



## Bobby Pendergrass

March 29, 1933 - March 30, 2013

Bob was born on March 29, 1933 in a farm house near Anton, TX. He was the son of Wade and Callie McGrew Pendergrass. He is survived by his sister Betty Garvin Burris of Saginaw, TX, and sister-in-law Nancy Dumiven. He follows his brothers Eddie Pendergrass, Marvin Pendergrass and wife Gerry. Matt Pendergrass and sister Sandra Scott through the heavenly gates. He is also survived by his loving wife Marian Jo, stepsons Mike Campanella, Blaise Campanella and wife Dixi, their children JJ Mendoza, Ashlie Valverde, and Chanse Campanella, Tony Campanella and wife Natalia, and their children Brandon and Vanessa Campanella, as well as six great granddaughters, and a great grandson who is on the way. He will be deeply missed by all, especially his broken hearted wife, friend, and lover of forty-eight years, his three dogs, and three cats.

Having grown up on a ranch in New Mexico, Bob never lost his love of nature. He cherished all of his time outside, and every New Mexican sunset he was able to see. During his younger years Bob and his brothers Matt and Marvin formed a Western Swing band and played professionally in New Mexico and the surrounding states. Bob loved to reminisce on his musical career and especially the times he played at the Win-Place and Show in Ruidoso, where he met his lovely wife of forty- eight years. After meeting Marian Jo, Bob became ready for a family life and was quick to settle down.

He achieved his Masters in psychology and went on to work for the Division of Vocational Rehab in Roswell. For thirty-five years Bob would work and

counsel individuals with disabilities, many of whom he made lifelong friends. Bob later moved on to work for the 5th Judicial District Defender Department as a sentencing representative, where he tirelessly worked for individuals whom would be better served in treatment programs than in prison, while at the same time saving tax payers thousands of dollars. After his retirement in 1998, Bob spent much of his time outdoors, playing in the dirt, building a Koi pond, collecting Box Turtles, and enjoying his favorite football team, The Dallas Cowboys. Bob and his grandson, Brandon were Dallas Cowboys buddies. He also found a way to rekindle his love for art by joining a local writers group and writing western stories. Bob will be cremated and his final resting place will be the Columbarium of Assumption of AVD Church.

A rosary will be recited at 11:30 am and a mass at 12:10 pm Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Assumption Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Pacquing officiating. Pallbearers will be his sons Mike, Blaise, and Tony Campanella, and grandsons, Brandon and Chanse Campanella.

Honorary pallbearers will be his brother-in-laws Van and Gary Welch.

In remembrance the family asks that all donations be made to the All Saints or AWA.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Pendergrass

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Peter CRIST - April 08, 2013 at 03:45 PM



“ Hey Jo,  
I am so sorry to hear about Bob. I know that he will be missed, but every time I hear a parrot talk I will think of him. When I think of him I will smile at how he shocked me with the large fish you had in the pond behind your house. I also know he was smiling today when he saw my mom enter a church. My prayers are with you, and I really appreciated Bob sharing all his wonderful stories with us.  
Love,  
Shannon

Shannon Barr - April 03, 2013 at 11:18 PM



“ Jo,  
Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Bob was such an amazing person who touched everyone's life that he met. I hope you know we are here for you for absolutely anything that you need. I know Bob is watching over you and has become your guardian angel. You are in my prayers. I love you.  
Fallon Barr

Fallon Barr - April 03, 2013 at 12:37 PM

ER

“ Jo, We are sad to learn about Bob. Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family. Love..Elton, Joann, and Toshina Reed.

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**ELTON REED** - April 02, 2013 at 12:36 PM

CB

“ All our love and prayers are extended to Bob's family. He was a special friend to us and we loved his sense of humor especially. Bob will be greatly missed by us but we were blessed to know him and call him friend.

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**Carolyn and Jim Ballard** - April 02, 2013 at 10:31 AM

BM

“ Marion I remember the good times we three had taking classes together at ENMU-R. That seems like just yesterday but we know better. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. God's blessings to all of you. Farewell, Bob. We'll be seeing you. Barbara McNallen

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**Barbara McNallen** - April 02, 2013 at 10:30 AM