

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bobby Lee Ward, Sr., age 86, of Crowley, Texas, who departed this life on January 6, 2025. Bobby was born on January 13, 1938, in Barry, Texas. He proudly served in the United States Army for 20 years, demonstrating a lifelong commitment to his country. Following his military service, he dedicated an additional 17 years to the United States Post Office, eventually retiring from this role.

In 1978, Bobby married Doris Irene Ward in Burseson, Texas. Together, they shared 30 years of marriage until her passing in 2009. Bobby was a man of great generosity and community spirit; he established a scholarship for teachers in the Johnson County area, reflecting his dedication to education and the advancement of future generations.

He is survived by his children, Paula Wincek, Virginia Black and her husband Ealy, Bobbie Ward, Jr. and his wife Nancy, and Kemper Edgin. Bobby was also a cherished grandfather to seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. His sister, Jewell Mooney, remains as part of his enduring family legacy.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Fred Elijah Ward and Thelma Smith; as well as his brothers, Fred Alvin and Kenneth Ward.

Bobby Lee Ward, Sr. will be remembered for his dedication to family, service, and community. He leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion that will be fondly cherished.



Bobby Lee Ward, Sr.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh,
To love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah 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've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*

IN MEMORY OF *Bobby Lee Ward, Sr.*

BORN

*Thursday January 13, 1938
Barry, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Monday January 6, 2025
Fort Worth, Texas*

SERVICE

*2:00 P.M.
Saturday January 25, 2025
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel*

OFFICIATING

Chaplain Eddy Carrell

PALLBEARERS

*Christopher Ward Mathew Ward
Andrew Ward Kyler Wincek
Richard Black Danny Mooney*

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*