



## Billy Ray Hobbs

July 4, 1948 - August 30, 2016

Billy Ray Hobbs, age 68 of Rockdale, passed away Tuesday afternoon, August 30, 2016, in the Richards Memorial Hospital. He was born in Kilgore, Texas on July 4, 1948 to William Henry and Dovie Jean (Ferrell) Hobbs. He graduated with Rockdale High School class of 1967. On July 5, 1989, he and Sharron Caffey were married in Cameron. Billy Ray had worked at Classic Cable in Rockdale 15 ½ years, Alcoa Rockdale Operations for 11 ½ years and then for Thorndale Boll Weevil Eradication. He loved his grandchildren, loved fishing and motor cross racing, winning three State Titles. He owned and operated three dirt bike tracts and helped design 15 other tracks in Texas, Louisiana and other states.

He was preceded in death by his father, William “Bull” Hobbs; mother, Dovie Jean Buckman; a sister, Cathy Packnett; a brother, Rickey Packnett and his parents-in-law, Dean and Billie Jean Caffey.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, Sharron Hobbs of Rockdale; Son, Tommy Hobbs of Rockdale; Daughter, Deana Eanes of Rockdale; their mother, Carolyn Lovelady and her mother, Shauna Hobbs and her mother, Martha Tucker of Temple; Step children, Carl Blake and Robert Blake of Milano; Brothers, Virgil D. Hobbs and Scott Buckman of Sherman; Grandchildren, Briana and Marissa Mireles, Ryleigh and Raegan Eanes, Kaitlan and Averie Hobbs all of Rockdale, Marcus Castillo and Jaxon Pierce of Temple; Step

grandchildren, Weston Rose of Huntsville, Tyler and Cashlyne Blake and Tristan and Brianna Massey all of Milano; Great-grandchildren, Brooklynn Garcia and Jaxson Niemann of Rockdale; Aunt, Estelle Proske of Lexington and a true friend, Mark Talley of Rockdale.

According to his wishes, Billy Ray was cremated and no services are planned at this time.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon, I am so sorry. He was such a sweet man. He always had a smile on his face and a little joke to tell. You're in my prayers. Love you!



**Natasha Rutherford** - September 11, 2016 at 02:18 AM



“ Richard Melcher lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Hobbs



**Richard Melcher** - September 10, 2016 at 11:58 AM



“ Kathy & Steve Bright lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Hobbs



**kathy& steve bright** - September 10, 2016 at 10:14 AM



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**kathy&steve** - September 10, 2016 at 10:19 AM

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“ Deana Hobbs Eanes I am so sorry to hear about your daddy. Praying that God gives you the strength to get through this difficult time. I love you Deana Marie. RIP Billy Ray Hobbs. Take it easy on my brother during the pool games. **###bestpoolplayerever###**



**Lisa Malone** - September 01, 2016 at 02:49 PM

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*I didn't know that Billy had a daughter but my husband and I used to play pool with billy I used to call him baby cakes hell of a pool player my name is suzie and my husbands name is Marshall, Jerry Steele , your dad, Bo Cryer, Mousie and Joe Bill we all used to play a lot of pool sure gonna miss you Bill may you rest in peace until we all meet again and play pool once again condolences to your family again so sorry to hear of his passing*

**suzie lucky flores** - September 10, 2016 at 11:14 AM

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“ Eric, Stephani, Brittany & Brooklyn Galvan lit a candle in memory of Billy Ray Hobbs



**Eric, Stephani, Brittany & Brooklyn Galvan** - September 01, 2016 at 11:22 AM