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Thomas A. Robertson 69, of Longview, passed away unexpectedly in the early morning hours of July 11th. He was born in Longview, Texas to George and Omie Robertson, who preceded him in death. Funeral services will be held for Thomas A. Robertson Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 2 pm in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with burial to follow at Rosewood Park Cemetery. He was a member at First Christian Church in Longview, Texas.

Poppy, as he was affectionately known by his family, was a unique, fun-loving man who never missed a chance to have a good time. He loved to play golf with his host of friends at his favorite golf course, Southern Hills. He had also been employed in their pro shop and loved to marshal at the course. He also proudly worked as a truck driver for most of his life. You could still find him almost daily cranking up his "big rig" and hitting the road. He absolutely loved his career and proudly worked for Central Freight Lines until his retirement after 38 years of dedicated service and recently drove for FX freight exchange. It truly made him happy to roam the open roads and talk on his CB radio where he was known to many as "lonesome George". He also loved to shoot pool, hunt at his deer lease, bowl earlier in his life, and never missed an opportunity to make people laugh. He was always the first one to sit with the grandkids, nieces, or nephews in the front seat of any roller coaster with his hands in the air and ride it over and again. His sense of humor was his greatest attribute. He was a dedicated Longview Lobo fan and rarely missed a game as a season ticket holder for many years. You could always catch him sporting his Lobo shirts and hats. You rarely saw him without his Lobo hat or a Washington Redskins hat, where he remained a fan of both until the end of his life. He enjoyed a trip with his wonderful wife to Las Vegas for their 50th anniversary as a gift from his children. He was proud of his three children and their families. We also recently enjoyed a trip to Beaver's Bend with many in the family where he had the time of his life trying to throw everyone off of the tube in the boat. We also had the chance to play card games and laughed until we cried. He loved kids and was always the life of the party. He will be dearly missed by those who loved him. He never missed an opportunity to help someone in need or to offer a laugh when you needed it the most. He also adored his wife, his "Honey" whom he married 50 years ago. His eyes truly lit up whenever they were together and he was proud of the



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many years they shared together. His wife was precious to him and he focused on giving her the best life possible.

Thomas is survived by the love of his life and his best friend of 50 years, Dixie Robertson. He is also survived by his daughter Robin Foster and her husband Stacy, daughter DD Johnson and her husband Thomas, son Brannon Robertson and his wife Pam, sister JoAnn Hornsby and her husband Dale, mother-in-law Mildred McNew, and many other brothers and sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and cousins. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, A.J. Foster, Jessica Foster, Logan Lindsay, Carson Lindsay, Jacob Robertson, Jonathon Foster, and Joshua Foster. He will also be sorely missed by his favorite pooch, Dumplin'. Pall bearers are A.J. Foster, Billy Mac Turlington, Logan Lindsay, and Robert Crocker. Honorary Pall bearers are Jerry Harris, Johnny Cassidy, Duellis Davis, David Gaines and Don Wilson.

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the medical staff at Good Shepherd Medical Center. In particular Dr. Harrington, Dr. Glowczwski, Dr. Elhawagi, Joey Pena, his wonderful nurse Jared in the ER, Carmen Cox, and Dr. McDermott who took great care to comfort us during this difficult and shocking time. There are so many others that held our hands, loved us, provided food, called, and comforted us with prayer. There are too many to mention, but we experienced overwhelming support during this time.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Dixie, I heard this sad news from Jean Cox yesterday. I am so sorry for your loss. You'll be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Mike Scrimshire##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'd like to thank everyone who has given us their thoughts and prayers for my dad. We are all happy to see your comments and to know that he not only will be remembered, but to also know that he touched so many lives. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Brannon Robertson##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry for your family's loss and for our loss of another classmate. May you be comforted by your faith, family and friends.##imported-begin##Don and Judy Petty##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dixie, so sorry to hear about Thomas. We had some fun times on your father's barge on Lake o' the Pines fishing when it was too cold to be on the water. I know he'll be missed. Wish I had known he was a golfer, we could have traded some money on the course.##imported-begin##Jim Stevens##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dixie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Thomas but from reading about him I know he will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to each and everyone of you... bless you...##imported-begin##Cindy Brown/Tatum, TX##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts are with your family. God bless you all. Carlos & Margaret Griffin

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Anonymous posted:

Dixie, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Karyn, Jennifer and Emily Jones

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Anonymous posted:

Dixie and Robin, we are so sorry for your loss. Even though we didn't know Thomas, there is no doubt he was a very special and loving husband, father and grandfather. Sincerely, Sam and Judy Knox Fran Rector

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Anonymous posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I wish that I could be there for you all today. I will be thinking and praying for you all. Andy Lynn Overland Park

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Anonymous posted:

Dixie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember many years ago what a sweet person Thomas was. I will always remember how you and Thomas always looked at each other with such love. You two were a testament of true love.

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Anonymous posted:

Thomas will be sorely missed. A lot of good memories with the youth group to Colorado on ski trips over spring break, and other times. May God comfort you all now , and our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bob and Sandi Eddleman##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

Reading your Dad's obituary, no doubt I know where you get your beauty, laughter, and generous spirit D.D., sister, friend, and neighbor. I think the double rainbow over your house yesterday at sunset was no coincidence. May you be comforted by the love and joy of your children and precious Thomas. I am praying for you and your mother, Logan, Carson, and Thomas and Madi and Adam and I are here for any of your needs. Love you so.##imported-begin##Robin Lindsey Hightower##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dixie DD and family God bless all of you and give you peace and strength in the future--faith will see you through--Love Kathy Hayes ##imported-begin##Kathy Hayes##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Xoxo##imported-begin##J. Tomlinson & T. Singleton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

DIXIE .AND FAMILY WE ARE SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT THOMAS..A FRIEND INDEED TO THOSE WHO KNEW HIM,GOD BLESS YOU AND FAMILY.##imported-begin##C.J.& LIBBY McBROOM##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

to all the family thoughts and prayers with you Thomas was the sweetest man who loved life and sports have great memories of softball games with the church league .##imported-begin##melissa mcbroom##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love...Kelly, Crystal, Brandon, Bailey and Blake##imported-begin##Crystal Brightwell##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dixie and family-I pray that you feel much comfort and love as you are surrounded by family and friends. May God's assurance of eternal life bring you peace. Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Jackson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dixie, Robin and Family,I am shocked and saddened to hear of Thomas's unexpected passing. I pray God will give you the strength and comfort to bear this grief. My prayers are with you tonight and will continue to be. With Love, Jodie##imported-begin##Jodie Johnson##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Dixie, Robin, DD, Brannon, and family, I was deeply saddened to hear that Thomas had unexpectedly passed away. I know too well the hurt and grief you are feeling and I wanted to say I am praying for your comfort and peace during this difficult time. I know there are no words to ease your pain right now. Turn your thoughts and questions into prayer. Only God can ease your pain. Again I am sincerely sorry for your loss and send my heartfelt condolences. With love,Levin Fuller Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.Matthew 5:4##imported-begin##Levin Fuller##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

I would like to leave my condolence to the family and a few words of comfort from God's word the bible please read John 5:28,29##imported-begin##linda##imported-end##

July 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and Prayers to the Robertson Family##imported-begin##James Robinson##imported-end##

July 11 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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