
Bullard, TX 75757

## Visitation and reception after service

APR 1. 11:30 AM (CT)

Emerald Bay Community Church  
160 La Salle Rd  
Bullard, TX 75757

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Clay Sims & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby L. (Lumpy) Locke.*



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**Clay Sims & Family** - March 29, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Jeff and Kathy Mallory purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bobby L. (Lumpy) Locke.*



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**Jeff and Kathy Mallory** - March 29, 2017 at 12:25 PM

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“ *We are sad at the loss of a dear friend but rejoice in knowing he is now free of pain and enjoying his heavenly home with his little girls, his parents, and Christian friends who preceded him in death. Bobby's wit, gracious spirit, and beautiful voice will be greatly missed. We treasure a tangible part of him that remains: beautiful pieces of furniture he custom built for us. Audice, Max, Gary, and entire family, our prayers are with you as you grieve the absence of this wonderful man. Heaven grew even sweeter with his arrival and we'll be together again some day.*

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**Linda & John Bloom** - March 29, 2017 at 06:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bobby L. (Lumpy) Locke.*



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March 28, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ *My little buddy I will miss you I hope you have a stool in Heaven so we can be the same height when we sing in front of God. Love ya Lump!!!!*

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**Mark Page** - March 25, 2017 at 09:38 AM