



Robert W. Humke

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Robert W. Humke, 79, went to his heavenly home on March 7, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer. His funeral services will be held March 11, 2010 at 10:00am at Spring Hill First Baptist Church with Reverend Wayne Spanhanks and Wayne Haney officiating under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Longview. The family will receive friends at Rader Funeral Home Wednesday, March 10, from 6 to 8 PM.

Born in Kellerville, IL on July 2, 1930 to LeRoy & Ruth Humke. He was a proud United States Air Force retiree valiantly serving in the Korean and Vietnam War. Robert retired at the Atomic Support Agency Bossier Base in Bossier City, Louisiana after 20 years of service. After retirement from the military, he worked for 25 years in the trucking industry.

Robert is survived by his loving wife of 59 years Ruth and nine children; Mike and his wife Linda of Elm Grove, LA, LeRoy and his wife Kari of Stansbury Park, UT Sharon and her husband Tony of Longview, Darrel and his wife Donna of San Antonio, Rex of Farmersville, TX, Karen of Longview, Norma and her husband Dan of New Braunfels, TX, Rick and his wife Sherri of Keller, TX and Nancy and her husband Danny of Longview. His family also includes 25 grandchildren, David, Brian, Stacey, Jake, Robert "Bubba", Dana, Doug, Rachel, Billy, Bryan, Wendy, George, Julie, Alexis, Amanda, Danny, Lauren, Carlea, Sean, Chelsea, Ashlea, Halea, Garrett, Austin, & Tyler. 13 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, brother Donald and his wife Alice of Minneapolis, MN, step-brother Glen and his wife Kay of Woonsocket, SD, and lifelong friend Shotgun and his wife Lois of Thibodeaux, LA. He will also be missed by his two dogs Penny and Pepper and his grand-dog Harley. The family wishes to express a special thank you to the following doctors: Warden, Shea, Sharma, Germanwalla, and all the nursing staff of Longview Regional Hospital who cared for him.



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Anonymous posted:

Ruth and family, I was saddened to hear the loss of "Bobby" as he was known to me & Lisa. He was a wonderful and funny man. I often think of the wonderful times growing up on Longacre and hanging out at the Humke house. And the fun trips Mama, Lisa, & I would take up to Longview to visit. He will be missed. Love, Donna##imported-begin##Donna Westmoreland McCutcheon##imported-end##

March 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick & family, Please accept I and my families most sincere sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brad Brad Clark##imported-begin##Brad Clark##imported-end##

March 11 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We send our condolences and hope you are doing well at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Todd Crouch & Family##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your father; my heart goes out to you and your wonderful family. Strength comes from family and friends during these times and you should take solace in knowing that you have both and are not going through this alone. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers and thank you for allowing me to share today with you. May his memory be eternal, Craig##imported-begin##Craig Clark##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick and Sherri, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of grief. Craig and I love you dearly. Pam##imported-begin##Pam Clark##imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Dear Rick,I would like to express my sincere condolences on the recent passing of your father. My husband, Melvin and our children also send their thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.It was not that long ago that my own mother passed away, so I have some idea of what you and your family are going through. No comfort is quite enough to replace the loss.Please pass my deepest sympathies on to your family.Very Sincerely,Evette Meadows###imported-begin##Evette Meadows###imported-end##

March 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex and Humke Family,With deepest sympathy on your loss and healing wishes for you and your family.###imported-begin##Jerome Cooper and Family###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex and family,My deepest sympathies for your loss. May the love shared and memories made help to heal in this difficult time.My thoughts are with you and yours.###imported-begin##Michael Brown###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mrs Humke and Family Thanks for letting me spend time with you this last weekend. I will miss Sarge more than can be imagined. He instilled character in me while working for him. I am a much better person because of him. I feel your loss and wish i could do something to ease the suffering. He is at peace now and waiting for us to join him some day. I look forward to that occasion. May God Bless all of you. Thanks Sarge for a wonderful friendship we had. I'll never forget you or your wonderful family. May God Bless you all.###imported-begin##Phil Chatagnier###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rex,I am so sorry to hear about your Dad.Losing a parent is hard:you would like to believe they are etermalPlease know I am praying for you and your family at this most difficult time.Syd###imported-begin##Syd Christen###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Tony and Sharon Swift and the Humpke family, We are truly sorry for your terrible loss. Dave and Donna Cowdrey parents of Rachel and Billy Swift###imported-begin##Dave and Donna Cowdrey###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family and Friends of this wonderful Family in your time of Loss.###imported-begin##Rhonda Langston###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex, I am so sorry for you & your family's loss. I'm so grateful for all of his many years of military service. While I did'nt personally know Mr Humke, clearly he was a great man. I know your Dad will be sorely missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Ed Torres###imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex and Family,Our deepest sympathy to you for your loss. Our thoughts and payers are with you.God BlessMike & Debbie Larrow###imported-begin##Michael and Debbie###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rex, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Stephen & Katie Pier##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex, my deepest sympathy for your loss and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Moses##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mike,Linda and FamilySo sorry for your loss.I know how hard it is say good-bye to someone you loved for so long. Cherish the good memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Craig Knight##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth and FamilyBob has been a true inspiration to both your friends and family.He has carried his crosses with both strength and dignity. We know what a great loss it is for each of you and extend our sincere condolences.May GOD receive Bob into his heavenly home with great joy.Marilyn & Jack##imported-begin##Marilyn & Jack##imported-end##

March 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry for the loss to you and your family. Look forward to seeing you soon.##imported-begin##Randy Afeman##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Grandpa everyone in the Humke and Swift and Watkins and Oldani family loves you so much and whants to see you one more time.LOVE,Tyler###imported-begin##Tyler Watkins###imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and our prayers.Bill & Doris###imported-begin##Bill & Doris Owen###imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Humke family and friends. And thank you, Mr. Humke, for your service to our country.###imported-begin##Barry and Julie Bruton###imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##Norma Belk###imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob -Thank you for giving me the memories and special times. This morning one word comes to mind for you "Drive". It describes the way you provided for your family, "driving" 100,000's of miles. It describes the way you lived your life as a very "driven" man having the "drive" to fight through so many challenges in your life. Lastly, it reminds me of how many times you have told me the way to "drive" to your house, and our last conversation about stopping in Waco to stretch my legs on the "drive" home. Bob, may your "drives" in Heaven be glorious and peaceful. God was with you on all those "drives" and HE is the master of direction - HE always had and continues to have the wheel! - I am going to miss you!###imported-begin##Dan###imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Rex Humke and family, May God be with you and comfort you in this time of sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack Mote##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex and Family, My condolences go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Brandon Freebern##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Nancy, Danny, Garrett, Austin and Tyler, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matther 11:28 We love Ya'll##imported-begin##Leslie & Wayne Haney##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mike, Linda, David, and Brian, Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and your entire family during this time. May God bless and keep you all. Randy and Haley Hutchinson Shreveport, La.##imported-begin##Randy Hutchinson##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Martha Davis##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Darrel & Donna, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. God Bless, Martha##imported-begin##Martha Davis##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Although our Dad may not have said it often I know that he loved us and was truly proud of his children and the way we all have grown up. He showed strength and love right up until his last breath....What Makes A DadGod took the strength of a mountain,The majesty of a tree,The warmth of a summer sun,The calm of a quiet sea,The generous soul of nature,The comforting arm of night,The wisdom of the ages,The power of the eagle's flight,The joy of a morning in spring,The faith of a mustard seed,The patience of eternity,The depth of a family need,Then God combined these qualities,When there was nothing more to add,He knew His masterpiece was complete,And so, He called it ... "DAD!"Our hearts are filled with sadness and tears but your spirit lives strong in each one of us and you will always be near.We love you DAD !###imported-begin###Sharon & Tony Swift###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Rex Humke and family,Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.God Bless,Gale and Richard Crawford###imported-begin###Richard Crawford###imported-end###

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to you and your family.###imported-begin###Shonna Tamez###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Rex, you and your family are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Adam Martin###imported-end###

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rex Humke and Family,In your time of grief and sorrow, I am praying for you....God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Revelation 7:17May God Continue to keep you in His Loving care,Linda Fobbs###imported-begin###Linda Fobbs###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Humke Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Shane & Mari Williams
##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Mrs. Humke,You do not know me, but I know your daughter Norma from being friends with her in New Braunfels. I am so sorry for your loss. Norma speaks so highly of you and her dad. Please know that you have friends here in New Braunfels praying for you and the entire family. You have a lovely daughter and although I have never met Mr. Humke, I know he must have been a great man to have done such a good job raising Norma. Once again I am sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Alice Myer##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you find God's presence with you as you journey through this time of grief.##imported-begin##Karla Krasucki##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jimmy Valderrama##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Humke Family,We are so sorry for your loss, we will truly miss Mr. Humke..He was a funny guy! Always in a good mood, and a pleasure to be around..Our hearts go out to you at this time...Love the Chemo Girls##imported-begin##LCC Chemo Dept.##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

May God comfort you and your family in this time of loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Corey##imported-begin##Corey Le Fevre##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May your memories give you strength.##imported-begin##Mike Andruzzi##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. My family and I wish your family the best during this trying time.##imported-begin##Charles McCormick##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, Thank you for being a big part of my life. Beginning at a truck stop in August 1984, when Rex introduced us. You teased me about the "Clean Restroom" sign did not mean that "I" had to clean them. You were a big part of 25 plus years of wonderful memories. You, Ruth Mom, and all the Humkes will always be in my heart and treasured memories. I will truly miss you. Ruth Mom, Jesus' beatitude "Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted", is true. God is with you here and with Dad maybe at a truck stop in heaven. I am so very sorry for your sorrow. All my love, Linda Kay##imported-begin##Linda Kay Humke##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

God bless, Love and Prayers We are so glad we got to see you and play with the camper.##imported-begin##Willard and Linda Grenz##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss and wish we could be there for you. You are all in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Doug, Tina, and Rhiannon Swift##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear the lost of a great friend. We had a lot of fun trucking to gather at stemco.##imported-begin##Bob Brewer##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ruth, I am going to miss Bob. He always made my day when he came to the office, even on his grumpy days. He was a good man and will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family. Carol##imported-begin##Carol Davis##imported-end##

March 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Grandpa, you will be greatly, greatly missed. I don't think I could ever express how proud I am to be your grand-daughter. I love you!##imported-begin##Rachel Harmon##imported-end##

March 7 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pops, you are awesome....##imported-begin##Rick Humke##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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