



## Herbie Kae Hobbs

September 18, 1934 - June 18, 2025

Herbie K. Hobbs, 90, of Tyler, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 18, 2025. Born on September 18, 1934, in Ben Wheeler, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Janet Hobbs. Herbie is survived by his stepson Lee Phillips and wife Sharon of Flint, Texas; stepdaughter Stacey Flumerfelt and husband Ray of Prosper, Texas; and son Russ Hobbs. He was a proud grandfather to five grandchildren: Keith Phillips and wife Sarah, Sarah Phillips, Addison Flumerfelt, Kendall Flumerfelt, and Peyton Flumerfelt.

A graduate of Van High School, Herbie went on to earn a bachelor's degree from East Texas State Teachers College. He served his country with honor as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army's 49th Armored Division, where he was in charge of radio operations.

Herbie built a successful career in sales with Ditch Witch of East Texas. A longtime and active member of the Tyler Modelers Club, Herbie was an accomplished RC plane pilot. He especially cherished teaching his grandson Keith the joys of flying RC planes, and the time they spent together at the field was among his most treasured.

Herbie was a fantastic grandfather who never missed a school event, sporting

event, or recital. He created countless memories with his grandchildren on ski trips, RV adventures, and through his constant presence in their lives.

He also had a deep love for country western dancing and traveling. Herbie loved meeting people wherever he went, and you never showed up somewhere with Herb that he did not run into someone he knew. His legacy of kindness will be remembered by all who knew him.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, Texas. A celebration of Herbie's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at the same location. Burial will follow immediately at Tyler Memorial Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbie Kae Hobbs



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 23, 2025 at 11:21 AM

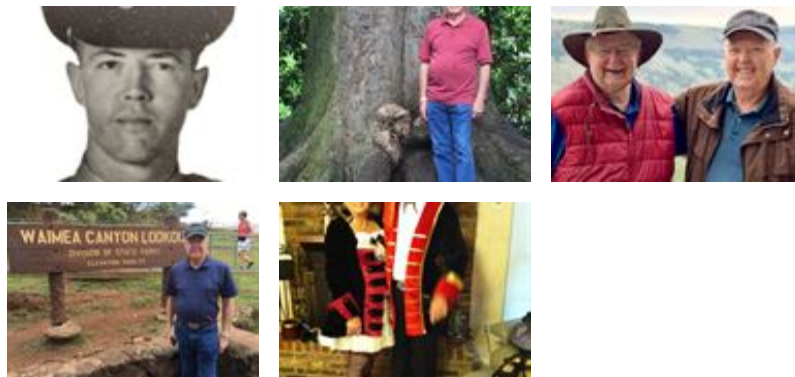


“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. We got the pleasure of knowing Herbie from dancing in Big Sandy where he and Miss Phyllis were regulars. He will definately be missed by all. RIP Mr. Herbie.

Thurman & Carol Williamson - June 23, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - June 23, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Barbara M. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Herbie Kae Hobbs.*



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**Barbara M.** - June 21, 2025 at 02:22 PM

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“ *I have so many memories with Herbie over the years. I remember how much he could eat for a guy his size. He was so proud of Lee and Sharon and Stacey and Ray and adored the grandkids. My love to all as you say goodbye to him. He found love with Phyllis Pearson a few years after Janet passed away and my heart is with her as well. I'm sure he is already putting the peanut butter away before Janet finishes making her sandwich in Heaven.*

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**Debbie Vandagriff** - June 20, 2025 at 06:50 PM