



Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett

April 26, 1944 - March 28, 2015

Memorial services for Bob and Debbie Rockett, ages 70 and 65 respectively, of Tyler will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 11:00 a.m. at Green Acres Baptist Church with Pastor David Dykes officiating. Visitation will follow the service in the church foyer.

A private burial at Tyler Memorial Cemetery in Tyler, Texas, will precede the memorial service under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockett passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at their home in Chapel Hill, Texas.

Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett was born on April 26, 1944 in Dallas, Texas to Harold "Bud" and Helen Jean Rockett. He graduated from Union Grove High School and after attending Kilgore College, he joined the US Army and fought in Vietnam. He later became a State Trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety. He retired from the DPS in 1994.

Deborah "Debbie" Elaine Rockett was born on September 7, 1949 in Brownwood, Texas to Emory and Wanda Muehlbrad. She graduated from Sidney Lanier High School in Austin, Texas and after attending the University of Texas at Austin, became a Legal Secretary.

Debbie and Bob met in Austin, Texas and were married on May 18, 1973. They were amazing parents to their three daughters, Julie, Kristie, and Laurie. Their marriage was a true testament of love as Debbie faithfully cared for Bob through his lengthy battle with Multiple Sclerosis. They were devoted Christians and were members of Green Acres Baptist Church. Their faith in

God and each other were an inspiration to everyone around them. Debbie loved spending time with family and friends, gardening, and reading, as well as caring for her many beloved pets. Bob also enjoyed time with family and friends, making jokes, and loved watching westerns. They especially enjoyed time with their grandchildren, Brooklynn and Ty, and camping with their neighbor and long-time friend, Bob Bond.

They were preceded in death by Bob's parents.

They are survived by their loving family including Debbie's parents; children, Julie Rockett and her husband Jeremy McCullough, Kristie Rockett and her husband Chad Sokolosky, Laurie Bryant and her husband Clint; grandchildren, Brooklynn and Ty Sokolosky, and step-grandchildren, Jeremy A. McCullough and Jordan Bryant; Bob's sister, Renita Shofner and her husband Jim; Bob's brother, Dale Rockett and his wife Vicki; Bob's sister, Nikki Rockett Jones and her husband Wayne; Debbie's sister, Teresa DeShazer and her husband Billy; Debbie's sister, Jackie Muehlbrad; Debbie's brother, Mark Muehlbrad and his wife Becky; numerous nieces and nephews along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society, 2105 Luna Rd., Ste. 390, Carrollton, TX 75006 or the National Humane Society, 4039 Gunn Highway, Tampa, Fl. 33618, in memory of Bob and Debbie Rockett.

Cemetery Details

Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

Visitation

APR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church
1607 Troup Hwy.
Tyler, TX 75701

PRIVATE Graveside Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tyler Memorial Park
12053 SH 64 West
Tyler, TX 75704

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sandy Davidson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Sandy Davidson - April 01, 2015 at 01:38 PM

AG

“ *Alicia Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Alicia Gilliam - April 01, 2015 at 12:23 PM

ED

“ *Ed Davidson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Ed Davidson - April 01, 2015 at 12:05 PM

ED

“ *I will always cherish the friendship and memories of one of the most beloved couples that I was blessed to have known. Bob and Debbie were definitely "A Match Made In HEAVEN". May GOD bless their family and give them Peace, for we know Bob and Debbie are still together in a much better place. Ed Davidson*

Ed Davidson - April 01, 2015 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ JAMES MCKINLEY lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett



JAMES MCKINLEY - April 01, 2015 at 08:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett.



March 31, 2015 at 05:53 PM

JL

“ *Bob was like a big brother to me and Debbie was like a sister. Do and will miss them profoundly. Do and will continue to treasure their companionship and friendship. Praying for our Heavenly Father's continued protection, guidance and blessings for their children, their children's families, their parents and siblings. In the name of our Lord and savior Christ Jesus, our Heavenly Father and Holy Spirit I pray for your will to be served, honored and fulfilled. Amen. Have mercy on us all dear Father .*

Jarvis C Lehmann - March 31, 2015 at 03:21 PM

JC

“ Joy Cross lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Harold Rockett



Joy Cross - March 31, 2015 at 03:19 PM

RN

“ Rahul Nandi lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Harold Rockett



Rahul Nandi - March 31, 2015 at 12:57 PM

PZ

“ Patti Zajdel lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Harold Rockett



Patti Zajdel - March 31, 2015 at 12:36 PM

NM

“ Nikki Mouton lit a candle in memory of Robert
"Bob" Harold Rockett



Nikki Mouton - March 31, 2015 at 12:31 PM

BH

“ *Brad Hayes lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Brad Hayes - March 31, 2015 at 12:25 PM

CA

“ *Caroline Atherton lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Caroline Atherton - March 31, 2015 at 07:26 AM

RK

“ *Ronnie & Janette Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Ronnie & Janette Kelley - March 30, 2015 at 04:52 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Hooson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Kathy Hooson - March 30, 2015 at 03:25 PM

SS

“ *Bob, my friend I know you will be missed so much but I know you are whole again walking with your love. God Bless you now and forever.*

Sandi Sashkin - March 30, 2015 at 03:08 PM

SS

“ *Sandi Sashkin lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Harold Rockett*



Sandi Sashkin - March 30, 2015 at 03:06 PM