



Robert E. Weaver

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Mr. Robert E. Weaver, 77 of Fayetteville, AR passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2008 in Springdale, AR. He was born August 10, 1930 in Little Rock, Arkansas to Wilbur F. and Ruby (Caulder) Weaver.

He was the former station manager of KTVE television station in El Dorado, AR, presently was a greeter for Wal-Mart. He was very active in the Boy Scouts, as well as a member of First Baptist Church in Springdale, and U.S. Army Veteran.

His son Richard B. Weaver preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife M. Evelyn Weaver, one son Mark S. Weaver of Ft. Smith, AR, two daughters; Cynthia W. House of Rogers, AR, Kristin D. Tinsley of Hindsville, AR, seven grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter.

Memorial services will be held 10:00 AM Saturday, January 26, 2008 in the Chapel of Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville with Reverends Mark Weaver, Doug Sarver, and Newton Cannon officiating.

Memorials may be made to Circle of Life Hospice, 901 Jones Road Springdale, AR 72762 or Mission Northwest Arkansas at First Baptist Church 1709 Johnson Road Springdale, AR 72762.

Visitation Date Time None Visitation Location Service Date Time Saturday, January 26, 2008
10:00 AM Service Location Nelson-Berna Funeral Home Chapel



TY

Tammie Brown Hildom (Westside Baptist Youth) posted:

When people are so genuinely living a godly life, one cannot help but be touched and inspired. I feel very blessed that Bob Weaver was a part of Westside Youth. As everyone else has shared, he always had a kind word and that terrific smile. I was always made to feel special when I talked with Bob. I know he made all the young people in our group feel loved and cared for. He also helped me with my 15 minutes, well, 10 mins. of fame. I was selected to be a reporter for EHS News and Views at KTVE and when I arrived excited, but very nervous - there was Mr. Weaver, all smiles and reassurance! Blessings and comfort to Kristin and Evelyn and family. Thank you for sharing such a special man with us all.

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NF

Nancy And Lyndal Schisler (Friend) posted:

Evelyn and family, We were so sorry to hear about Bob's death. Bob had such a wonderful smile and was always such an encouragement to us. We will miss seeing him at church. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Nancy and Lyndal Schisler and family

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MF

Mary Carol Pederson (Family Friend) posted:

Dear Evelyn and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob always seemed so glad to see me, and always offered a smile and a hug, and sincere concern for me. He treated everyone that way. He is one in a million. Although it is so hard to do without him, I know, we are all blessed to have known him and had him as an example and encouragement. He blessed and encouraged so many people. I know my Me Ma, Mary Spencer, and my Granddaddy, Jim Spencer Jr., were so happy to be rejoined with their old friend, Bob Weaver! Heaven has another loving, welcoming presence. I wouldn't doubt it if he was one of the "greeters" in heaven.

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JE

Jason Pederson (Former Employee) posted:

Evelyn and family, I am thankful I took the time to write Bob a letter several years ago and express how much he meant to me. After living my entire life in Wisconsin, my first job after college took me to KTVE in El Dorado. I arrived in a 1985 Pontiac Parisienne with everything I owned and spent my first few nights in town under the Weavers' roof until I found an apartment. Bob asked me every week to join him at church on Sunday. I did once. The station secretary Jo Shipman assured me that Bob would stop asking eventually, and he did. But what Bob never stopped doing was caring about me. He never stopped modeling a Christian walk unfamiliar to me. When state representative Bobby Newman of Smackover stormed into the station one day and read me the riot act because he didn't like a story I did Bob listened from his office and let me take it for a while but soon came out and rose to my defense, causing the legislator to storm out angrier than when he arrived. I commented to Bob that I was surprised to see a strong Christian man get so riled up... "Aren't you supposed to turn the other cheek?" Bob instructed me that being a Christian is not synonymous with being a pushover. He told me about Jesus overturning the moneychangers' tables in the temple and how Jesus would recognize wrong and offer stern corrections and rebukes. What Bob was really doing was making it clear to me that his life and actions were based on something. He didn't make it up as he went along. He didn't practice situational ethics. The Bible and Christ was his source of strength and direction, and if I wanted to influence people the way Bob influenced me then I might want to follow his lead. Some bosses inspire anger or rebellion. Others inspire fear or timidity. I was truly blessed to have Bob as my first boss. He didn't teach me much about writing or editing or storytelling. But the things he did teach me have benefited not only all the bosses who have followed him but also my wife and my children. Honesty, kindness, patience and concern are character traits Bob modeled everyday. Thankfully an impressionable college graduate far from home was paying attention. Bob did take the time to teach me how to properly fill out an expense report. Even today when I do this task, I think of him and am thankful God intersected our paths for a short while. Jason Pederson

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KF

Keith E. & Ann Kordt (Friend) posted:

I had the privilege of meeting Bob the summer he and Evelyn worked at Yellowstone. He was one of those rare people who instantly became a friend for life. He was genuine, warm, generous and would do anything in the world for you. He was just so good at loving people. He was a blessing and a treasure to me and so many others whose lives he touched. I am so grateful for the opportunity to have known him and I will miss him greatly. My heart and prayers go out to Evelyn and the entire Weaver clan.

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RF

Rebecca Camp Thompson (Friend) posted:

Wow! I remember making tea with lots of sugar, and lemon, in your kitchen for a big family dinner around the table, and how you welcomed me as a part of your family. I think I probably just walked in your house like I belonged. Cindy and I, and sometimes Kristen, spent many an hour playing all around the blocks around our houses, in their mirrored bedroom, and at my house. Remember the time we spied on the hitchhiker, and got a big talking to when we got home (imagine that!) Cindy even taught me to play Indian poker (it took me forever to figure out the role of the mirror). We journeyed through many life passages together. And Mr. Weaver? What a great dad. He always had a smile for us, oh, not to say we never got under his skin, but he had a great sense of humor, and his eyes crinkled up when he smiled, which was often. I can hear his voice now, what a treasure of memories we all share of your wonderful husband and father. You have been blessed with family, and knew the keys to the journey that we all make in life. Your belief in our God, and your fellowship with our family remain clear in my heart and mind. I will hold you in my thoughts and prayers as you walk through this new journey. Blessings, Rebecca Camp Thompson

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TS

Terry V Ellen (Boy Scout) posted:

Mark and family, My sincere condolences on your loss. Mr Weaver was the best scoutmaster ever.

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LA

Larry Clinkscales (Acquaintance) posted:

I enjoyed working with Bob and thought a lot of him. I also visited with him at Wal-Mart. He will be missed. Larry

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MA

Mike Thrasher (Acquaintance) posted:

I was saddened to read of Bob's passing. He was and will remain one of my very favorite people I have come to know at Walmart. It was like we were old friends every time I walked through the door and saw him or was leaving, sharing stories about our mutual health or life in general. I had always hoped he would be able to return to Walmart as he seemed to enjoy it so much. To me, he was truly one of the decent people in the world, and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. My sincere condolences to his family and close friends. Mike Thrasher

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DF

David Wilson (Friend) posted:

Evelyn, We love you and your family and are lifting you up in prayer. I know that Bob is rejoicing to be with Jesus, however, I also know it is hard for your family to say good bye. I can just see him being one of the greeters in Heaven! I wish we could be at the memorial service. We leave for Israel on Monday. We will be praying for you! Love, David and Laura Wilson Lubbock, Texas

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JP

Jerry & Nadell Wilson (Friend And Former Pastor) posted:

There are friends, good friends, and pastor's friends. Bob Weaver qualified in all categories. Bob was the best friend this pastor ever had. Evelyn was right there with him in all he did -- serving the Lord and building God's kingdom. We will miss his fellowship and phone calls. He loved all who served the Lord. His gift was loving people. And no one entered the doors of his church without him making them glad they had come. Of course, he loved his family and would make any sacrifice for them. And he was very proud of his "red" head, as he lovingly referred to his bride. Bob left an example for us all to follow. And follow him we will one day soon when the Lord returns. If I go before the Lord returns I expect to see Bob just inside the pearly gates, greeting people as they arrive. All of the Weavers are in our prayers. We love you!

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PK

Peggy Redford (Work Related-Acquaintance Of Kristin) posted:

Dear Weaver Family, I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. This is a difficult time for you. Your family will be in my prayers. Peggy Redford

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JF

Jim Spencer (Friend) posted:

Although I felt a sense of sadness when I learned today of Bob's death, I remembered those times when I witnessed Bob's quiet faith in action and felt comforted. I saw him in El Dorado as he served his church and his community. I remember hearing of times that he helped those in need (never hearing of it from him but from those he helped). I saw him as a dedicated scoutmaster. I heard of his mission trips to the orphanages in the Ukraine to help those children who could not help themselves. I am sure his many friends know of many more examples of his love and service. Since Bob tried to keep his good deeds to himself, I am sure that there are many of which I am unaware. I do know that he trusted in the eternal and unconditional love of his heavenly Father. It was an honor to have been his friend and to have witnessed a life well-lived.

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KR

Karen Camp Rand posted:

Kristin, I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Mom called this am and told me. I loved seeing the picture of him. It brought back so many wonderful memories. You were such a great friend on N. Jefferson. You all are in my prayers as you get through this tough time.

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CF

Charles And Sharon Taylor (Friend) posted:

Dear Friends, We were sorry to hear about the passing of Bob. He was a beacon at West Side Baptist Church where we all had such a wonderful time loving the Lord together. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. Our love, Charles and Sharon Taylor

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MF

Marlin, Becky And Brad Ward (Friend) posted:

Dear Family of Mr. Bob Weaver, Sorry for your loss. He was a great man and friend to many. He will be missed by all at his home, church, Wal-mart and by his old friends from Eldorado Westside Baptist Church. He was a great role model for us when we joined Westside Baptist many years ago. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. We will have your entire family in prayer. Bob's love and devotion will carry on in other's life for years to come. Our deepest thoughts are with now. Sincerely, Marlin, Becky and Brad Ward

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CF

Charles And Iva Randle (Friends) posted:

Bob always had a smile, a hug and a good word of encouragement for everyone he met. We will miss him very much. May God bless Evelyn and his family.

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SF

Steven S. Bellew (Friend) posted:

Mr. Weaver was like a father to me. He was my Scoutmaster in Troop 97 in El Dorado, Arkansas. He was a kind, gentle man who taught me a lot. I remember when I received my Eagle Scout, Mr. Weaver said so many kind things to me to help motivate me in life. He will always have a special place in my heart and I will never forget him. Heaven is a lot brighter tonight with him in it! I pray that his wife and family find peace in their loss. God Bless them and God Bless Mr. Weaver. I will miss him so.

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WF

Worth And Janis Camp (Helping Friends) posted:

This was an untimely shot over our bow to let us all know that soon we'll meet on the other shore. Thanks for your life, lived with excitement in Christ, to remind us of our victory. over death . . . in Him Evelyn, we all loved Bob and we love you, Cindy, Kristen, and Mark. I think of Mark when I flush a Wood Duck early in the morning walking near our house. Mark hunted ducks in Camp Creek at Lisbon after school in the afternoon.

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TF

Trudy Aaserude(Walmart Pharmacy) (Friend) posted:

I was so sorry to hear about Bob's passing. I know He's in heaven now away from all the pain but we will still miss Him. He had such a generous heart. I know that he made some families happy during the holidays with His generosity. He will always be remembered. He use to say that I was the first person He fell in love with at Walmart He said He was partial to redheads. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. And know this He will not be forgotten. Trudy

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EF

Elizabeth Murchison Spencer (Friend) posted:

My thoughts and prayers during this time of homegoing are with you.

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DA

Donald & Wanda Younts (Acquaintance) posted:

I usually saw Mr. Bob on my trek back and forth from the Worship Center through the Choir Room. He always had a warm handshake and big smile for me. I have already missed his faithful presence along that path. We shared something very special...his granddaughter, Elizabeth. Elizabeth and Sarah have been friends for years. We were always glad when Elizabeth came to see Bob and Evelyn because that meant we usually got to see her too. We have been blessed by his faithfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ.

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RF

Rushell Stover (Friend) posted:

What a wonderful man and father. He trusted me to drive his baby (Kristin) around in my volkswagon and hang out with me. We had some great time back at West Side.

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GF

Gary And Debra Hammond (Dear Friends) posted:

Oh what Glory is going on in Heaven as we speak.. What a giant of a man and we are so blessed that he knew and loved us as we loved him and all of you. We are saddened that we can not attend his praise service but want you all to know that we are praying with and for you during this new season in all of your lives. Oh how I wish this computer could give out hugs because That is what WE want to GIVE EACH ONE OF YOU....WE ADORE ALL OF YOU Gary and Debra Hammond

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RK

Rhonda Ellis Murry (High School Friend Of Kristin) posted:

I am so saddened to hear of Mr. Bob's passing, but I know he is celebrating in the presence of Jesus!! I remember Mr. Bob at Westside Baptist and always having a smile on his face and either humming or whistling. My prayers are with the entire family during your loss - but Heaven's gain!! Love to you all, Becky Frisby Harbour

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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