



Robert Wayne Bartosh

April 3, 1947 - April 29, 2008

Heaven called Robert Wayne Bartosh, 61, on Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Known as Bob or Bobby, beloved by family and friends, he was born on April 3, 1947, the oldest of five siblings to the late Robert Rudolph and Dorothy Trlicek Bartosh of Needville, Texas. He graduated from Needville High School in 1965 and was called to proudly serve in the United States Army attaining the rank of Sergeant E5 in charge of 105 Howitzer gun section with the 1st Infantry 2nd/33rd Artillery, B Battery. He was a Vietnam War veteran and saw duty in the TET offensive of 1968.

He married his lifelong sweetheart, Nancy Leissner and began a 35 year career in law enforcement serving not only the Houston Police Department, but also Harris County and Brazoria County Sheriff's Departments. He was a life member of HPOA and the Houston Police Retired Officer's Association.

Bob and his wife moved from Katy to the San Bernard River in Brazoria County in 2001 where he retired in 2006. As an avid outdoorsman, his hobbies included fishing and boating on the river, hunting at the ranch in Goliad and spoiling his three grandsons. You could also find Bob searching the want ads for a great deal on a new truck.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Nancy; children, Jon Bartosh and wife, Jennifer of Pearland, twin daughters, Aimee Bluhm and husband, Scott

of Needville, Brigid Arredondo and husband, Trey of Sugar Land; and three adoring grandchildren, Garrett and Caleb Arredondo and Cannon Bartosh. He is also survived by one brother, Fred Bartosh and wife, Theresa of Houston; three sisters, Roberta Kaminsky and husband, James of Richmond, Rose Ann Vargas and husband, Steve of Needville and Dee Enax and husband, Gary of Needville; two aunts, Doris Grisham of Richmond and Margaret Trlicek of Needville; sister-in-law, Carol Kalinowski and husband, Neal of Richmond; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M., on Friday, May 2, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, May 3, 2008 at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 9203 Main Street in Needville. Following the service, burial with full Police and Military Honors will take place at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. Father Don Schwarting will officiate the services.

Pallbearers will include Ronald Kramer, Gary "Buck" Kalinowski, Neal Kalinowski, Kenneth Robison, Jim Trlicek and Jim Schielack.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church, "Family Life Center Building Fund", P.O. Box 95, Needville, Texas 77461; The 100 Club, 1233 West Loop South, Suite 1250, Houston, Texas 77027 or to M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, earmarked "Lung Cancer Research", P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Bartosh Family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218 Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Phone, 281 341-8800

Tribute Wall

NB

“ Dearest Robert, words are so inadequate to say how much I miss you and wish you were here. Sometimes I hear your voice or just feel your presense near. I'll remember a touch, a kiss. I'm always thinking of you and all the memories and things that happened between us. I know you loved me. I know you know I loved you and always will. I pray that your special place in heaven is all you could ever hope or dream of and that someday I will be able to see you again in that beautiful place. All my love, all my life, Nancy

Nancy Bartosh - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ You were with us in spirit but we still and always will miss you. it was a beautiful day on the river with your house full of family and friends for Easter Sunday...grilling, watching the kids play football and basketball, boating, and soaking up the warm sun.

aimee - April 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I visited your grave on Father's Day. What a great Father you were. I miss you terribly.

Love,
Brigid

Brigid Arredondo - June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Happy Veterans Day, Pop! I miss you so much...

Your son.

Jon Bartosh - November 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dad,

Everyday feels like Father's Day since you are not here with us physically. I hope and pray I will be able to see you again one day.

"When the sun finally drops below the horizon in the early evening, evidence of its work remains for some time. The skies continue to glow for a full hour after its departure. In the same way, when a good or a great person's life comes to its final sunset, the skies of the world are illuminated until long after he is out of view. Such a person does not die from this world, for when he departs he leaves much of himself behind; and being dead, he still speaks." Henry Ward Beecher

I love and miss you so much Dad,

Aimee

Aimee Bartosh Bluhm - June 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Robert Wayne Bartosh

Jack Hayes - June 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Dear Nancy and family:

You and your family have my deepest sympathy. I was a member of the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery in Vietnam. Thank you for letting us know of the pictures you posted.

I can see he had a good life and wonderful family.

Alan

Alan Fick - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Dear Nancy and Family, I pray that God's grace will comfort you during this sad occasion. I was Robert's battery commander while at Ft Sill and in Vietnam. He commanded the 1st gun section and was one of the reasons our unit excelled. He was only 19, but quickly was singled out as a leader. Please attend our reunions and share your family with us. Linda and I send our deepest sympathy on your loss. Love in Christ, Harry and Linda

Harry & Linda Downing - May 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Nancy and family,
Our thoughts are certainly with each of you. We have such fond memories and will treasure them. God Bless.

Your friends,
Rodney & Sheila

Rodney & Sheila Elster - May 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My sympathy to you & your family..this is a wonderful tribute to Robert's life. As a Sgt on a 105 H. training @Ft Sill, OK in 1967 w/6th & 15th Artillery I remember Robert from the early pictures in your memorial. He was in a different gunning section than I but we would have gone to Nam at the same time. I was injured on my gun late Aug. '67 & returned to States in Nov.67. Before leaving for Nam our Battalion was told by Capt. Harry Downing 6/15th & the General @Ft Sill that we were the "best" prepared/trained unit they had seen leaving for Nam. The Army buddies & experiences from Ft.Sill/Nam is a part of our lives we will always remember.

Ron Dannen - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Dear Nancy and family:

You and your family have my deepest sympathy. God bless you and keep you. I first met Robert at Ft Sill, OK when the 6th Howitzer Battalion, 15th Artillery was reactivated in 1966 to go to Vietnam. I have pictures of Robert aboard the USS Gordon on the trip there. In Vietnam Robert was on a Gun Section so we did not have day to day contact. I am so sorry that Robert did not get the chance to attend our Reunion last Spring.

Terry Emery - May 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ Dearest one,
I miss you so very much. I am touched by all the people writing these messages. They are reminding me and helping me to gather strength because you really were our protector and I know you always will be.
All my love, All my life,
Nancy

Nancy Bartosh - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ Nancy,
I only knew Robert for a little over a year 1967-1968. We were truly a "Band of Brothers" for that year. We all used to say "if you are going to be one, be a Big Red One." I am happy he got to come home safely and share 41 years of his life with you.
At our third get together this year, I will propose a toast to his service to our great country, our brotherhood, and say a prayer for you and his remaining family.

Rick - May 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dad,

I miss you more and more every day. You were our rock. I love you.

Thank you to everyone for all the wonderful entries.

Brigid

Brigid Arredondo - May 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Nancy,

I'm so very sorry for your loss but life will go on and the hurt will get better. I'll never forget the day Robert left it was 3 years to the date that Dennis left and I still miss him so much but I'm going on and you will too. Never forget the good times you two had and I'll always cherish the times I got to see both of you at the reunions.

Love you and God Bless You and your family.

Mousie

Martha Fisher - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Dear Nancy,

I am so sorry for your loss.

I remember Bobby as he was at school: such a good, brave boy -- mischievous, funny, always a friendly, happy spirit.

I've heard so many things about Bob's accomplishments through the years and I know that the good, brave boy grew up to be a good, brave man. What a fine legacy for those three grandsons.

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers, dear Nancy.

Sue

Sue Howe - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Nancy and Family,

I am so sorry to learn of Bob's passing. May God wrap His loving, supporting arms around you at this difficult time and in the days ahead.

Jane Eixmann - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ To the entire Bartosh family

We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with all of you

larry,michelle,cole, and chandler foster - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Nancy, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.
Glenn and Ann Roberts

Glenn & Ann Roberts - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ To Nancy and her dear family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time in your lives. One of the hardest things we will ever have to do is to say goodbye to the person who has touched our lives like no other. I was so glad Adam and I were able to be with you all at Christmas and witness the love and support your family has for one another. His legacy will live on through his three wonderful children. Just knowing them tells you what a special man he was. With much love,
Adam & Kim*

Kim Leissner - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless.

Fred & Nancy Kanter - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To Mrs. B, Jon, Aimee, Brigid, and the rest of the family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all through this difficult time. We were so sad to hear of your loss and can't begin to imagine how hard it must be to say goodbye. I hope that you all find strength and comfort in knowing that he is no longer in pain and that you will all be together again one day. We are keeping all of your family in our prayers.
Our deepest sympathy & love,
Cara, Alan, and Adison

Cara Mathes - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you. May He show you His love through the people around you!*

Andrew and Kym Pratt - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Nancy and Family,
I am very sad to hear of Bobby's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always think of him as my brother in law.
Love you all
Cheryl*

Cheryl Ledesma - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Aimee and Brigid and the Bartosh Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and remember those who love and trust in the Lord never see each other for the last time.

*Love from the Watkins-
Fran, Nicole, Ryan and Reese*

Nicole Watkins Cathcart - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

R.

“ To The Bartosh Family:

Please accept my sincere condolence on the death of Bob. I knew Bob in the 1980's and early 1990's, considered him a friend and had nothing but respect for him as a Man and a professional Peace Officer. Bob's passing will affect many people as he in life had a positive affect on many people. Bob and his family will continue to be in my thoughts and Prayers.

*R.W. "Andy" Andrews
Lubbock, Texs*

R.W. - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To All the Family-

My heart goes out to all of you at this time in your life. Mr. Bartosh will be greatly missed as he was such a wonderful person. I love all of you and I will be praying for you.

Susan Anderson - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Aimee and Brigid, you were so blessed to have had such a wonderful father and I am so sorry he has left this world. I hope you can find comfort in knowing that he is with his maker and is no longer suffering. I can only imagine how hard it is to let him go. I cry and pray for you so. I love you both with all my heart and I will keep your sweet mom and all of your family in my daily prayers.*

*God Bless the Bartosh Family,
Linnea*

Linnea Falk - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Nancy, Jerry and I are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Robert. We are sending our heart-felt prayers to you and your family during this very difficult time.

Love,

Jerry and Gail Fults

Jerry and Gail Fults - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ To The Bartosh Family:

We want to let you know that you are all in our prayers. We send our sincere sympathy to each of you.

Keith and Diana Beck

Keith and Diana Beck - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Nancy-
I am so sorry to hear about Robert. My heart goes out to you and your family. Surely, a heavy heart can be eased with a recollection of great memories. Sorry that I was unable to attend the service. Fondly...

Gracie Hatten - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Nancy & family,
We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May God bless you and give you peace. We know Robert is in the loving arms of God.

Leonard & Mary - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

We just wanted you to know we are thinking of you. Our pray is that God will tenderly comfort you!

love to each of you,

Gail & Owen

Gail Dry - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To the Bartosh family,

I don't need to tell you all how saddened I am. Robert always had a way of making people feel like they were part of the family. He will be truly missed.

Deborah Harriger - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Nancy and Family,

Charlie and I were saddened to hear the news about your great loss.

You and your family will be remembered in our thoughts and prayers and we are asking God to give you the strength, faith,

peace, and grace you need to

"keep on keeping on". We know it

won't be easy, but with the support of your belief in God, family and friends, you will survive.

May Bobby rest in the peace of the Lord. We know he is now in the arms of the Lord and will be well taken care of.

God bless and take care!!

Charlie and Joanie Zwahr

Joan and Charles Zwahr - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Nancy & Family,
Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. I have many fond memories of Bob during our time with Houston P.D., Harris County S.O. and many hunting trips. He will be sorely missed by all of his fellow officers and friends.

Guy McMenemy - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Bartosh Family,

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and you will feel his love for you and your family at this time. Know that you are loved by so many who are there to support you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. - Psalm 23

The Allen Family â€“ Mike, Jill, Bailey & Preston

Jill Allen Dry - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *What can I say that has not already been expressed and felt by so many? I will miss that big loveable bear so much!! May you find strength and comfort in the memories of such a wonderful husband, dad, and Pawpaw.*

Carol - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Dear Bartosh Family,
Our deepest condolences upon the loss of such a wonderful husband, dad, grandfather, and friend. May peace be with you at this sad time of loss and know are thoughts and prayers are always with you.*

kristin abello - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Nancy & family:
We are so very saddened by the death of Robert. He was such a wonderful person whom many looked up to. I can't remember him ever not taking the time to say hello or ask how you were. They just don't make many like him. He has been an inspiration and hero to many and he proves that God only takes the Best! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless. Love, Susan Brent & family*

Susan Brent - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ *"Those who live in the hearts of others never die"*

*with deepest sympathy
Joe Vattathil*

Joe Vattathil - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Nancy, May God be with you and your family at this difficult time. My love and prayers will be with you.

God Bless,

Peggy

Peggy Kunz Martin - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Bartosh Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

With deepest sympathy & love,

Cassandra

Cassandra Craig - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time.

Lisa Hamelin Johnson - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

Thinking back, I,ve always remembred Robert and his leadership during our school days. As life roads turn, we didn't have the opportunity share very many things after high school. I do know we all had great life experiences and memories back then.

I know he touched many people with his caring enthusiam for life. He will be missed by many and remembered by all who knew him.

Regretfully, since we are in Virginia at the present time, we will not be able to attend the services, but your family will be in our prayers.

God Bless

Bob Vacek

Bob Vacek - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time and in the times ahead. Bobby touched and will be missed by so very many but he will live in our hearts and memories forever.

Sammie Snedecor Ottmers - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Nancy:

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I enjoyed getting to know you and Robert and remember the fun times spent with you both at your river house.

My prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Stan Alcott

Stan Alcott - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

2C

“ *It is our hope that our thoughts and prayers can help to ease your sorrow.*

*Our deepest sympathy,
2J's Cafe*

2J's Cafe - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Dear Bartosh Family,*

I'll always laugh when I think of Mr. Bartosh, and how he always was a good sport about all the trouble Aimee and Brigid would get in with friends like me. He was a great man!

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Much Love,

Julie

Julie Goff Loyd - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *Mrs. B and the rest of the Bartosh family,*

My family and I are praying for you and yours at this difficult time.

I always looked forward to the welcoming smile I got from Mr. B when I arrived at the river. I know he loved all of you so much and he will be so missed.

Courtney Jay - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Big, gruff, lovable Robert, Nancy's treasure, you will be sorely missed. Your huge shadow will cover our lives and make the sunshine a little less bright for a long, long time.*

Coleen Corbin - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Our thoughts are with you.*

My first thoughts of Bob are always as a big, gentle bear.

So much so, that I was probably in college by the time I registered that he was a police officer.

Cherish your memories: happy, sad, or mundane.

Tim Kalinowski - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM