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Robert Lee Nieman, Jr. Bobby, 62, of Longview, passed from this life to his eternal home on October 17, 2009.

A celebration of life will be at 2 PM, Friday, October 23, 2009, at Little Flock Baptist Church in Longview, with the Reverend John Sullens and Reverend Ted White officiating. Entombment will follow in Rosewood Park Mausoleum.

Bobby was born June 11, 1947, in McLeansboro, Illinois. He was the son of Robert Sr. and Wandafern Webb Nieman. He graduated from Martin High School and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin. On August 31, 1968, he married Donna Brown. Together they own and operate Trailer Delivery Service.

He was a historian, co-authored books, a columnist, authored articles and book reviews, primarily about the Texas Rangers, the 1937 New London School Explosion and the managing editor of the online Texas Ranger Dispatch Magazine. Robert sat on the board of directors of The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco and The Texas Ranger Association and Foundation and served on the board of directors of the New London Museum.

Mr. Nieman was preceded in death by his parents. Bobby is survived by his beloved wife Donna, daughter Stacey Nieman Fleming and husband Jodey, granddaughters Madison and Allissa, a sister and brother-in-law, Debbie and Lynn Simpson, mother-in-law, Frances Brown, sister and brother-in-laws Elizabeth and Durwood Worley and Danny Brown and several nieces and nephews, uncles Kermit and Ron Lee Webb, aunts Mary Thomas and Judy Wood. Pallbearers will be Brian Simpson, Beau Carpenter, Jerome Webb, Les Littleton, Eddie Ray and Ken Morgan. Honorary Pallbearers will be Glenn Elliott, Joe Gibson, David Stroud and Dr. Wayman Norman. The Texas Rangers will serve as Honor Guards.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Little Flock Baptist Church Building Fund, The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, The Texas Ranger



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Association and Foundation and the New London Museum.

The family will receive family and friends from 6-8 PM Thursday evening, October 22, 2009 at Rader Funeral Home in Longview.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Donna Jo Brown Nieman has joined her late husband in death. She passed from this life, Tuesday afternoon, August 24, 2010 at 1:30. She died from a disease called Schleroderma. Donna was the sister of my late wife who preceded Donna by 2 weeks, 2 days, and 2 hours. They and Bobby are now rejoicing together on streets of gold.##imported-begin##Durwood Worley##imported-end##

August 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to read in the McLeansboro paper about Bobbys passing. We were neighbors and played together as children when they lived in Meadow Hills in McL..Lot of fond memories, our condolences to the family##imported-begin##Joe Dulaney##imported-end##

October 30 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I remember Bobby when we were neighbors on St. Charles St. in Martin, Tennessee, and also school classmates and graduates of the Class of 1965, Martin High School. He was a great guy and will be missed by all who knew him. My condolences go out to his family and friends.Brenda Simmons Gartside Alberta, Canada##imported-begin##Brenda Simmons Gartside##imported-end##

October 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Debbie and family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Love, Sherry and Richard##imported-begin##Sherry and Richard Molpuss##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I haven't seen Bobby since we were kids and next door neighbors in Martin. My memories of him are strong and very fond. He was a good person and made a life long impression on me.So sorry for the loss. Donna Hicks Kane##imported-begin##donna hicks kane##imported-end##

October 23 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Donna, you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. Bobby was a good friend and will be missed by both of us. Tony & Kelley##imported-begin##Tony & Kelley Hill##imported-end##

October 22 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bobby was my business partner and my friend. Even though he was much older than me he gave me a chance to succeed. He always had a smile either in person or over the phone. He always spoke of his grandchildren. I miss him greatly!##imported-begin##Thomas Columbus##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Brent and I are so sorry...words cannot tell you. We are praying for you all: Ms. Donna, Stacey, Maddison and Alyssa. Love, Brent and Roni##imported-begin##Brent & Roni Mills##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you. We love you. William and Anneta##imported-begin##William & Anneta Huggins##imported-end##

October 21 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the Bobby's Family. He and my husband Jerry were friends since the High School times in Martin, TN. We had dinner with Bobby a few times and it was always a pleasure to see how he and Jerry enjoyed remembering past times. My prayers for Bobby and his family. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Crowder##imported-end##

October 20 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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