



Bob Wallace

December 5, 1938 - June 22, 2021

DR. WILLIE ROBERT “BOB” WALLACE, AGE 82

A faithful follower of Jesus Christ and a resident of Franklinton passed away on Tuesday June 22, 2021 at his home. Bob was a 1956 graduate of Franklinton High School and later obtained his Bachelors of Science Degree from Southeastern Louisiana College in 1961. He then completed the dairy manufacturing graduate program in the LSU Department of Dairy Science. After obtaining his M.S. degree in 1962 and Ph.D. in 1963, he was an assistant professor in the LSU Department of Dairy Science. Bob also served as an assistant professor of Microbiology at Northwestern State University and associate professor of Biological Sciences at Southeastern Louisiana University. He later joined the private business sector, becoming the General Manager of Gulf Dairy Inc. in Kentwood. From there he later moved to Kansas City as a Corporate Vice-President with Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. Upon retirement, Bob moved back to Franklinton and was an active member of First Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, choir member, and Fellowship Sunday School Class teacher for many years. Bob enjoyed playing golf, hunting, and making handmade writing pens in his shop. He also enjoyed going out to eat around town with his family. His college sweetheart and wife of 61 years, Janice Wallace, was the love of his life along with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Wife of 61 years: Janice Pevey Wallace of Franklinton

Son and Daughter-in-law: Robert Duff Wallace and Terri Wallace of Madison, Mississippi

Daughter and Son-in-law: Tina Stafford and Norman J. "Jimmy" Stafford of Franklinton

Grandchildren and Spouses: David and Jasmine Stafford of Crowville, LA
Brandon and McKaila Stafford of Ponchatoula, LA
Spencer Wallace of Madison, MS

Great-grandchildren: Annabelle Grace Stafford and Emma Claire Stafford

Brother-in-law and Sister-in-law: Rick and Maryann Pevey of Baton Rouge

Nephew and Nieces: Casey Pevey,
Ashley Pevey both of California
JoBeth and Michael Valentino of Enon
Denise Gatewood Ulmer and Dan Ulmer of Franklinton

Also survived by many great-nephews and great-nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents Millard Wallace and Mary Bond Wallace, father in law and mother-in-law Frederick and Margaret Pevey, sister and brother in law Betty Jo and Aubrey Gatewood and nephew Kenny Gatewood.

Visitation will be at First Baptist Church of Franklinton (903 Cleveland Street,

Franklinton) on Friday, June 25th from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. A funeral service will be held in the church at 11:00 am Friday with Rev. Cody Warren and Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Sunlight Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to First Baptist Church of Franklinton (950 Self Street, Franklinton) or the Gideons International Bogalusa/Franklinton Camp (P.O. Box 871, Bogalusa, LA 70427).

Pallbearers: David Stafford, Brandon Stafford, Spencer Wallace, Keith Casanova, Karl Casanova, Kirk Casanova

Honorary Pallbearers are the members of his Fellowship Sunday School Class: Thomas Arthur, Carey Bateman, Warren Cooke, William Jenkins, Marvin Magee, Randy Magee, Richard Morgan, Dick Parish, James Penny, Darryl Rester, Carley Stokes

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.* ”



June 24, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sara D Kilpatrick lit a candle in memory of Bob Wallace* ”



Sara D Kilpatrick - June 24, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.* ”



June 24, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.* ”



June 24, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.



June 24, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.



June 24, 2021 at 10:35 AM



“ *Kevin, Sonia, & Caleigh and Charles & Pat* purchased the *Sweet Solace Spray* for the family of Bob Wallace.



Kevin, Sonia, & Caleigh and Charles & Pat - June 24, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.



June 24, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.



June 24, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ What a fine Christian gentleman your husband and father was . I will truly miss his quick smile and gentle voice . I always thought of him as a very Godly man whom I could turn to with questions and advice . He will be missed . May You be comforted by our Lord Jesus Christ as only he can.

Betty Jones - June 24, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Duff and Terri: So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. From reading his obituary, he sounds like such a fine, Christian man. I know your heart rejoices in knowing he's now with Jesus. May God provide the peace you need now as you feel the sadness of missing him. Hugs to you.

Sharla Dunigan - June 24, 2021 at 06:53 AM



“ Duff & Family we are so sad to hear of your loss. Sending hugs & prayers at this difficult time ❤️🙏 Randy & Janet Lloyd

Janet Lloyd - June 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM

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“ With our deepest condolences....know that you are in our thoughts and prayers

Luke and Tam Brooks

Tam Brooks - June 23, 2021 at 09:32 PM

GH

“ Duff, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family 🙏

*Ginger Hicks
Heber Springs, Arkansas*

Ginger Hicks - June 23, 2021 at 09:27 PM

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“ Doug and I were so sad to read this. We always had a short visit when we saw he and Janice when we were "eating out". We will miss this fine gentleman. Prayers for comfort to his family.

Sandy Toney - June 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.



June 23, 2021 at 07:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bob Wallace.*



June 23, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the loss of one of my schoolmates. His mom was also one of my teachers. The world will miss you, Bob. Prayers for his family.*

Barbara Lang Breland - June 23, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr Bob was a great neighbor to Dad and will be missed. Praying for all of you. God Bless !!!*

Lyne Robbins - June 23, 2021 at 04:34 PM



*Janice, Duff and Tina, so sorry for your loss. So many fond memories beginning when we were all at SLU. God's richest blessings on you.
Diane (Gill) Kilpatrick*

Sara D Kilpatrick - June 24, 2021 at 03:17 PM