



## Bruce Hinkley

December 31, 1951 - August 6, 2023

Bruce Hinkley was born on December 31, 1951 in Pierre, South Dakota, born to Durell and Julie (Niege) Hinkley. He was united in marriage to Rhonda Rackley in Giddings on July 21, 1971. Bruce worked hard during his life as a mechanic in the oil industry. Most notably, he worked for Brad & Sons and Dig Tech in Giddings. Bruce loved raising and training Cocker Spaniels. He enjoyed spending time outdoors, camping, boating, and working on equipment and cars. His quiet time was spent reading automotive magazines and watching motor sport races on TV. Above all else, Bruce loved taking care of his family and spending time with them.

Bruce was called home peacefully to heaven on Sunday, August 6, 2023 after a hard fought battle with cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Durell and Julie Hinkley.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Rhonda Hinkley of Giddings; three children, Don Couthren and wife Madison of Giddings, Eric Couthren of Giddings, and Jennifer Sumner and husband Dustin of Missouri; nine grandchildren, Damian Couthren of Austin, Danisha Couthren of Cedar Creek, Desarae Cavanaugh and husband Ricky of Austin, Eric Couthren Jr. of Moody, Emmitt Couthren of Giddings, Jahana Couthren of Giddings, Denzel Couthren of Giddings, Brook Sumner of Missouri, and Broady Sumner of Missouri; eight great

grandchildren; four siblings, Terry Ewert and husband Dan of Mississippi, Coleene Horn and husband Rick in Minnesota, Mark Hinkley and wife Lisa of South Dakota, and Don Hinkley and wife Denisa of Round Rock; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

As per Bruce's request there will be no services held.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made either the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation or a Cocker Spaniel rescue in your area.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Don Chaddock lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinkley*



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**Don Chaddock** - August 11, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ *Christi Bradford lit a candle in memory of Bruce Hinkley*



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**Christi Bradford** - August 09, 2023 at 01:41 PM