



## Walter Bond

January 12, 1933 - November 20, 2007

Walter Burnis Bond Jr., 74 of Corsicana passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2007 at Presbyterian hospital in Dallas after a year long battle with cancer. He had been diagnosed in December of 2006 and underwent treatment throughout 2007. Born January 12, 1933 in Red Oak, Tx. to Bess and Walter B. Bond, Sr. He spent his early childhood in Red Oak and eventually moved to Corsicana where he graduated from High School in 1950. As a star baseball and football player, he decided to play football for the University of Texas at Austin and graduated in 1955. After graduation from Texas he enlisted in the Army and began basic training as a test pilot. He married Iris Waller also of Corsicana in 1957 and they spent the next three years in the Army living in San Marcos, TX., Enterprise, AL., and Brady, TX. The Bonds eventually settled down in Dallas in 1960 and started their family. They remained in Dallas for 15 years where he began a career in Commercial Banking with the Republic Bank of Dallas. They later moved to Duncanville in the summer of 1975 and remained there for 22 years. After several years with the Bank he was offered a position with Murray Investment Company also of Dallas and served as Executive Vice President/Mortgage Broker. Through his commercial real estate connections in Dallas he started DWB Properties with two long time associates and friends and began a very successful career in commercial real estate development in the Dallas area until his retirement in 1992. In 1997 the Bonds moved back to their roots in Corsicana and built a house on Richland Chambers Reservoir where he remained until 2005 after his wife's

death in 2004. He had just moved from the lake into town when he was diagnosed with cancer and remained there until his death. He was a kind and gentle man, wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. One of his greatest joys was following his granddaughter, Sara's, sports activities in Weatherford and in college. After 21 years he was blessed with another granddaughter, Olivia Grace bond, born October 27, 2007 in Dallas. He was so thrilled to be able to enjoy having her in his life if only for a short time. He was the ultimate sports fan and continued to follow his beloved "Longhorns". He was and avid gardener and in the early years of his life enjoyed the occasional hunting trip and playing golf. He loved the water and during his time living on the lake you could always find him sitting on the back porch taking in the view. Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter B. Bond Sr. and Mary Bess Reid Bond, and wife, Iris Waller Bond. He is survived by his daughter; Laurie Bond of Weatherford, TX; son; Greg Bond and wife Holly of Dallas; granddaughters; Sara Haynie of Weatherford and Olivia Bond of Dallas; cousins, Anne Hughes and her children; Kenny, Ryan, and Kyle Hughes, all of Dallas. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel in Corsicana. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Bond*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Laurie and Greg,*

*I played baseball at UT...a freshman in 1951. Your dad was a very nice guy. He and Rayborn Matthews sometimes would ride with me on my way to Terrell and I would drop them off in Corsicana and pick them up on the way back to Austin. Would help share the cost of my gas. As I recall, the cost was about 20 cents a gallon. Very sorry to learn of Walter's death. Please accept my sympathy.  
Tommy Snow*

**Tommy Snow** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear about your father, our prayers are with you.*

**Terry ,Janet Hughes** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Laurie and Greg- I'm so sorry to hear about Walter. Everyone at Murray Investment Co. considered him a great friend and a wonderful guy. I was also sorry to hear about Iris, as I wasn't aware of her passing. God bless both of you at this terribly sad time in your life.*

**John Roach** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ Greg, Holly and Lori:

*Our thoughts and prayers are with during this time of sorrow and celebration of your father's life.*

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**Greg & Judy Pelt** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Sorry we missed the pleasure of getting to know Mr. Bond, however, to leave a legacy such as Gregg and Olivia Grace, he must have a great man. We offer our deepest sympathy for Gregg and Holly.*  
*Love,*  
*Pat & Roy Frink*

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**Patricia and Roy Frink** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *I was honored to be on the same championship team at Corsicana High (linebacker) He was admired by all us as a friend and played end on the team.*

*I lost contact with him after Highschool when I moved to Caliornia and graduated from San Francisco State University. The last time we met was at our 50th HS reunion. I have though of him many times over the years and he has remained an important part of my life. God Bless him. I will miss him.*

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**Floyd Hawkins,** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Greg and Laurie,  
From my family (Michelle, Emma and Blaine), we are truly sorry for your loss of your father. He was a very good man and he always made me feel part of your family when I would visit. I will not be able to attend the service tomorrow, but rest assured that our thoughts and prayer go out to your family's in this time of need. If there is anything I we can do for you please reach out and we will be there.

*Curtis (gator) Miller*

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**Curtis Miller** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Laurie, Greg and families,  
Our heartfelt sympathy and concern are with you during this time and the days to come. You and your family have been so close to ours throughout the many years. We have and continue to appreciate your friendship so much.  
May you find some comfort in knowing that so many others share your loss and offer their prayers and love. Your dad, father-in-law and grand dad ...was and remains such a wonderful, kind, and loving man in your hearts and all those that knew him. We know that he will be deeply missed. Now, he and Iris are together for eternity ...just as they wanted!  
We offer ourselves to assist you in any way. May God bless and keep each of you. Amen.  
Your friends,

*The Henson Family*

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**Gill, Louise, and Holly Henson** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Laurie and Greg, your father was always a joy to be around, as was your mother. May God bless them both and keep them happily together. Our thoughts are with you.

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**Charles Ellithorpe** - November 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM