



Bob Hoffman

January 20, 1935 - December 8, 2009

Services for Bob Hoffman, 74, of Tyler, will be held on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 2:30 PM at Bullard Southern Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Barron officiating. He was born January 20, 1935 in Anderson County, Texas to Homer Wesley and Sallie Belle Cook Hoffman and passed away Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Burial will follow in Frankston City Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Hoffman was a member of Bullard Southern Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. He graduated from Frankston High School, TJC, Sam Houston State University and received his Masters from Stephen F. Austin State University. Mr. Hoffman was a principal for Hubbard Junior High from 1971-1974 and then principal of Robert E. Lee High School from 1974-1979. Bob moved to the Region 7 Education Service Center in Kilgore in the Fall of 1981 retiring in August of 1999. He most recently served on the Board of Trustees at Region 7. Bob enjoyed raising Registered Santa Gertrudis Cattle and was a gentlemen rancher. Mr. Hoffman was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters. Bob is survived by his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Hoffman of Tyler; daughters, Sarah Hoffman and husband Rodger Williams of Dallas, and Susan Phillips and husband Rusty of Frankston; brothers, Lewis Hoffman of Longview, and Gaylon Hoffman and wife Peggy of Frankston; sister Margie Smith of Frankston; grandchildren, Paige, Blake and wife Randi, Rustin, Joeley and Slade; great-grandson Cason; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Mr. Hoffman's nephews. Honorary

pallbearers will be the Deacons of Bullard Southern Baptist Church.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Thursday, December 10, 2009, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Bob Hoffman may be made to Bullard Southern Baptist Church Building Fund, 716 N. Houston, Bullard, Texas 75757. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“Gentleman Rancher” is a good way to describe Uncle Bob. I kept coming up with “goog guy” because to me he genuinely was a good guy. The kind of person that made me better and most of the time I really didn’t realize he was doing it. Dependable, supportive and encouraging. I know you will all miss him. I love all of you and will keep you in my prayers.

James Owen - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“Mr Hoffman was principal of our school Hubbard Jr High when I was a student there from 1970-1972 and then at REL.

He was one of those great educators in Tyler who genuinely cared about his students and worked hard to ensure we toed the line and became good citizens. I remember he always smiled, spoke and would acknowledge me in the hallways at Hubbard and in the breezeways at REL. I feel very fortunate that Mr. Hoffman contributed to my education in the Tyler Independent School District.

He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

Kyle Hill - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“Mr. Hoffman was truly an exceptional educator and mentor for those of us who worked under him. My condolences are with his family.

Brenda Jarvis - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mr. Hoffman taught my behind the wheel class for drivers ed. As years past I always enjoyed seeing him at Region VII when I went to workshops. He was always interested in my school work. Your family is in our prayer.*

Lynda Anderson - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Acquaintance does not really express my relationship with Bob Hoffman. Bob Hoffman was my friend and co-worker at Region VII. I know many things about Bob Hoffman. I know that he was a man of honor and integrity. He had no fear of work. Whenever he was involved in a job, you could know that the outcome would be positive. Bob was a gentleman and a gentle man. You could always count on him to do the right thing. He was devoted to his chosen profession of education, to his family and to his Lord. How sad it makes me feel that I will never again have several bushel baskets mysteriously appear on my doorstep.*

My life is richer for having known Bob Hoffman. My sincere sympathy is with his family.v4p

Lucile Estell - December 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM