



# Walter Robert Monk Sr.

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**W**alter Robert Monk, Sr., Was born to Bud and Edna Monk on February 26, 1935 in Centerville, Texas. He passed away in Crossroads, Texas on December 4, 2009 at the age of 74. Walter is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Wilma Sadler Monk, son, Walter R. Monk, Jr. and wife, Phyllis, of Crossroads, daughter, Karen Monk Lee and husband, Mike, of Corinth, son, Garry D. Monk and wife, Paula, of Corinth. Grandsons, Cody Monk, Rocky Monk and wife, Caresse, Walter Lee and wife, Amber, Austin Monk. Granddaughters, Mandy Miller and Kerri Willey and husband, Scott. Six great grandchildren, two loving and devoted sisters, Mina Carroll and Tinka Hairgrove, of Dallas and a host of extended family and friends. Walter is preceded in death by his parents and his three brothers, Bobby, Jim and Richard Monk. Walter was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, who was the rock of the family. Throughout his life he enjoyed horses, his ranch in Crossroads and classic model car's. He worked in the construction industry beginning at the age of 12, starting North Dallas Drywall & Acoustic in 1962, then North Dallas Paint and Drywall in 1968. He employed many people for years until his retirement in 2002. At the age of 72 he took up guitar lessons. Playing with his church choir was one of his greatest blessings. He was a member of Faith Assembly Church in Aubrey and loved his pastor and fellow members. He loved his children no matter what and was always there to support them. He was always helping others in need; a constant giver in his lifetime. He had a twinkle in his beautiful blue eyes. Your family loves you and you will be in their hearts forever. Services will be held at 12:30 p.m., Monday, December 7, 2009, at Restland's Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday December 6, 2009 at Restland Funeral Home.



## Tribute Wall

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CR

**Chasity Reynolds** posted:

I havent been around the family much im David monks daughter . Im very sorry to hear this has happen to Walter....I remember all the rodeo times at the ranch them were the good ol days ... sorry me and my family couldnt make it to the funeral... god bless you all .....

August 24 at 7:31 PM

SR

**Shanon Roach** posted:

You will be missed.

August 24 at 5:53 PM

DM

**Dave Myers** posted:

Our sincere condolences to the Monk Family in your time of loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you! Dave and Annalee Myers

August 24 at 4:03 PM

FC

**Fifi Compton** posted:

My heart, prayers and condolences goes out to your family during this very sad time. I mourn with you and your family today. The video pages are indeed a memorial tribute to Walter Sr.,and although I know it would be far better to have him here with you today, as Christians we have that "blessed assurance" that we will all see one another again someday soon. Thank you Father for your Perfect Son Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for all our sins, that we may stand before you blameless, and live forever with you in Heaven above. In your Son's name We pray, Amen You are all in my heart

August 24 at 9:27 AM

VM

**Vicki Marshall** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm keeping you all in my prayers.

August 24 at 3:49 AM



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DK

**Darlene Keenom** posted:

To All the Monk Family, My Condolences go out to all of you. I know Walter Sr. will be missed by everyone and I will always remember him. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Darlene

December 3 at 7:00 PM

NM

**Nancy Monk** posted:

to a wonderful man an brother-inlaw we will miss u alot keep alot of memorys all of family has. nancy and her family.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Angela Shipp** posted:

I Want To Know A brief moment of darkness was all that I knew, before Heaven's Gate came into my view. Loved ones and friends I had missed for many years, welcomed me with open arms and many happy tears. All the hurt, fear and pain that I have ever known is gone from my life, I am finally home. I gazed upon the Lord's sweet smiling face, and for the first time in my life I knew and felt his grace I know that you miss me but please dry your eyes I will be watching and loving you from my sweet home in the sky. A cool breeze on your face, a touch of light rain, I will send a reminder that we will be reunited again. Life on earth is but one brief moment in time I am finally home, Eternity is mine.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

JM

**James & Cindy Monk** posted:

Uncle Dub was a loving man. Who had many family stories to tell with a twinkle in his eyes. He could make you feel like you was there. Like the time Jim (dad) drove up in one of his new cars. Driving around the big tree out in front of Papa & Granny's house (like an indian surrounding a wagon train) with Granny and the preacher sitting out front. We will miss him but we will always have him in our hearts. We love you auntie.

December 3 at 7:00 PM



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TH

**Trish Henderson** posted:

I remember the day that Walter jumped into the swimming pool to save me and Justin. He jumped in with his clothes boots watch and all. I know you have many wonderful memories that you will remember everyday to keep him close to you until you see him again in heaven. Heaven is getting sweeter all the time. I love you and I am praying for you.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Jerry Barnes** posted:

I only know Gary and his wife Paula. Our hearts go out to you and the rest of your family. We will continue to pray for all of you.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

GF

**Gregg And Gianna Fussell** posted:

he was a great man. i am happy to have known him. he will be in our thoughts forever.

December 3 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Richard And Cindy Carroll** posted:

We fondly remember a wonderful family man. "Dub" is a larger-than-life hero. We will miss Dub now but we will join him someday in heaven. Cindy and Richard Carroll

December 3 at 7:00 PM

DW

**Debbie White** posted:

I'm sorry that I just now found out about Dub's passing. He was such a wonderful man. I know how much he was loved and admired. To Wilma, Gary, Walter & Karen, my heart goes out to you. I will always remember his smile, blue eyes and friendly nature. Debbie

December 3 at 7:00 PM

HG

**Hope Jones Griffin** posted:

I never met Walter that I know of, but he was a good friend to my dad, Ray Jones for years. I know your family misses him. Blessings to you.

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**Terry Driggers** posted:

my father , ray c. jones, thought highly of walter as did i because of him. my father passed away december 4, 2007. they will both be missed and thought of fondly. terry driggers

December 3 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Walter by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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