



Robert Wayne Burd

September 10, 1961 - March 9, 2019

ROBERT WAYNE BURD

Some called him BOB, or BOBBY, or COACH

Robert, the beloved SON of George and Penny Burd was born on September 10, 1961 in Albuquerque, New Mexico and was lifted up into his Heavenly Home by our Lord God Almighty on March 9, 2019.

In December of 1962 Bobby's family moved from Albuquerque, NM to Irving, TX where he attended Irving ISD schools and graduated from MacArthur High School in May 1980. He was an active member of Plymouth Park Methodist Church Youth Group where he participated in various special programs and events. One of his most cherished accomplishments was becoming a member of the Irving Boys' Choir where he developed a love for Music and Singing that became one of the joys of his life.

In May 1986 Bobby graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education with a Minor in Biology from North Texas State University. During his college years he was very active in Lambda Chi Fraternity. After graduation Bob married his college sweetheart, Kimberly Maddox. They settled in Plano where he began his DREAM Career as a teacher where he loved teaching Biology and coaching football. This is when his name changed to "COACH". While living in Plano, Bob and Kim started their family. They had two beautiful daughters, Camille Elizabeth and Hannah Nicole.

In 1999 Bob left Plano to take a teacher/coaching position at Carrollton Creekview High School at which time the family relocated from Plano to Corinth. A Senior Superlative Certificate was awarded to Bobby by Carrollton Creekview High School for "Teacher of the Universe". The family quickly became very involved in the The Church of Corinth. Bob spent many hours volunteering and taking on special projects. He loved serving the members of the church and the community.

Bobby loved dogs, including Charlie Brown's Snoopy, his '66 Mustang Convertible and cookouts with family and friends. He was known for his deep love and devotion to his family. Family Reunions at Lake Tahoe were some of the most memorable moments of his life.

Bob touched so many lives with his love, gifts & talents from within our family, church members, classroom students, student athletes, school administration, pier coaches and staff, and many friendships. Bobby was a gifted athlete and excelled in every sport from grade school on and even into college and after. He will be remembered for his kindness, heart of gold, sense of humor, going the extra mile and his engaging smile. A recent email from a college fraternity brother said "I'm broken...at the thought of losing such a Great Personality from this world."

Bob is survived by his parents George and Penny Burd; daughter Camille Fuqua, her husband Adam and granddaughter Faye Elizabeth; daughter Hannah Nicole Burd; sister Becky Moore, her daughter Christa Burd, Christa's daughter Lily Ingles and her sons JT Burd and Jason Burd; sister Cheryl Armstrong, her husband Jarrett, and their 4 boys Scott, Reece, Jace, and Mitch; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. Our Family Circle will not be the same without Bobby.....a Son, Daddy, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle and so many more. He is deeply LOVED and will be MISSED by ALL.

Events

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Memorial Service

Lucas Funeral Home - Keller

1601 S. Main, Keller, TX, US, 76248

02:00PM

Comments



“ I can't begin to describe the heartfelt memorial service for our beloved son, Bobby Burd, except to say it was a service of LOVE and FRIENDSHIP shared by all the over 100 guests that came to honor Bobby's life. The music tributes by his daughters, Cami and Hannah accompanied by Sherri Williams and the Davidson Brothers, Bruce, Blake and Scott accompanied by their mother Sandra Davidson touched me deeply to the point of joyful tears. Dr. Thomas Brumett, now a Methodist Pastor in McKinney, TX, officiated the service remembering his friend Bobby from Plymouth Park Methodist Youth Group.

Bobby's memorial folder was Bobby's final message to all of us.

I'm Free
Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found peace at the end of the day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seems all too brief,
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief
Lift up your Heart and Peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

I think Bobby would sing this parting song "I can only Imagine"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPhlp0DsLH0>

Penny Burd - 16 hours ago



“ Penny and George, It was great to see you. You both look fantastic and I enjoyed catching up with you, briefly as it was. Stop falling down Penny!

Great service and I think everyone echoed the same message. Bobby was a great guy and would have done anything for anyone. That gets said about a lot of people, but we all know that really is what Bobby was about. He loved people and he loved taking care of them. I am sure I get some of my obsessions about taking care of my family from having lived with him for so many years. He just had that kind of affect on people. Good for him! I wish I had that same gift, but Bobby was one of a kind, so I will let him have that one, as much as it hurts to let him win another one...

I will miss Bobby, but I know he is in a good place, and that gives me comfort. I would not want anything else for him. He was my Best Man, and I was his, and there is a reason for that. We shared something I am not sure I will ever share with anyone ever again.

Thank you for giving us, and sharing Bobby with us. He was a gift, and I will never forget him. He was so much of my life and such a model person, I can only hope that I can imulate how he was and somehow make him proud. Big shoes to fill, but I will try...

Love you guys. Miss you.

Grady Harris - March 24 at 06:37 AM



“ I can't imagine my life without him. He had such fond memories of his friendship with you. So glad I got to see you at the service. Penny Burd

Penny Burd - Yesterday at 04:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album West Coast tribute to Bobby



Dave McKinney - March 23 at 03:49 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Lucas Funeral Home - March 23 at 01:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the album West Coast tribute to Bobby



Dave McKinney - March 23 at 10:46 AM



“ God Bless you Dave and Jeanne..... you knew what was in Bobby's HEART.

Penny Burd - 23 hours ago



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Burd.



March 22 at 03:57 PM



“ Tranquil Seas was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Burd.



March 22 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Burd.



March 21 at 04:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Burd.



March 21 at 11:23 AM



“ I didn't know Bobby, but I know his Mom and Dad very well. They always spoke so highly of him, and many of the plans George and Penny made were hinged to their children.

Knowing them---makes me feel like I knew Bobby. I also know that "the fruit doesn't fall far from the tree." I pray today for the comfort that God provides to "His own", and the PEACE that surpasses our human understanding. --Jack Simmons

Jack Simmons - March 20 at 01:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Wayne Burd.



March 19 at 03:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Burd and Bobby’s entire family. May there be comfort in many fond memories and the strong faith he shared with you. Even though it has been so long since our paths crossed, I’ll never forget and will always cherish the special memories of years of close friendship with Bobby. He played such a large role in my school aged life as a neighborhood friend, classmate, and basketball teammate. God bless his soul.

Bob(by) Fowler

Bob Fowler - March 18 at 04:50 PM



“ Bobby F. wonderfully summed up my same sentiments about our high school years. Many a group get together at one of our houses, which included dancing! Bobby had such a spirited soul and was so full of energy! God bless his family. Be comforted with your memories and know that many enjoyed being a part of Bobby's life, no matter the stage of life. ~ Cheryl Ewing Kiff

Cheryl Ewing Kiff - March 23 at 01:03 PM



“ Penny and George, you have my deepest sympathy. I pray that God will comfort you and Bob's daughters as well.

Jon Webb - March 18 at 12:22 PM



“ Condolences to Bobby's Family. So very sorry for your loss. Bobby was always a gentleman, a giver and a hardworking person. Such a wonderful friend he was. Life can be the very hardest on people with the biggest hearts. I believe in The Lord’s Sovereignty, and HE will make everything beautiful for Robert Wayne Burd in the place already prepared for him. Bobby Burd is singing in the Choir of Heavenly Angels now. Thank you to Bobby for being one of the best forces in my life during high school. He was pure and true and wholesome. God bless Bobby and everyone.
Melinda Maxwell Beane

Melinda Maxwell Beane - March 17 at 03:10 PM



“ Penny and George-
We don't know the right words to say at this sorrowful time. We mourn with you. Like stars in the sky that shine for unlimited millennia and light our world, so does Bobby.

The goodness he had - the gifts and love he gave to all will live and shine forevermore and warm our hearts. We are so heartbroken at his loss - and find no solace sometimes except we know we can see him again one day in perfect form.

Bobby teaches us today to be kinder, more loving, and aware. He teaches us that we can never take one another for granted and now is the time to help heal and mend those who are struggling. There are weeks, months, years ahead to put these things into motion. We honor him by making sure we don't miss an opportunity to reach out to those suffering, not just once but always, and with all the real passion we can muster.

Our deepest sympathy to you both and the rest of the family. Our deepest love for our bright star Bobby - who will remain with us the rest of our earthly journeys and beyond.

Love, Jeanne and Dave (Bobby's aunt and uncle)

Jeanne E McKinney - March 16 at 04:31 AM