



Bobby "Bob" Lee Strange

July 1, 1938 - April 17, 2016

Bobby Lee "Bob" Strange, 77, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016 at the North Mississippi Medical Center. He was born July 1, 1938, in Booneville to William Earl and Vertie Geno Strange. He was a member of Booneville Church of Christ. He was the proud owner of Bob's Family Restaurant for over 50 years. Bob enjoyed catering fish and traveling. He loved to make people laugh and cherished time with his family.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Doug Greenway officiating. Kevin Eubank will be delivering the eulogy. Burial will be in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.

He is survived by two daughters, Melody Strange Woodruff and Dewonia Strange Prather (Ricky); two sisters, Christine Scott of Evans, Ga. and Joyce Morgan (Bill); grandchildren, Lacey Nichols (Tim), Dustin Woodruff (Sheena), Bo Woodruff, Brittany Prather, Hunter Prather, Cooper Chesier; great-granddaughter, Eden Woodruff; one expected great-granddaughter, Rubye Kate Nichols; his companion, Belinda McCarley; and special friends, Dale Kendrick, Earl Taylor, and Sarah Ann McGee.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janice Gurley Strange on January 31, 2001; a son, Bobby Earl "Little Bob" Strange; infant daughter, Melissa Carol Strange; his parents; two brothers, Kenneth Strange, Tommy Strange; and one sister, Rubye Tittle.

Pallbearers will be Ricky Prather, Hunter Prather, Dustin Woodruff, Bo

Woodruff, Tim Nichols, Dale Kendrick, and Earl Taylor.

Memorials can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place,
Memphis, TN 38105 or Le Bonheur Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 41817,
Memphis, TN 38174-1817.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Park

Booneville, MS

Previous Events

Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall



“ We had a lot of fun loved Bob and Janice so much



Barbra Dickman - June 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Bobby and Janice were good friends of mine, and I have many wonderful memories of them. When Janice and I were in high school, she had to spend a day or two in the hospital, the nurse let me spend the night in her hospital bed. It's a wonder the nurses didn't run me out because we were laughing and giggling, as teenage girls do. Bobby was so sweet to put up with me being around a lot of the time. I have too many good memories to recall all of them, but they will remain forever in my heart. My prayers and tears go out to their wonderful family. Judy Milner Brewer

Judy Milner Brewer - April 23, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ So Sorry Dewonia, for your loss. You will be in my prayers. Love you'll

*Charles Mc Gill
(Preacher Man)*

Charles Mc Gill - April 21, 2016 at 06:43 AM

MG

“ My thoughts are with your family at this. Bobby was my cousin. I remember playing with him when we were children before I moved to Tupelo. He was a happy and care-free kid. I remember when he came to my house he would ask me, "Can I ride your wheel?" For you younger people who may not know, that meant, "Can I ride your bicycle?" I cherish his memory. He was a great guy.

*Marlon Geno,
Tupelo, MS*

Marlon Geno - April 20, 2016 at 09:48 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time. Sorry for your loss. Bobby sure could put out some good food. Will be missed.

*Danny and Michelle McGee
Lewis and Mabel McGee*

danny mcgee - April 20, 2016 at 08:55 AM

DR

“ We have so many memories with the Bobby, Janice and all the kids. He was such a little Bing man to all especially his kids and grands. I know Janice and Little Bob are having a wonderful reunion. I'm glad he is free from all pain. Melody, Dewonia, and kids we love you all so much. Praying for you! I'm here for you all.

Donna Reese - April 20, 2016 at 05:18 AM



“ Hello Uncle Bobby's family I remember when granddaddy Cebron Scott & me Todd Whitman used to come down for family reunions to hang out at the restaurant to catch up on life in general sorry for your loss Todd, Alysson, Jacob, Justin Whitman, John Monroe, & Brittnie Cox

Todd Whitman - April 19, 2016 at 09:41 PM

MC

“ Melody and Joyce, so sorry to hear of Bob's death. Think we have been friends since we were teens and Lord knows he and Janice fed me well for years! I love all the Strange family, seems like we were almost kin. So sorry for your loss.
Mamie Cain, Texas

Mamie Cain - April 19, 2016 at 06:18 PM

CC

“ Joe and I have wonderful memories of eating at Bob's!! After High School, I went to work at the bank. Joe and I had lunch every day with Bob and Janice. The best food in town!! Bob always had a smile and greeting for everyone! I remember how hard they worked. They made everyone feel special!!! Joe and Cilla (Phicilla Long) Cochran

Cilla Cochran - April 19, 2016 at 03:20 PM

PS

“ Pam Henry Senter lit a candle in memory of Bobby "Bob" Lee Strange



Pam Henry Senter - April 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM

SW

“ BOBBY AND JANICE WERE A BIG INFLUENCE IN THE LIFE OF MY BROTHER, JAMES, AND ME BY GIVING US AN OPPORTUNITY AT VERY YOUNG AGES BY GIVING US JOBS, THEREBY, HELPING US NOT ONLY BY EARNING VERY NEEDED MONEY BUT BY HELPING TO MOLD OUR LIVES BY TEACHING US ABOUT WORK ETHICS THAT HAVE REMAINED WITH US OUR ENTIRE LIVES. OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED BY BOBBY'S PASSING AS THEY WERE BY JANICE'S YEARS AGO. I JUST WANT TO SAY TO THEIR CHILDREN HOW BLESSED THEY WERE TO HAVE HAD SUCH WONDERFUL PARENTS WHO HAVE PASSED DOWN SO MUCH MORE THAN LOVE BUT AN EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS TO FIND THEIR WAY.

SHIRLEY SANDERS JOHNSON WILCHER
JAMES SANDERS

SHIRLEY WILCHER - April 19, 2016 at 09:04 AM