



Mr. Bobby Neal Stout

October 30, 1942 - April 15, 2026

Bobby Neal Stout, born October 30, 1942, in Denton, Texas, to Jesse Lee and Margie Maudine (Lantrip) Stout, passed from this life on April 15, 2026.

On July 20, 1960, he married the love of his life, Helen Earlene Deeds. Together they built a life rooted in faith and family and were blessed with two sons, Michael Neal and Steven Lloyd.

A man of few words, Bobby's life spoke volumes. He worked as a peanut farmer, built houses, and spent many years working in produce, providing for his family through honest, hardworking hands.

His life was defined by his unwavering Christian faith and his deep devotion to his family—especially his beloved wife, Earlene. He did not seek recognition or praise, preferring instead a quiet, steady walk with God.

Many who knew Bobby would be surprised to know he was a gifted singer and guitar player.

Though shy and never one to seek the spotlight, he used his talents to woo Earlene. Their courtship as teenagers began with his serenading her—and her alone. Even in his last days, he sang to her, “Hey good lookin’, what you’ve got cookin’? How’s about cookin’ something up with me?”

He also offered his music humbly and faithfully in worship.

In a moment that reflects the very core of his life, just a day before his passing, Bobby—though heavily sedated—awoke and sang the chorus of “Love Lifted Me.” “When nothing else could help, love lifted me.” Then, with the simple devotion of a true believer, he whispered, “Thank you, Jesus.”

Some live their testimony only on Sunday mornings. Bobby lived his every day, faithfully, until his final breath. His life stands as a quiet and powerful witness that love—God’s love—always prevails.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his two sons, Michael and Steven; his sister, Annette; and his brother, Herbert.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 65 years, Earlene; his brothers, Herman “Shot” (Rachel) Stout of Aubrey, and Kenneth (Gladys) Stout of Denton; his sister, Janie Ruth Shelton of Borger; his sister-in-law, Linda Deeds (Bill) Brady of Denton; his favorite coon hunting buddy, Ronny (Pat) Beaty of Aubrey; and extended family and friends who will cherish his memory.

Visitation is Saturday, April 18, 2026, at Slay Memorial Funeral Center, in Aubrey, TX., at 1:00PM with a funeral service to follow at 2:00PM with Kevin Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment is Monday, April 20, 2026, at Cooper Creek Cemetery in Denton, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorial.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
info@slaymemorial.com
<https://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
400 S Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
(940) 365-7529
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Burial

APR 20 (CT)

Cooper Creek Cemetery
3020 Cooper Creek Rd
Denton, TX

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Janie Shelton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Neal Stout*



Janie shelton - April 16 at 08:24 PM

JB

Bobby was a good man all ways worked hard at any thi no he did .he always took care of his family love to all

Judy Byrom - April 16 at 11:53 PM

LB

We all felt blessed to have Bobby as a part of our family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Bill and Linda Brady

Linda Brady - April 18 at 08:09 AM