



Roben S. Hanes

May 20, 1942 - December 20, 2019

Roben S. Hanes was born May 20, 1942 near Keyes, OK to Huston S. and Doris Opal (Kincannon) Hanes and joined his Savior on December 20, 2019 in Dallas, TX after a lifetime of service to his fellow man and The Church of Christ.

Roben lived a life of service in every aspect. His ministry began on a baseball field as a little league coach. He was a Scout Master and a hunter safety advocate. Roben was also active as a teacher in World Bible School and developed several church camp programs for youth.

Roben began Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, Texas in 1965. After Sunset, his call to preaching lead him to serve in many different congregations in Texas: Follett, Groom, Eden, and Red Oak. Roben was also involved in the Prison Ministry in Grand Prairie, Fishers of Men in Ennis, and was appointed Elder at both the Beltline at Main congregation in Lancaster and the Brown Street congregation in Waxahachie. In the midst of serving the Church, Roben continued to grow his ministry in the funeral industry. He attended Dallas Institute of Funeral Service and became a licensed funeral director and embalmer in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Bob Rozell.

Roben is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Carol; his son, Alan Hanes and wife Cheri; his son, Randy Hanes; his daughter, Margo Hanes; his daughter-in-law, Patricia Rozell; his grandchildren, Nicole Hanes-Kosanovich, Cristen Hanes, Erin Hanes, Kaylin Klein, Ambrin Hanes, Sean Hanes, Marin Hanes, Tristan Hanes, Julie Gray, Caitlyn Ellison, and Ross Rozell; 8 great-grandchildren; and brothers, Darus Hanes, Claud Hanes, and Kim Lance Hanes.

Family will receive friends from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on Friday, December 27, 2019 at Brown Street Church of Christ in Waxahachie with a Celebration of Roben's life beginning at 3:00pm. Interment will be at Willowbar Cemetery in Keyes, OK at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Willowbar Cemetery

Keyes, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

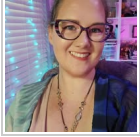
Brown Street Church of Christ
2471 Brown Street
Waxahachie, TX 75165

Celebration of Life

DEC 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Roben Hanes was my grandpa. He was grandpa to my 4 kiddos as well. Most of the things I've been thinking about lately are the funny moments. Going over there with Louis Kosanovich for Bible Study and getting interrupted by the kids wanting Grandpa or Grandma to read to them. Grandpa's absolute DELIGHT when we asked him to officiate our wedding ceremony and him being tickled to the core when we further requested he wear a dang referee outfit for it. Going to Ducks Unlimited and NRA banquets in Ellis County and the laughter we would have even in the midst of THAT chaos...

Holidays, birthdays, celebrations, and every single time he had a smile and made at least one person - usually many - laugh. Even in the picture here, you can clearly see he's TRYING to be serious and STILL has a laugh about to burst out or a joke to tell.

Grandpa always had a story to tell and man did he love to laugh. And yet, when you needed to talk to him about anything serious, he would buckle down and help you think through it. Those serious conversations were memorable to me, because even if he was CLEARLY uncomfortable with the topic, he wouldn't move on until he was sure I was sure of myself. He absolutely put others before self, and that's something I hope to live up to and model for my own kids and grandkids one day.

The love between him and Grandma was always clear - even if they were rolling their eyes about something or a bit exasperated that the toast or rolls were setting off the smoke detector - again. At the end of the day, none of that mattered, just their service to God and their love of one another and being surrounded by family.

He took his ministry seriously and family even more so. His service to the church and his work at the funeral home connected him to so many people and made SUCH a difference in countless lives. Of course, to him, everyone he met more than twice eventually became family. Magnetic, warming, loving, truly caring, and every single person could see all of those things in him.

There's so much I could say, but really it just boils down to this:

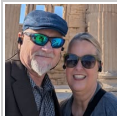
Grandpa - you are missed already. I love you, and I'll see you when we meet again in heaven.

Nicole Hanes Kosanovich - December 28, 2019 at 07:58 PM

SB

I KNEW AND LOVED ROBEN FOR MANY YEARS. HE WILL CERTAINLY BE MISSED...😭...

SHARON BURNETT - December 30, 2019 at 07:04 PM



Reading through this and looking at the pictures of Dad today reminds me of what an awesome person he was. I am very lucky to have had such a good role model.

Alan Hanes - March 23, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roben S. Hanes.*



December 26, 2019 at 12:40 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - December 26, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Roben S. Hanes.



December 26, 2019 at 01:56 AM



“ Robin was such a kind and wonderful man . He performed my granny's service and also did my daughters wedding and both were done with such wonderful memories. He will be missed.

Barbara Davis - December 24, 2019 at 10:11 AM

DH

“ Roben performed my wedding ceremony. I have very fond memories of the times spent at worship services listening to Roben. I loved his smile and wit. My prayers are with you family. Though he will be missed terribly, we will see him again.
Love to you all,
Diana Hooper Holy

Diana Hooper Holy - December 22, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roben S. Hanes.



December 22, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. He was a remarkable Christian man.
The Jones Family
Jefferson Tx



The Jones Family - December 22, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Red Rose Reverence Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Roben S. Hanes.



December 22, 2019 at 03:09 PM