



Hugh Roy Robb

April 13, 1946 - November 30, 2006

Hugh Roy Robb was born April 13, 1946 in Teague, Texas to Leroy and Clara Clanton Robb and passed away November 26, 2006 in Willis, Texas. Hugh Roy is survived by wife Debbie Robb; son Drew Robb and wife Sheila of Trinity; son Chase Robb and girlfriend Jessie Martinez of Conroe, Texas; step-son Michael Fallin of Conroe; step-son Joe Fallin and wife Lisa of Conroe; granddaughters Laci Emmons, Peyton Robb, Graci Robb, Kaitlynn Fallin, Ashlynn Fallin, Brooklynn Fallin, Darlynn Fallin, and Gracelynn Fallin; grandson Corbyn Fallin; sister Sandra Rawls and husband Hardy of Montgomery; nephew Robb Reeves and wife Martha of Kansas and great nieces Morgan and Sidney Reeves. He was a graduate and athlete of Groveton High School and a graduate of Sam Houston State University in 1969 with a BS in Psychology. He spent 10 years in the petroleum industry with (Key Drill) in various countries outside the U.S. He served for 20 years as an employee recruiter for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He enjoyed traveling the State of Texas finding great employees for TDCJ. He enjoyed hunting, yardwork and close friends; but his true passion was tennis. He was a life long resident of Trinity County until 2002 at which time he moved to Montgomery County. He faced his daily challenges and faced death as a courageous man. At Hugh Roy's request in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church, P. O. Box 112, Trinity, Texas 75862 or the Nathan Geick Memorial Scholarship Fund of April Sound, 121 April Waters North, Montgomery, Texas 77356. Memorial services will be

Thursday, November 30, 2006 at 4:00pm at the Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity 75862 with the Rev. Carrol L. Pickett officiating. Services are under the direction of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Roy Robb*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Both of us went to school with Hugh in Groveton. Sorry to hear of the loss of one of GHS's finest. Our condolences to your family.*

Lloyd & Jean Johnson - December 08, 2006 at 05:02 PM



“ *We will all miss Hugh...his loyalty and concerns of friends and family, his love of tennis and his quick wit. We appreciated his phone calls in recent months keeping us abreast of a dear friend's health when his very own health was at risk at the same time. He was always looking out for the other guy at the same time his own health was failing. Debbie, Chase and Drew, our prayers are with you. God bless each of you and your family.*

Pam and Neil Melms - December 03, 2006 at 02:43 PM



“ *Dear Chase & Family: We are so sorry that Hugh is no longer with us. We missed having you both at the April Sound tennis center. Chase, your Dad was so proud of you for going to college & getting your life turned around. Hugh's love for you & your family was very obvious. When we were in Houston a recently, our granddaughter, Cavan, asked us how our friend Mr. Robb was doing. She only met him once at the tennis club, but as with most people he met, Hugh made a big impression on her. He will be greatly missed by so many friends; we all celebrate Hugh's life. Our love & prayers go out to you & your family. Love, Pat & Marilyn*

Pat & Marilyn Reilly - December 02, 2006 at 04:38 PM

MC

“ Drew, Chase and Family our sincere condolences. Boys, I spoke with your Dad back in Jan on the phone and he spoke so much of you boys and how proud he was of you both. Keep that with you, your Dad was a good man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything don't hesitate to call.

Marvin & Eydie Cannon - December 01, 2006 at 07:12 PM

BC

“ Drew, Chase, and family, My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. You all have been in my heart since I was five years old, including Hugh Roy. Your father was one of the most precious caring men I have ever met in my life. He always made me smile wether I wanted to or not. He was the same every time I saw him, and never passed judgement on mistakes that were made. Your dad had many acomplishments, but his greatest were you two. I pray for you both to have peace and comfort. I love you both! If there is anything I can do for any of you, Please let me know.

Brandye Cannon-Greer - December 01, 2006 at 09:52 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Davis and Sieglinde Chessher - November 30, 2006 at 10:14 PM

SP

“ Chase, when I first found out about your father my heart shattered. I was at the pro-shop one morning and I had asked Anna Marie how he was doin and she said you should call him and say hello. I was all excited about being able to talk to Hugh, but when he didn't answer I left him a message sayin how much i missed his stories when he came upstairs to cool off after a game. I remember one time he was soo proud of one of his creations and he couldn't wait to show me what it was. With a HUGE smile on his face, he brought up this shoebox and in it was his tennis ball "puppy dog".. haha.. It was so cute and Hugh was so excited..he had always found a way to make me smile.

We will all miss his BIG heart and loving attitude. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish you the best.

~Shea~

Shea Peluso - November 30, 2006 at 08:38 PM

RO

“ Debbie and family Our prayers are with you at this time of grieving. Remember though God is your great comforter, just let him take over and give you that peace and rest.

We love you girl, the Hemkens

Roberta - November 30, 2006 at 05:47 PM

PS

“ *Debbie and Family, Our hearts are sad for your loss, but what a joy it has been to have known Hugh Roy Robb. I first met Hugh when I came to work at TDCJ HR Headquarters six years ago. He always put a smile on my face and in my heart. I could see him across the building and wave and have a better day. He had a wonderful, cheerful attitude that infected everyone he met. We had many conversations regarding our faith and our love for The LORD. He was my friend and I will miss him greatly. But, what a joy to know his suffering has ended and he has entered into the presence of The Almighty God. May the peace that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and your minds through Christ Jesus our LORD.*
Patsy and Glenn Smith

Patsy & Glenn Smith - November 30, 2006 at 12:25 PM

JS

“ *Debbie, Drew, Chase and family,*
Our sincere condolence to you and your family. I know Hugh will be missed by all. He was a wonderful, caring person who love people and cared about others, especially this family. You are certainly in our thoughts and prayers, now and in the days to come. If we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Joyce Sheridan-Anderson - November 30, 2006 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ *Chase, I only met your Dad once and from what I've heard from people at Walden he was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.*
I am very sorry for your loss, Richard

Richard Bloom - November 30, 2006 at 09:12 AM

PP

“ Chase,

My prayers are with you during this time as I know how hard it is to lose one of your best friends...your Dad. But there is solice in knowing he is in a better place. May GOD be with you and give you comfort along with the MANY friends that know you and love you. Prayers and blessings....Penny

Penny Martensen Peluso - November 30, 2006 at 08:51 AM

GP

“ To the Robb family:

*I worked with Hugh and we shared many laughs and good times. I know how much he loved his family, and I know how much he will be missed. My prayers are with you all.
George*

George Pezant - November 30, 2006 at 08:28 AM

NJ

“ *Hugh Roy Robb was a credit to Groveton, to Trinity County, SHSU, TDCJ and to all who knew him. I finally got to meet Hugh Roy while I was the Alumni Director at Sam (1977-1992) but I had heard his name long before that. My cousin, Monte Jack Driskell, thinks the world of him. Carry the fond memories with you always. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - November 30, 2006 at 08:26 AM

DG

“ I first met Hugh Robb in the 80's when we moved to Trinity. He's always been a delight to be around and sure had some stories to tell! He would ask how are you and what's been going on and actually stop to listen. I have been fortunate enough to have been working with him at Human Resources since 2001. I enjoyed bringing him in the Trinity newspaper so he could keep up with all the gossip. He will be greatly missed.

Dianne Grimsley - November 29, 2006 at 08:13 PM

DT

“ Dear Debbie,
Mama has kept me up to date through out your loving relationship with Hugh. I never met Hugh, but everything Mama and Charles said about Hugh's love for you; I feel like he must have been a wonderful husband and friend. Debbie we want you to know that our prayers and love are with you and your family.

Deanna and Bob Tobitt - November 29, 2006 at 07:22 PM

AB

“ During this most difficult time, we pray that the Lord will give you his peace and comfort. You are in our prayers.

Allen & Renee Bledsoe - November 29, 2006 at 06:49 PM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of my college buddy. The days of being with Hugh Roy at the Delta Tau Delta house were great. The good times Hugh had with all of his fraternity brothers will be remembered by all of us. He could usually find a tennis partner to play a set with. Debbie, is was nice to meet you at the car auction. I thin k you could tell that even though Hugh and i had not seen each other in years, it was like our college days were only yesterday. He will be missed.

DAVID BARNES - November 29, 2006 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ Debbie...I noticed someone with the last name Robb in the paper today and I thought of your last name and then I read the obit and it was your husband...oh,I am so sorry to hear about this. I did not know him, but I know you and have seen you since you have been with him and I know you were very happy. I hope you will be fine as the days go on and know that I am thinking of you. Call me if you need anything.

Toni Hughes McGrew - November 29, 2006 at 02:05 PM

MG

“ I began working for TDCJ here at the Human Resources office about six years ago. My first encouter with Mr. Hugh Bob was on the switchboard, he had called in "impersonating Elvis Presley". I could barely hear him and I thought he said his name was Hugh Bob! He allowed this to go on forever. Someone else had to tell me different. I will miss his powerful smile and the sound of "Hello Girls". God is selfish, but oh so deserving of this kind and gentle man....now the smile will be on God's face! Enjoy my Heavenly Father, because I will see him again! The Robb family you are in my thoughts and prayers, always!

Michaela Ginsel - November 29, 2006 at 01:36 PM

MW

“ Robb family, I am so sorry for the loss of Mr. Robb & am glad that I got to talk to him for a few minutes at the doctors office last month.

He was a kind & sincere man who took pity on this "Yankee from Pittsburgh" and hired me on with TDC.

He will be missed.

Mickey Wagner - November 29, 2006 at 09:29 AM

BV

“ chase, we will always remember your dad with a smile on our faces. we had a GREAT time at Casa with him on Friday nights, and with you too. We laughed, we drank beer, he told the funniest stories, he had Bear with him and fed him nachos, and he was always interested in other people. He loved you very much, that was evident when he would always wait for you to call, and say you were on your way. simply put, we loved him very much, and you too.

*debbie,
you were the love of his life - God Bless you, you are loved.*

brian & wendy volpe - November 29, 2006 at 09:24 AM

DC

“ Debbie, Chase, and family. I was saddened to hear of Hugh's passing. I will always remember Hugh giving me the opportunity to work at KeyDril. He had a charasmatic personality and a charm that made everyone feel better by being around him. We will all miss him and my prayers are with you and your family.

David Cox - November 29, 2006 at 08:56 AM

PA

“ We never have them long enough it seems. One more day, one more month, but God blessed him with the ultimate healing. Hugh Roy was special in so many ways to so many people. Whenever his name was mentioned, people could not help but smile. It will remain that way, fond memories of a really nice man.

Pat Arnold - November 28, 2006 at 11:26 PM

CJ

“ Dear Debbie. My wife and I had the pleasure of knowing Hugh Roy during college. He was fun to be around and a very nice person. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Chad and Marianna Jacobs - November 28, 2006 at 11:15 PM

GB

“ What a guy and how he loved life. I hired Hugh many years ago to be the medical recruiter for TDC. He loved going on recruiting trips and calling me with some kind of foolishness. He was such fun and never a dull moment when he was around. He was a true friend and will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Glynda Baker - November 28, 2006 at 10:34 PM

BL

“ Debbie and family, we were so glad we got to talk to you today, but regret that we didn't get to talk to or see Hugh Roy sooner. He was a great friend to both of us from back in our days at Sam Houston until we last saw him in Corpus Christi. He loved to talk and play tennis and certainly kept us laughing at his stories done with his east Texas accent. We will miss him and know that he is now in a better place. Please call or come see us whenever you get down to Corpus.

Berry and Pat Langford - November 28, 2006 at 09:40 PM

JD

“ *Debbie,
My heart and prayers are with you at this very sad time. I want to share with you a memory that I will always treasure. When Bob & I were feeling on top of the world with our very first grandchild, you and Hugh added to our joy with an originally designed Debbie/Hugh diaper bag. I will always remember how excited and proud Hugh was that you created the specially designed bag just for our UT/Texas Tech grandchild. Hugh was so proud of his novel idea of your talents building the bag using t-shirts from both schools. He was always so tremendously proud of all your creative accomplishments, Debbie. I know he'll keep smiling down from above and praising your talents to all the other angels as he tells them the latest cute story he's heard and brags on his beautiful Debbie. We love you!*

Judy Duncan - November 28, 2006 at 09:02 PM

JC

“ *Dear Debbie, Chase and Family,
Although we are heavy of heart with our friend Hugh's passing, we are determined to remember him as he would want for us to, on the tennis court looking for that tour bus to come by at any moment if he could win the next point, the next game or the next match. I am sure they have great tennis courts in Heaven and that Hugh is already getting some matches lined up and making sure he gets everyone's attention by using that "YA'LL LISTEN UP" drawl he is so famous for. We will sure miss him but take solace in the fact he will always be a part of all our lives in some way or another. Thanks for letting us celebrate HUGH'S life.
With much love,
Debbie and John Cope*

John and Debbie Cope - November 28, 2006 at 08:41 PM

RR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

Robert & Misty Pynes Roark - November 28, 2006 at 08:31 PM

BD

“ *One of my fondest memories of Hugh that will never disappear from my mind's eye was an April Sound tournament that I had invited Jim Phillips a friend from Lubbock to be my partner. In the nastiest of draws we drew Hugh and Carroll Pickett on an indoor court. I hit one of my "World Class" angle shots that usually draws fingers from my opponents (including Carroll) and empty beer cans from the stands only to see Hugh streaking from nowhere, returning a winner and continuing into the net curtain that divides the courts. He spun four times wrapping the curtain around him each turn. Only the "Jaws of Life" could extricate him. I will always remember Hugh wrapped in that curtain. Oh yah, Jim and I lost!*

Bob & Judy Duncan - November 28, 2006 at 08:16 PM

MS

“ *Debbie
so sorry to hear of your husband Hugh's death.
Our prayers are with you and your family.
You have many friends and family who care about you.
One day we will be with Hlm*

mack, lucy and Shelly - November 28, 2006 at 06:48 PM

KW

“ Drew and Chase, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, your father was a great man that will be missed. Hugh Roy was a staple in my childhood and I will always cherish the many memories with him and your family -- from trips to the circus in Houston to our weekend adventures on the lake. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you and your family.

Kristin Williams - November 28, 2006 at 06:10 PM

BM

“ What can you say about Hugh? First thing that comes to mind was his amazing personality. He was so funny and my favorite was the way he talked :) I thought it was so cute! I have never seen my Grandma Debbie's eyes light up like they did when she was around Hugh. He was such a wonderful Dad, Grandpa, and husband and I knew with him around I never had to worry about my Grandma. He is one man that will truly be missed! I love you Grandma and I will always be here for you.

Brandi Matheson - November 28, 2006 at 05:33 PM

FT

“ Debbie, Chase, and Drew - You know Hugh Roy and I were linked together in more ways than a family friend of many years. We shared stories of our battle with cancer and Jimmy and I are so sorry that he did not get healed as I did. Our wish for you is to remember all the special times you had with him as we will do the same and our prayer is "God be with all the family during these days to follow".

Love,
Jimmy and Frances Thornton

Frances & Jimmy Thornton - November 28, 2006 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Hugh Roy was a special person and loved by all that knew him. I knew him both on a professional and personal level and he always kept the mood lighthearted. He will truly be missed.

Connie Henry - November 28, 2006 at 01:18 PM

RB

“ Hugh Roy was a professional in what he did and he did it well. It was my pleasure to work with him on several occasions in the past recruiting staff for the TDCJ Health Services Division Radiology Services. He was always enthusiastic, impressive, and loyal to his job. I join all the coworkers of his in expressing sympathy to the Robb family and his many friends. May he rest in peace.

Royce Burns - November 28, 2006 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ Debbie--Truly I was saddened and shocked when I read your email as I had been thinking about you and Hugh all Thanksgiving weekend since I had not gotten by there to see you as I had promised. My thoughts and prayers are with you and you family at this time. I just loved coming by your house and visiting with Hugh--he was such a delightful person and so full of energy. I knew when I saw Hugh a few week ago that he was suffering. God knows when it is time to move on to a life with no pain. Please know I am here for you--linda mock

Linda Mock - November 28, 2006 at 12:52 PM

NS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Hugh was such a good man and always made my day brighter at work. He always had a smile and a story to tell. He will be missed by all of us here at work. May God's love be with you today and always.

Noma and Allen Sylvester - November 28, 2006 at 12:48 PM

RH

“ *Debbie & Family,*

We want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are here for you now & in the future, anytime. Although, we only got to know Hugh recently, we became quickly attached to him and his sweet spirit. Through his suffering, he always had a smile for us every time we came & a kind word. We know that Hugh was ready. Our sorrow is really for us. All I can say is hold on to the memory of how you were blessed with his presence in your lives for as long as you had him, and thank God for that time. Eventually, we will all be together with our loved ones and God for ETERNITY and how wonderful that will be. Debbie, we love you and are here for you.

*All of Love,
Regina and Brandi*

Regina Land & Brandi Holliday - November 28, 2006 at 12:40 PM

RM

“ *Please now that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Hugh was one of the best people to ever walk through the TDCJ Headquarters Building. He always had a smile on his face, or something funny to tell you. He will be missed by so many. He was My Friend, who I know is watching over us now. God Bless you all.*

rhonda mauldin - November 28, 2006 at 12:36 PM

JH

“ Drew & Chase,
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Hugh Roy. He was a wonderful person who brought a smile to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed not only by you and your family, but by everyone who knew him. Our prayers are with you. Please know that we are here for you both.

Jimmy & Tanya Hudnall - November 28, 2006 at 12:28 PM

SH

“ My heart goes out to you and your family. I didn't know Hugh as well as alot of other people, but I do remember that he always had a kind word to say and a smile. May all the prayers that you receive and memories that you have will help you now and forever.

Stephanie Harris - November 28, 2006 at 11:41 AM

SO

“ State Counsel for Offenders wishes to express our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.

State Counsel for Offenders - November 28, 2006 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ Debbie,

We are so sorry to hear about Hugh. May you find peace in God's word as Hugh has found peace in god's arms. We are praying for you and the family. We love you, Jeffrey and Terri

Jeffrey and Terri Sonka - November 28, 2006 at 11:33 AM

BB

“ Dear Debbie, Chase and family,

We have all lost a dear friend. Always upbeat and his love of family will be remembered by all who knew him. It was always fun to see Hugh at the April Sound tennis courts--everybody had a good time when he was playing! He had a warm smile for everyone that will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Robb family.

Betty Britt and Harry Peacock

Betty Britt - November 28, 2006 at 10:56 AM

BF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed greatly and especially his quick wit and practical jokes on everyone. Hugh was a great man and he knew how to always make everyone laugh when he was around even if you were down he knew how to put a smile on your face.*

Blaine and Sherry Fabre - November 28, 2006 at 10:38 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Hugh. He was a wonderful friend and co-worker that cared about others. He loved recruiting for TDCJ and he loved to travel. He always had a funny story or joke to share and would always brighten up our days at work. He loved to pull pranks on people such as putting catfish bait behind Shari Miller's office door. She did not understand why her office smelled so bad! ha He was so proud of his wife and boys. It was such a blessing to hear a man talk so highly of his wife and boys. He loved his tennis buddies and would keep me up to date on our mutual friends, Rev. Caroll Pickett and Dr. Barrett. We are praying for you. Please let us know if we can do anything to help you. Mellicent

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - November 28, 2006 at 08:52 AM

DE

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. God Bless you all.

Debbie - November 28, 2006 at 08:42 AM

JP

“ Our prayers are with you during this sad time.

Jessica and Frankie Parish - November 28, 2006 at 08:42 AM

BS

“ Debbie, We come to you with heavy hearts knowing that through this trying time, God will give you strength, peace and comfort. "HughBoo" was one of a kind, with so many fond memories forever in our hearts. He will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched. Deb, you and your family will be in our prayers and are always here for you. We love you!! Brandon & Alisa Standley

Brandon & Alisa Standley - November 27, 2006 at 09:24 PM

SA

“ *Debbie we are so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. You are in our daily thoughts and prayers. God bless you and your family.
Sylvia & Rudy Adam*

Sylvia & Rudy Adam - November 27, 2006 at 09:02 PM

NW

“ *Debbie
I am so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing.
You are in my daily thoughts and prayers.
My God be with you and your family during this sad time.*

Nell Weaver - November 27, 2006 at 08:42 PM

RN

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry, Hugh meant the world to you as you did to him. He will be missed so much by so many. He was very courageous and just know he is better. We love you. You and your family or in our prayers. We just ask for comfort and peace for all of you. Love ya sister, Renee*

Renee Norris - November 27, 2006 at 08:29 PM

BC

“ *Debbie,
We are sorry we missed you today. God bless you and know that we are praying for you and your family. We love you!*

Ben and Sharon Cooper - November 27, 2006 at 06:09 PM

BT

“ Our hearts are so very heavy. Hugh was a special man in so many ways. I am so very pleased that you both found the love of your lives and Charles and I were able to witness that. Debbie how we love you! BJ

BJ & Charles Van Tassel - November 27, 2006 at 05:31 PM

WH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. Hugh Roy was very special to us, as are all of you. We will miss him and his great sense of humor and quick wit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can be of assistance, please feel free to call.

Willard & Jannette Hortman - November 27, 2006 at 12:38 PM

MB

“ CHASE AND DEBBIE
I DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS
WE WILL ALL MISS HUGH WITH HIS SMILE
AND WIT . I HOPE EACH DAY GETS BETTER
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

MONTY BAGGETT - November 27, 2006 at 10:00 AM

RH

“ Debbie and family, my prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Please know you can call on me anytime. I pray for comfort, rest and peace for you today. I love you girl. Berta

Roberta Hemken - November 27, 2006 at 09:00 AM