



## John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.

February 1, 1971 - August 15, 2012

John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr. was born February 1, 1971 in Marshall, Texas to Carolyn Ann (Boles) and John Robert Hays, Sr. He was a 1989 graduate of Carthage High School. Robbie joined the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the first Desert Storm. He was a Sergeant, receiving a Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (3rd award) Expert Marksmanship Medal, Qualification Badge with Rifle bar and Driver and Mechanic Badge with Driver T bar. He completed courses for Bradley Fighting vehicle system mechanic, Recovery vehicle operation and Primary Leadership Development. Robbie was a training instructor in CPR, First Aid, AED and OSHA. He had worked construction mainly with mine service companies. He loved motorcycles and attended Victory Baptist Church in Marshall. Robbie lived in Rockdale since July 2012 and was formerly of Carthage the past two years. Robbie passed away Wednesday, August 15th, at his home near Rockdale, reaching the age of 41. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, R.D. and Jimmie Hays, Joe and Birdie Mae Boles. Surviving are his parents, John R. and Carolyn Hays of Rockdale. Two sisters, Michelle Shuffield and husband Doc of Rockdale, Brandy Nicole Moore and husband Donald of West Haven, Connecticut. Niece, Peyton Shuffield and nephews, Donald John Moore and Joshua Ryan Moore. Numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services for Robbie are scheduled for 11:00 AM Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home and burial will follow in the Liberty Cemetery near Milano. Pastor Ron Segers with Victory Baptist

Church in Marshall will officiate. Visitation will be the day of the service, 9AM to service time at 11AM. Pallbearers are; Dickey Hays, Johnny Hays, David Sege3rs, Ethan Segers, Stephen Mayfield, Buddy Shuffield. Memorials may be made in Robbie's name to Rockdale Full Gospel Church, 467 North Highway 77, Rockdale, Texas 76567 or to Victory Baptist Church, 607 East Burleson Street, Marshall, Texas 75670.

# Tribute Wall

- MB** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Mark Brown** - August 17, 2012 at 10:39 PM
- DW** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Dana Harris Williams** - August 17, 2012 at 02:47 PM
- CT** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Connie nunley Taylor** - August 16, 2012 at 07:56 PM
- SD** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Shane Duke** - August 16, 2012 at 07:14 PM
- ML** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Misty Lee** - August 16, 2012 at 04:49 PM
- CW** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Cathy Welborn** - August 16, 2012 at 04:49 PM
- AC** “ *John Robert "Robbie" Hays, Jr.*

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**Angie Foster Colle** - August 16, 2012 at 01:49 PM