



Robert Henry Friedel III

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Robert Friedel was born June 1, 1960 in Victoria, Texas. He passed away Monday, July 26, 2010 at a local hospice facility in Longview, Texas from cancer. He was 50 years old. Robert lived in Longview for 35 years, graduated from Pine Tree High School and worked at Made-Rite Co. during high school, and worked for Norris Cylinders for 20 years until he retired. In spite of his physical obstacles, he maintained a cheerful and attitude. He never knew a stranger and liked to visit with everyone. When he could, he loved fishing and golfing. He loved watching sports on TV especially with his father and brother-in-law. His favorite teams were the Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, and Texas University. Robert also enjoyed going to work out with his friends at the Courthouse Athletic Club. Robert and Jana were members of the First United Methodist Church in Longview, and were members of the Great Expectations Sunday school class. Robert is survived by his with, Jana Johnson Friedel, his parents; Mary and Bob Friedel of Longview; his sisters, Lizanne and her husband Johnny Allen of Mansfield, Texas; and Jeannie Gesford of Longview and many nieces, nephews, aunts uncles and cousins. Funeral services will be at the First Methodist Church in Longview at 2:00pm on July 29, 2010 under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview and officiated by Rev. Mike Shutz. Interment will follow at Laneville Cemetery in Laneville, Texas. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Jana,I was so saddened to learn of Robert's death. I have fond memories of you and Robert. Both of you were such faithful members of FUMC - Longview. I remember Robert always having a smile on his face. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Willis##imported-end##

August 6 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jana and family,I am so sad to hear about Robert. My prayers and condolences are with you at this very sad time. Robert always had a smile on his face and it was always a pleasure to talk with him.God Bless, Bobbie and David Niehaus##imported-begin##Bobbie Niehaus##imported-end##

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Friedel family:I was so sorry to hear of Robert's death. We were your next door neighbors on Rambling Road, and Robert and I were in the same class of 1979 at Pine Tree. Robert was always a happy, positive person and my family all enjoyed visiting with him. I see he grew up into a handsome, well-loved man who lived a good life. May all your memories bring comfort. God bless you.##imported-begin##Stacey Formby Taggart##imported-end##

August 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My condolences to the Friedel family. He was always a friend - my memories are from at least starting in middle school until we graduated. He will be missed by many. We can take comfort in the example he set for us.##imported-begin##Gary Grizzle##imported-end##

July 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jana,I am so sorry about Robert. You both always looked so happy together and I could tell you loved each other so much. May God bless you and lift your spirits during these days.You know I love you.##imported-begin##Amy Hill##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Chuck & Risa Castloo##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jana & Family. I first met Robert while attending FUMC in Longview. He immediately made a positive impression with me with his smile and great attitude. We played several rounds of golf together during the hot summer days there in Longview and he always made me laugh with his quick humor. Most of all he was an inspiration.God Bless.##imported-begin##David Caperton##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert we will miss you. God Bless your family. Your classmate 1979 Pine Tree High School.##imported-begin##Paul Everett##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jana & Family,I'm very sorry to hear the passing of Robert. Even though we had not seen each other in years I always know Robert was my friend. He always had a great smile on his face and he never gave up!!! I'm very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all and we will see Robert again.Sincerely,Mark Murph & Family##imported-begin##Mark E. Murph##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jana and Family,Please know that you are in our prayers at this trying time. Robert was always a "bright spot" in our day when we would visit at church. Know you will miss him dearly.##imported-begin##Brenda and Michael Liverman##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My Cousin Robert can be remembered for always having a smile on his face and a kind word for anyone he encountered. It was always such a pleasure to visit with him. He loved his family and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I remember him always having patience and "putting up" with me the little cousin, while pushing me on the swings and playing other games at Grandmother & Granddaddy's! Thoughts and prayers for those he left behind. Love, Kari, Ross, Ross Jr., Mary Kathryn & Grant###imported-begin###Kari Potter###imported-end###

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my loving great uncle Robert, I will miss you taking me to movies. I will always remember taking you to your first 3D movie. We went to see Alice in Wonderland. Still have the glasses and always will. I love you so much and are thinking of you everyday. Love Zane###imported-begin###Zane Allen###imported-end###

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jana and family, You are in the prayers of all of your Disciple friends. We know what a special person Robert was and how much he meant to you. Praying for you for God's comfort and presence,###imported-begin###Jennifer Slade###imported-end###

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jana, I have you in my prayers. I know this is a sad time for you. I also know of your great faith and strength. I will be at the services tomorrow. Love to you, Sweetie###imported-begin###Beverly Becker Wood###imported-end###

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Jana and family, we send our love and condolences. We loved Robert, and we love you all. We wish we could be there to give you all hugs; he was a great guy and we know you will miss him very much. Love, Bobby and Jane###imported-begin###Bobby and Jane###imported-end###

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Anonymous posted:

Jana and Family Our prayers are with you at this sad time. We will miss Robert. He was always so willing to help with LIHN set up. May God's peace and grace comfort you now. Love, Lucy and Donald ##imported-begin## Lucy and Donald Peacock ##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Friedel family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Robert from way back when I was a small child. He was always so sweet and funny! My heart and prayers are with each one of you. ##imported-begin## Misty Haven Barrett ##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Uncle Robert, I'm going to miss you so much I can't even put it into words. You will always have a special place in my heart. I will always remember the last time I saw you was at your house when Me, you, my mom and Jana all watched Avatar together and ate hamburgers and icecream! I loved that, and will miss terribly. You always kept the conversations going whenever we ate together as a family and would always be the last to eat because you laughed and talked the whole time, I loved that so much. I will miss you so so so much and I love you so much! Love always, Leanna Gesford/ Your niece.

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jana, My heart is very sad for you at this time. Though you have lost a life mate, you have so many wonderful memories to cherish of you and Robert together. I will recall with a smile all the soccer games we attended and how Robert loved to watch Jeff play. So many years have passed, yet Robert still loved his sports. My prayers are for God to comfort you and give you strength during your time of sorrow and my thoughts are of you and your family. May God bless you. ##imported-begin## Nancy Ellsworth ##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Uncle Robert, I miss you so much already. You have been there so much so I'm glad you're in a MUCH better place than us. I still remember to this day that when I was little and you dressed up as a waiter and served us tea and cookies. Those great times will be greatly missed. I know Jana will get there with tons of love and support: I love you so much! Love always, Laura Kay!##imported-begin##Laura Gesford##imported-end##

July 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert was a very special person and will be missed greatly. I loved him very much and enjoyed all the times we had together playing golf and going to baseball games. Lizanne reminded me that every time He and Jana would come to visit with his parents, I would ask him to stop and eat a hamburger before he got to the house. That boy could really eat!##imported-begin##Johnny Allen##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert always had such a positive outlook. He gave a great hug too. Always smiling and enjoyed laughing. He and Jana were a joy to be with during our family reunions. He was close in age to my younger brother, I remember them playing together as kids when they would visit. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Nan Brown Keezer##imported-end##

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To my husband, Robert: You were very good to me and we had lots of fun together - going fishing, movie watching, going out to eat, work out partners, game partners at mom and dad's, and lots of fun vacations. I love you very much and will miss you every day. Jana##imported-begin##Jana Friedel##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I will miss my brother so much. All the fishing and padle boating at grandmothers. I love you so much. Even years later I enjoyed fishing and family times with you! We had so much fun growing up as sister and brother. The greatest brother ever. When I look up at the stars that God made I will remember your smiling face and that you were a star to me and how much Jesus loves you and made you in likeness of him. You will be very missed Your little sister Jeannie###imported-begin###Jeannie Gesford###imported-end###

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Jana & Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you. Robert was a great person.Karen Ward###imported-begin###Karen Ward###imported-end###

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I already miss you Robert! We're having a family gathering for you and the best memories come from our family vacations/reunions. I loved all of our family summers at grandmother & granddaddy's cabins on the Rio Frio and our family dinners every Sunday after church. I'll never forget the day that Robert asked me to "pass" a roll at dinner and I did. He fumbled, but it landed on his plate. We've laughed about that for years. Lots of great memories and fun with Robert in the middle of everything. This year on Robert's 50th birthday I became the "older" sister. I guess he took pleasure that someone was older. Robert would always give everything he had to anyone in need. I loved him and I think he taught many people the gift of patience and the true meaning of giving.###imported-begin###Lizanne Allen###imported-end###

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