



Jodie Ray Hobbs

July 3, 1941 - March 10, 2020

Jodie Ray Hobbs was born July 3, 1941 in Sugar Ridge, TX to Jodie Daniel and Pauline Estelle (Davis) Hobbs and passed from this life on March 10, 2020 in Ovilla, TX.

Ray retired from TXU after 37 years of devoted service. He was a hard worker that loved working with his hands right up to the very end. He enjoyed working on his tractors along with any type of manual labor. Although he considered that fun, his other leisure activities that brought him happiness were hunting and fishing. Ray was also an active member of DeSoto Assembly of God where he faithfully served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his young son, Steven Ray Hobbs; his brother, Bill; and his sister, Evelyn.

Ray is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Peggy; his sons, David Hobbs & wife Christine, Eric Hobbs; his grandchildren, Justin Hobbs, Hollie Fincher & husband David, and Colton Hobbs; his great-granddaughter, Raylee Fincher; his sister, Peggy McClain & husband Joe; numerous nieces and nephews; and a very special friend, Miya Brown.

Family will receive friends from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Byrum Funeral Home. Celebration of Ray's life will be at 10:00am, Monday,

March 16, 2020 with interment following at Trinity Cemetery, Wilmer, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Ray's name to the Pleasant Hills Children's Home at <http://PleasantHillsChildrensHome.org/> or 903-389-2641.

Cemetery Details

TRINITY CEMETERY

771 Cottonwood Valley Road
Wilmer, TX 75172

Tribute Wall



“ *Ray you will be miss but not forgotten.*

Evelyn Walker - March 13, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jodie Ray Hobbs.*



March 13, 2020 at 12:48 PM

CF

“ Uncle Ray when I was little seemed like a tall giant to me. Cowboy boots and his hat made him even taller. I always looked up to my Uncle Ray.

He was one of the chosen and he LOVED GOD WITH ALL HIS HEART, SOUL AND MIGHT. I learned that a person is only as good as their word. If you give your word keep it because truly that is all a man has. God blessed our family with a good man.

*Reliable
Adored
Young at heart*

*Honesty
Obedient to God's Word
Blessed beyond measure
Beloved by thousands*

Love you very much Uncle Ray

Carrie Findling - March 12, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodie Ray Hobbs.



March 12, 2020 at 04:32 PM

BD

“ My heart is greatly saddened. Ray was not only a good friend, he was a loving brother in Christ who always radiated his warm loving spirit. I will greatly miss him but blessed knowing he’s now resting in the arms of the Lord and that he (and Peggy) no longer have to suffer with the dreaded dementia. We will certainly miss you Ray. RIP, and as we say in the Navy, Fair winds and following seas.

Brad Daniels - March 12, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jodie Ray Hobbs.



March 12, 2020 at 10:44 AM

FB

“ Ray was a great man that loved God, his wife and family. He will be profoundly missed. It was my honor and privilege to serve as their pastor in 1976-1977. They were such a blessing, support and encouragement to my family in our first pastorate. Heaven’s Sounding Sweeter all the Time!

Forrest Bass - March 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

KM

“ It was an honor to know Ray. Heaven has gained an angel.



Kiley Moore - March 11, 2020 at 05:02 PM

RB

“ Peace and Rest for Jodie Ray`s family and friends.A Good Man and will be Missed !

R.O. "Will" Bennett

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March 11, 2020 at 04:04 PM

RD

“ Ray was a good man and well respected by anybody that spent time with him. Rest In Peace.

Robbie Dupree - March 11, 2020 at 02:54 PM

CC

I remember Ray to always be a man of his word. If he said it he would do it. Everything was seasoned with God's Words and actions. A true Man of God.

Peggy, you both are very special to our family. We love you!

Chris Campbell - March 11, 2020 at 06:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jodie Ray Hobbs.



March 11, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Jodie Ray Hobbs.* ”



March 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM