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Obituary of Nolan L. Rink Field

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Memorial services for Nolan L. Rink Field will be held at Rader Funeral Home on Saturday, October 9, 2004 at 10 AM. Visitation with the family will take place immediately following the memorial service. Private burial services at Rosewood Cemetery will be conducted prior to the memorial. Mr. Field died at home on Thursday, October 7, 2004.

Rink was born in Old London on July 5, 1932. He was the son of Nolan Lafayette Field and Celia Agnes Field. He attended school at New London, where he was a football standout. He continued his academic career and played football at Kilgore College and Sam Houston State University, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1952. That same year, he married his high school sweetheart, Sandra Jean Evers. After college, the couple moved to Longview, Texas, where they began their married life as teachers. Rink served 7 years as a vocational agriculture teacher at Judson High School before moving to the Longview ISD to serve as Director of Maintenance, and, later, as Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Rink was retired from the Longview ISD for fourteen years. He was especially proud of his work supervising the design and building of the new Longview High School, which, when completed in 1976, won numerous design and educational awards.

In addition to his work in Longview schools, Rink left his mark on Longview in numerous ways. Among his community accomplishments were spearheading an effort to bring a municipal water district to the Judson community in which he lived, and being an active member of various organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Tryon Road Water District, Civil Defense trainer, the Armed Forces Draft Board, the Kidney Foundation, and the Longview Jaycees. He was a longtime member of the Henry Foster Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church of Longview.



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A wide range of interests and a love of the outdoors enriched Rink's life. Rink delighted in many activities that could be done there. As a boy, he spent many weekends on Caddo Lake and summers with his beloved aunts and uncles in Grosvenor and Bowie, Texas. He continued to enjoy football after graduation from college as a referee for junior high, high school, and university games. Rink also had a unique talent for raising and showing animals, and he was privileged to travel to the prestigious Houston and Fort Worth Fat Stock Shows, among others, to do so. He continued to hunt and fish throughout his life. He raised and trained bird dogs, and in his later years, traveled to sites far afield to fish and hunt, including Mexico, Sweden and Norway, Central and Southern Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Colorado, and Alaska. Rink also had a passion for horticulture and the care of flowers and plants. Everywhere he traveled, he brought home new specimens to add to his flower and vegetable gardens.

Mr. Field was preceded in death by his parents and his two sisters, Elizabeth and Geraldine. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Evers Field of Longview; son, Cap Field, of Longview; daughter, Dr. Sherry Field, of Austin; son-in-law, Russ Hodes of Austin; brother in law and wife, Charles and Susie Evers of Carthage; sister in law, Sharon McCrary, of Austin; nieces Dawn Evers Zajicek, Laurie McCrary, Janie Scott; and Lynn Broeske; nephews, Chris Evers and John Scott; special cousins Mike, Carol, and Cole Danforth; Ethel Hill and Pearl Wagnon; career mentors, Dr. Charles F. Mathews and Doris McQueen; and his Swedish foreign exchange student "grandson," Jonas Spangberg.. The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert Sansom and his staff for the loving care they extended to Rink.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Asbury House Child Enrichment Center, 320 S. Center Street, Longview, TX, 75601 or the LISD Foundation Fund, P.O. Box 3268, Longview, TX, 75606.



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Anonymous posted:

Sherry and Sandra, you are much in my thoughts these days. Love to you both, jude##imported-begin##Judith Preissle##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Field, Cap called me last night with the news of Mr. Field's passing. I am so sorry to hear this. I know you all were expecting this, but that doesn't change the tragic loss of the man you have lived with and loved for so many years. For my part, I can only say that Rink was a great guy, and I will mourn his loss along with you. I will be praying for you, Cap, and Sherry. Love, Terry and the entire Harris family##imported-begin##Terry Harris##imported-end##

October 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Mrs. Field, I wanted to send my condolences to you regarding the passing of your husband. He will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember a few of the funnier moments especially the time I had difficulty making a turn on Tryon Rd one winter evening. I needed to get my car out of the ditch and couldn't find a Wecker services to do so. Rink calmly pointed out I might have more luck under Wrecker Services. My best to you and I am looking forward to Cap's visit this weekend. Regards, Bob Heine##imported-begin##Bob Heine##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Please find comfort in knowing that our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##MaryRuth and Merrell Greenwell##imported-end##

October 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Laura##imported-begin##Laura Reed##imported-end##

October 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

On behalf of the London Ex-Student Association I want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family. God be with you. Jean##imported-begin##Jean Tyner Davidson##imported-end##

October 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Larry Sanders##imported-end##

October 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cousins: Isaiah 40:28-31 "Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; 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." This is what we are promised as God's children... Rink has now claimed his reward. With love... Carol & Mike Danforth##imported-begin##Carol Danforth##imported-end##

October 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with and for all of Mr. Field's Family. My son & dtr in love in Education had positive things to say about Mr. Field. May your happy Memories be a source of comfort to your hurt hearts. Your requests for Memorials typical of the dear Christians you all are.##imported-begin##Millie Harper##imported-end##

October 6 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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