



Donald Hoke

October 9, 1946 - June 10, 2010

Donald Bennett Hoke, age 63, passed away Monday, June 7, 2010 after courageously battling pancreatic cancer for six months. He was born on October 9, 1946 in Richards, Texas to Weems M. Hoke and Velna Walker Hoke. He was an ironworker for more than 40 years and was the Field Superintendent for Big 4 Erectors in Houston prior to his death. He loved his job and his co-workers and had an integral part in the building of many commercial projects in and around the Houston area. He loved his sons and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with them. Donald is survived by his wife Pam, son Troy Hoke and wife, Sharon of Conroe, Texas; son, Paul Hoke and wife, Laura of Austin, Texas; stepdaughter, Megan Rekart and husband Ryan of Conroe, Texas; stepson, Eric DeLoss and wife, Steffanie of The Woodlands, Texas; stepson Cliff DeLoss of Austin, Texas; two grandsons, Hunter Hoke and Logan Hoke; and two brothers, Jim Hoke and wife Molly of New Caney, Texas and Henry Hoke and wife, Sherry of Richards, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Ruth Ann Hoke, sisters, Norma Casey and Carolyn Vick, and brother Weems M. Hoke, Jr. Pallbearers are Eric DeLoss, David Gresham, Chad Hoke, Jamie Hoke, Peanut Jeffcoat and Larry Overturf. Honorary Pallbearers are Todd Hoke and David Young. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, June 9, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 10129 FM 1097 W, Willis, TX 77318. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 10, 2010 in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis

with Rev. Frank Cowley and Rev. Floyd Hoke officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bays Chapel Cemetery Association or the Bays Chapel Methodist Church, c/o Homer Pool, 969 Pool Road, Richards, Texas 77873. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Hoke*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Hoke family, I am vey sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

Jake Marcisz - June 14, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pam, I just NOW hear about your loss and wanted to let you know I am truly sorry. Donald was such a GOOD man. I will be praying for you and the family . Please feel free to call me anytime if you need or just want to talk to an old friend. Love, Leah*

Leah Lutonsky - June 14, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ *I had the honor of knowing Donald in the business world, he will be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.*

*Cory Smith
TRICO*

Cory Smith - June 10, 2010 at 07:58 PM

CH

“ *In this time of heartache, when the hurt gets really bad, look to your faith, hold close to every memory, embrace all the beauty that remains, and remember, nothing can ever take the precious moments away. May love be your comfort during this difficult time for your family All our love-
From Cousin Chris, Christine and Uncle Emory Hoke.*

Chris Hoke - June 09, 2010 at 11:45 PM

JW

“ *We're so sorry to hear about your loss. You all will be remembered in our prayers. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Jennifer and Chip Walker - June 09, 2010 at 11:10 PM

JF

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of a native Richard son. He was a good person and parent.
Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this time need.*

John Faust - June 09, 2010 at 10:10 PM

JB

“ *Pam, so sorry to hear about your loss. We will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Janet Brown - June 09, 2010 at 07:30 PM

SK

“ *Sorry to hear the bad news. DB had a good soul, the same as his brothers. "Good Ole Boys" He will be missed. Thank you very much.
Sincerely, Scot Knuckles*

Scot Knuckles - June 09, 2010 at 05:42 PM

SR

“ Pam and family, Henry and Sherry,
I only wish I'd known at the last Homecoming in August, that it would be the last time I'd see Donald. I always leave feeling like I didn't get to speak to everyone and although Donald and I always say a few words to each other, now it seems too little too late. Wish there were words of comfort I could say at this time. It is such a sad hurt and only time can heal that hurt. I will miss Donald. He was always so kind and patient with his pestering, mischievous younger cousins. He was loved by all of us.

Sherry Rizzo - June 09, 2010 at 04:04 PM

CP

“ I am truly taken back at the lost of DB. He will be sorrowfully missed. The 20 plus years of knowing and working with him have been a great pleasure. I shall keep him and his family in my prayers. It will not be same watching steel go up without him.

Clyde Pershall - June 09, 2010 at 03:40 PM

PY

“ Dear Hoke Family,
Please accept my sympathy at this sad time. I was shocked to hear of DB's passing.
I have always enjoyed working with Don over the years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pete Young - June 09, 2010 at 10:07 AM

PC

“ I know he will be missed by all and especially by Pam, Troy, Sharon Henery and Chad. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the family

Patricia Casey - June 09, 2010 at 09:47 AM

PV

“ Pam,
i am saddened at the passing of Donald. My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family and also to you Henry and Sherry. Donald and i had a few great years in Richards ISD even though he was a couple of years behind me. Again my thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Hoke family. God Bless all of you. A long time friend.
Philip Vezorak

Philip Vezorak - June 09, 2010 at 12:18 AM

MG

“ To The Hoke Family ,

I am truly saddened by Donald's death. Donald was more than just a friend and co-worker since 1996; he was an amazing person. The last time I saw DB was in 2009 @ Expeditors, I was walking to my desk, looked out my glass window, ran outside the door embraced DB with a sincere hug! DB was so surprise to see me as I was to see him! He was working on what he loved! "Working to keep his customers Happy & Safe"!

His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of everyone who knew him. Donald's memory will always remain deep within my heart.

My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.

*With deepest sympathy,
Martina R. Garza*

Martina Garza - June 08, 2010 at 11:39 PM

BM

“ Pam, I am so sorry about your loss. My family and I will continue to pray for you and the family. I really enjoyed running into you and Meghan a few weeks ago. You found a happiness that many never find. For every death, there is a birth.....and that will be an exciting time in the midst of sorrow. God bless and keep in touch.

brandie meyers - June 08, 2010 at 10:54 PM

TW

“ Pam and family
We are so sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time.

Tuesday Watson - June 08, 2010 at 09:24 PM

LW

“ Pam, Troy, Sharon and entire Hoke family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time.
We are so sorry for your loss. Bob & Linda Werner

Linda Werner - June 08, 2010 at 09:15 PM

JA

“ To the Hoke family, I am sincerely sorry to hear about the loss of DB. He was an exceptional individual and an integral part of Big 4, I know this must be a very difficult time for you. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to know DB. He will be deeply missed by so many, you are in my prayers.

Judy Aiello - June 08, 2010 at 06:01 PM

MS

“ A couple of years ago, Don called and asked me to go fishing with him, and Troy. I declined at the moment, because it was bad timing for me. I wish I had gone.

We have worked together on quite a few projects over the years, and I respected him a lot.

He will be missed.

Troy, I am sorry for your loss, as I am for all the family.

May God bless you all, during this time.

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Mr. Dana Smith - June 08, 2010 at 04:02 PM

BF

“ Dear Hoke Family,
At a time like this the words just don't do the Man justice. I worked with and knew Donald and had the honor to meet a lot of His family . I found Donald to be a Honorable man with charecter and conviction (traits that all do not have). Please accept My condolencese and may Donald rest in peace.

Bob Ferrier - June 08, 2010 at 12:56 PM

MG

“ To the family of Don Hoke, Please accept my most sincere and deepest condolences in this so hard to accept moments. I knew Don since the summer of 1983. I kept on seeing him very often. The last time I saw him was after Hurricane Ike in the Woodlands area one day, He was still the same as I first saw him (flaco). meaning "skinny" as I used to call him sometimes. He was a good co-worker and friend and a man of good heart. I will always remember him. May he be with God and God bless you all. Thanks.

Miguel E. Garza - June 08, 2010 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ Pam
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Julia Sandes

Julia Sanders - June 08, 2010 at 10:23 AM

BJ

“ Hoke Family,

I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed working with Donald over the years, he was a good man. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult period. May the memories of times past comfort you in this time of great sorrow.

Ben Joiner - June 08, 2010 at 10:08 AM

JP

“ Henry, *I am very sorry to hear about your brother. I did not realize that he worked for you at Big 4. I am sure his loss will be felt by many. You and your family will be in my prayers.*

John Prince - June 08, 2010 at 10:04 AM

MQ

“ *I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with DB in the few years that I knew him. He will be missed. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Matt Quinn - June 08, 2010 at 09:58 AM

EC

“ *Pam.....please know that you and all your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and give you the strength to endure the days that lie ahead.*

Ellen Cooper - June 08, 2010 at 08:42 AM

SH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go out to you all in your time of sorrow.*

Shawntel Hilton - June 07, 2010 at 07:59 PM