



# Bobby Lackey

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## **Bobby Lackey**

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**W**eslaco: Bobby Lee Lackey passed away peacefully at John Knox Village in Weslaco on Thursday, September 2, 2021.

Bobby was born on October 14, 1937, to Charles W. and Rosie Balleu Lackey.

The youngest of ten children, Bobby grew up in Weslaco. His athletic abilities were evident from an early age. At Weslaco High School, he was an exceptional multi-sport athlete; With Bobby at quarterback, the Panthers made four straight playoff appearances, including an unprecedented trip to the Class 2A state semifinals in 1955, where Bobby earned First Team All-State Honors. Bobby's baseball talent attracted many professional scouts to local baseball games. And his basketball skills took the Panthers deep into the playoffs and earned him all-state honors in that sport as well. He led the valley in scoring all four years of high school.

Heavily recruited in multiple sports, Bobby ultimately chose the University of Texas, earning a starting quarterback position for the Texas Longhorns under a young, newly hired head...



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**John Singleterry Jr.** posted:

My father John Singleterry served in the Weslco city council in 1966

October 5 at 3:32 PM

MM

**Matt And Sally Montgomery** posted:

Bobby and his wife Judy were our wonderful neighbors here in The Greens Section of Augusta Pines Subdivision in Spring, Texas. All of us here and at the golf club have missed seeing Bobby so much. We will never forget all the times that he walked his dogs, Bevo and Coby, and he would stop in front of our house to talk about UT football and politics. When he wasn't in his 'burnt orange' golf cart, Matt would pick him up to hit golf balls, then they would enjoy lunch together at the club. Bobby and Judy were both loved so much by their family. When Judy went home our streets were lined with cars as far as you could see with his family gathering to pay their respects. Our family is grateful for his support in nominating my brother Tommy Lucas #80, for the UT hall of honor. We all miss you Bobby. Until we meet again !! Matt and Sally Montgomery

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**Procopio C Cardenas** lit a candle in honor of Bobby.

I'm sorry for your loss....The Lackey family will be in my thoughts and prayers....coco cardenas



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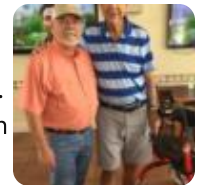
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## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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