



Robert Raymond Fenske

May 8, 1949 - October 26, 2024

Robert Fenske of Rockdale, TX passed away at age 75 on Oct. 26, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

Rob grew up in Port Edwards, a small town in Central Wisconsin. He came from a large family and developed a strong work ethic early in his life. He had many different jobs growing up including paper boy and various summer jobs in the paper mill. He was a standout athlete at Assumption High School, excelling in football, basketball, and track. As a young man, Rob had several different restaurant management jobs before putting himself through college at the University of South Florida, graduating with a degree in accounting. Rob earned his CPA certification and spent his career working as an auditor, accountant and eventually controller for Steak and Ale, Abbott Laboratories, Raytheon, Resistol Hats, Marmon Trucks, and Commercial Metals. Eventually, he became a consultant for financial systems implementations, working for PwC and various other consulting companies. Rob also owned his own CPA firm.

Although Rob grew up in Wisconsin and loved his time in Florida, he adopted Texas as his home state when he moved to Dallas and worked for Steak and Ale. Dallas is where he met his future wife, Mary Ann, on a blind date at Bennigans. They married in 1981 and enjoyed life in the Dallas area, raising sons Bobby and Billy. In 2016, Rob and Mary retired to the family farm in Rockdale enjoying small town country life.

Rob had a variety of interests including chess, history, reading, golf, working

out, gardening, technology, and most of all, he loved sports especially watching football and basketball.

He was able to combine his love for family and sports, especially basketball, by coaching his son's sports teams growing up. He spent many years organizing practices, travelling to tournaments and games, keeping stats, and seeing them develop as athletes.

Rob also enjoyed giving back through his adult life by volunteering at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton, Texas, Junior Achievement, and the Collin County Community College Entrepreneur Program. In Rockdale, Rob was involved at Peace Lutheran Church, serving as treasurer and also the Little River Basin Master Gardener Association, serving on several committees.

Preceded death by Parents, father Melvin Fenske, Mother Lorraine Richter Fenske, and Brother In-Law Robert Jenkin.

Survived by: wife Mary Holliman Fenske from Rockdale, TX.

Brothers: Charles Fenske of Arlington Texas, James & wife Mary Fenske of North Canton, Ohio and Norbert Fenske of Port Edwards, WI.

Sisters: Lois Jenkin of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, Mary Jane Fenske of Baraboo WI.

Children: son Robert Doss & wife Karen Mok of Seattle WA, son William James & wife Sydney Fenske of Austin TX and daughter Erica & husband David Richards of North Richland Hills TX.

Grandchildren: Juno and Declan Fenske, Sabine Fenske-Mok, and Noah, Joshua & Nate Richards.

Great Grandchild: Harrison Richards

Also survived by many nieces and nephews who he loved dearly. Pallbearers: Brent Hasselbach, Jake Hasselbach, Doss Hasselback, Russell Holliman, Mark Lowther, Steven Holliman and Clayton Pelzel.

Memorial Donations: St. Jude Children Research Hospital; Peace Lutheran Church & Lucy Hill Patterson Library.

Service will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 11:00am at Phillips &

Luckey Funeral Home at Rockdale TX. Burial will follow at I.O.O.F Cemetery.
Visitation held one hour prior to service.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Burial

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home
1041 US-79
Rockdale, TX 76567-4513
(512) 446-5454

Visitation on Saturday, November 2, 2024 @ 10:00 am

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Fenske.*



November 01, 2024 at 02:03 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Fenske.*



October 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Raymond Fenske.

October 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Raymond Fenske.*



October 31, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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“ *The Mok Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Robert Raymond Fenske.*



The Mok Family - October 30, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MH

“ *2 files added to the album family trips*



Marcia Holliman - October 30, 2024 at 05:51 PM

WF

“ *Wilson family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Raymond Fenske.*



Wilson family - October 29, 2024 at 06:43 PM

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GM

“ George Mok lit a candle in memory of Robert Raymond Fenske



George Mok - October 29, 2024 at 05:45 PM



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October 29, 2024 at 01:26 PM