



## Walter Franklin Cobb

August 28, 1937 - August 18, 2012

Walter Franklin Cobb, 74, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2012 in Houston, TX. Mr. Cobb was born August 28, 1937 in Houston, TX. He was preceded in death by his mother, Emily Lee Nettleton Roy & step-father, Phillip M. (PM) Roy; mother and father-in-law Donald and Mathilda (Tillie) Bell. Walter is survived by his best friend and wife of 54 years, Gayle; daughters, Cynthia Mecha & husband Joseph and Cheryl Cobb-Lyng; grandchildren, Daniel Mecha, Robert Lyng II, and Emily Lyng. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Donna Bekker & husband Gus as well as numerous cousins, other relatives and dear friends.

Walter grew up in Galveston, TX and graduated from Ball High School in 1955. He attended Texas A&M University and served his country in the United States Air Force. Walter married his high school sweetheart, Gayle A. Bell on March 8, 1958. His entire career was as a laboratory furniture sales executive which enabled him to work for such prestigious firms as W.H. Curtin in Houston, TX and Two Rivers, WI, Classic Modular Systems in Two Rivers, WI, Bill Reeves in Houston, TX and Advanced Lab Concepts (ALC) in Houston, TX until retiring in December 2010. He was a member of Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas- Katy #1439; Ruthven Commandery #2, Houston, TX; Washington 2 RAM, Houston, TX and the Arabian Shrine. He was also a member of Living Word Lutheran Church in Katy, TX where he loved to usher on Sundays. Walter loved golfing; spending time with his wife and daughters and watching his grandchildren grow up. He will be missed by all who knew

and loved him.

A Memorial Service celebrating Walter's life will be held Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 12:00 PM in the chapel of D.M. Dettling Funeral Directors, 14094 Memorial Dr. @ Kirkwood. A reception will follow the service in the Grand Room. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made in Walter's memory to The National Parkinson's Foundation at [www.parkinson.org](http://www.parkinson.org).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Reception

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Franklin Cobb*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Walter Franklin Cobb*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Walter Franklin Cobb*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Walter Franklin Cobb*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Laurie Stahl lit a candle in memory of Walter Franklin Cobb*



**Laurie Stahl** - August 30, 2012 at 10:53 AM

DK

“ *Don Keenan lit a candle in memory of Walter Franklin Cobb*



---

**Don Keenan** - August 30, 2012 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ *Gayle and fmaily,  
With many fond memories of our time  
together in Two Rivers. All the fun and  
activities with the Couples Club. Kathy and I  
extend our deepest sympathy.  
Dick and Kathy Bidwell*



---

**Richard O. Bidwell** - August 23, 2012 at 05:56 PM