



Walter Edward Cobb Jr.

September 19, 1928 - March 28, 2017

Walter “Granddaddy” Cobb, 88, of Shelby Township, Michigan, passed away peacefully on the morning of March 28th in the care of Beaumont Hospital hospice.

Walter was the only child of Walter Cobb, Sr. and Lottie Van Devender Cobb. Born in Mobile, Alabama, Walter spent most of his life in Texas where he grew up and later raised his own family for many years. Walter served in the United States Marine Corps, the United States Army and the United States Air Force Reserve.. After his years serving his country, Walter spent almost fifteen years as a police officer in Houston, Texas and later as Chief of Police for Orange, Texas and City Administrator for Pinehurst, Texas. Walter loved fishing and was an avid history buff, but above all else, he adored his family.

Walter is survived by his wife, Mary Katherine; sons Tim and Randy (Kelly), and daughters Kay (Chris) Jones and Anne Pyle; along with 12 grandchildren: Christopher Jones, Elizabeth (Brian) Hradecky, Jennifer Cobb, Kaitlyn (James) Mondello, Courtney Cobb, Ashley (Zac) Cook, Ryan Cobb, Haley (Ben) Matuszynski, Mackenzie (Fred) Julian, Elizabeth Jones, Murphy Jones and Spencer Gallup; and 12 great-grandchildren: Chloe & Cooper Jones; Dane, Lucas, and Grant Cook; Kayla Fry; Emma, F.J., and Tucker Julian; Emma Mondello; Carolyn and Jillian Hradecky.

“...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” –Isaiah 40:31

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Memorial Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Military Honors

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Edward Cobb Jr.*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Walter Edward Cobb Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *May Our Loving and Merciful Savior welcome Walter into His heavenly kingdom and grant him eternal rest. May Our Lord also give comfort, peace and strength to all of the Cobb family to carry them through this sorrowful time.*

Warren and Danny Kirwin Henry

Warren Henry - April 02, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this, love and prayers to you and your family, Kay!*

Nancy Deneen - April 01, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



April 01, 2017 at 12:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 31, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 31, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family for their loss. Walter was my Chief of Police, my friend and my mentor. I owe him big time. He had a soft but firm manner which served him well. We always referred to him as "Uncle Walter".*

Rest in Peace my friend, we love you.

Randall and Rosemarie Ritter

Randall Ritter - March 31, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 30, 2017 at 09:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 30, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Angel Nails purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



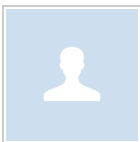
Angel Nails - March 30, 2017 at 01:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 30, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 30, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 30, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *Walter (and Mary) are two of the kindest people we've ever met. He was a true southern gentleman. They had moved away from Texas quite a few years before but still have that beautiful Texas "twang". I worked for them for just a few years but his stories were amazing! He led quite a life. So, so sorry to lose him but he has left a beautiful legacy in his family.*

Kathy Davis - March 30, 2017 at 09:22 AM



“ *It's so hard to pick just one memory when we had so many great times! From Wildlife Kingdom to trips to Uncle Teddys Place to the many trips to Surfside! Surfside has to be the best times, from "Gooood Cracker" to his ode to his lost croaker, "My Croaker Don't Croak No More", and to my bachelor party, never a shortage of fun with this sweet, gentle soul! Love you Uncle Walter, Rest In Peace! Maybe you and dad can find your croaker!*

Jim Robertson - March 29, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 29, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Edward Cobb Jr..*



March 29, 2017 at 03:08 PM