

Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains
where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

*He will not let your foot slip
he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

*The Lord will keep you from all harm
He will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.*

A Message from the Family

The Minnick family wishes to extend our deepest heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Thomas Harris and the caring nurses and staff of Providence Health Center, Lighthouse Hospice and Beck Funeral Home for the compassionate care extended to Bobby and our family during the past several weeks.

We also thank you, our friends and extended family members, for the love, prayer and support that you have comforted us with during this time. May the abundant grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus rest on you all until the glorious day we are all reunited as see Him face to face.

Services provided by Beck Funeral Home, Cedar Park, Texas
Officiated by Greg Hammack & Don Hart
Burial at Minnick Family Cemetery, Cedar Park, Texas
Saturday, December 1, 2012

In Celebration of the Life of



Bobby Charles Minnick

July 13, 1937 - November 27, 2012

*"There are depths of love that I cannot know
Till I cross the narrow sea;
There are heights of joy that I may not reach
Till I rest in peace with Thee."*

~ Fanny Crosby ~

Obituary

Bobby Charles Minnick, 75, of Hewitt, Texas, formerly of Leander, Texas, passed away on November 27, 2012. He was born on July 13, 1937 in Austin, Texas, to Jasper "J.T." and Mary Elizabeth (Ringstaff) Minnick.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Joyce Belvin. He is survived by his children, Catherine DePue of Wenatchee, Washington; Bobby C. Minnick, Jr. of Waco, Texas; Timothy L. Minnick of Waco, Texas; Tammy Hutchinson and husband Mark of Austin, Texas; fifteen grandchildren; many great grandchildren; brother, Tommy Minnick and wife Cynthia of Hutto, Texas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The Man We Knew and Loved

Bobby was a fourth-generation Texan, a direct descendant of Rev. John L. & Louisa Minnick, who settled in Cedar Park in the mid-1800's. He was the middle child of Jack & Lizzie Minnick and grew up in Cedar Park. He graduated from Leander High School in 1955, where he was an all-district running back. His punishing running style kept opposing defenses on their heels. He loved attending class and school reunions and maintained relationships with his classmates his entire life.



Bobby was a hard-working man and provider for his family. His work history included time working in the oil fields, working as a milk man, many years as Regional Manager for Standard Vending and managing a convenience store.

He was a man who loved deeply and had a somewhat mischievous sense of humor. He enjoyed kidding around with those he loved.

Bobby's family was the most important thing in his life. He would brag on his grandkids to anyone who would sit still and listen. He saw no need for the term "in-laws;" he loved the spouses of his siblings, children and grandchildren, nieces and nephews as though they were blood-kin. He loved family reunions and reminiscing with his many cousins and other family members. He was always ready with a story about his parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and it was important to him to pass those family stories and facts down to the next generation of Minnick's.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a big fan of John Wayne. But he will perhaps be best known and remembered for his love for playing dominoes and 42. He got a kick out of playing mind games with his opponents, often offering crazy bids when he had little in his hand to back it up - and then somehow managing to pull it off.

He loved his country and had pretty strong opinions about the current state of affairs - and he wasn't afraid to share them (in a rather colorful manner if necessary).

Bobby was in many ways very much like his father. He had a tender heart and would help friends and family members in ways that others never knew, never seeking the praise of man. He was a "what-you-see-is-what-you-get" kind of man, steady in his belief system. Although he did have some setbacks in life, he never lost faith in God or mankind. When it came to spiritual matters, his relationship with God was private and personal, but very real and very deep. He loved God and knew well what it meant to be a recipient of God's love and forgiveness.



Quotes from Bobby

"Such a beautiful day. Thanks to God for all the things He has done for me, all my children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren." March 4, 2012

"Clint Eastwood - my hero, my Hollywood star, my man. Anyone want to challenge it? Go ahead. Make my day." September 1, 2012

"Little brother seems to be doing fine after knee surgery. Good job, little brother. Hang in there. Sure hope this improves your golf game!" January 5, 2012

"Such a beautiful day. The good Lord knows how to make us happy. If in doubt, talk to Him sometime." May 14, 2011

"Enjoyed a wonderful day last Sunday at First Baptist's 68th reunion. Good to see many old time church friends. Memories so precious. Pray for First Baptist Leander, that they may grow and be an example of Christ in that community." October 19, 2010