



Robert Lane Huettel

January 29, 1943 - November 19, 2016

Funeral services for Robert Lane Huettel, 73 of Lexington, will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Dr. Gregory Nichols officiating. Masonic graveside will follow in the Hugh Wilson Cemetery in Tanglewood.

Robert was formerly of Houston. He was born January 29, 1943 in Houston to John George and Metha (Akin) Huettel. He served in the U.S. Air Force from January 1963 to January 1967. He and Shelley Brown were married June 17, 1966 in Houston. Robert worked as a Millwright for Rohm and Hass until his retirement. They moved to Lexington in 2007, where he was a member of the Lexington Masonic Lodge #138 and the Lexington American Legion Post #6.

He passed away Saturday, November 19, 2016 in the Baylor Scott & White Hospital in Round Rock. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Raymond Huettel and mother-in-law, Frances Brown.

Surviving are his wife, Shelley Huettel of Lexington; two sons, Scott Allen Huettel and wife Lisa of Chapel Hill, North Carolina and Eric Raymond Huettel of Lexington; his daughter, Holly Suzanne Huettel of Lexington; his brother, John George Huettel of Cypress; two grandchildren, Elissa Huettel and Nicholas Huettel and a number of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Pallbearers are, Charles Frosch, John Brown, Tim Brown, Don Brown and Graham Brown. Honorary pallbearers are Jeff Barr and Ken Gilbert.

Memorials may be made to American Legion Post #6, P.O. Box 94, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to Hugh Wilson Cemetery, P.O. Box 93, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Chapel Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TP

“ Nancy and I are unable to attend Robert's funeral due to Thanksgiving plans in Rockport. May Robert's soul rest in the peace of the Lord.

Tom & Nancy Pearson

Tom Pearson - November 22, 2016 at 10:38 AM

JB

“ Jeff & Cynthia Barr purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Robert Lane Huettel.



Jeff & Cynthia Barr - November 22, 2016 at 02:25 AM

TB

“ From Burbank Elementary to Burbank Junior High to Sam Houston Senior High we were inseparable. Trouble always, we either inventers, explorers, leaders in whatever we were in. Wine we had grapes at our house 509 Turner Drive. We decided to make wine from them, we had no idea what went into it we were maybe 14 just a few months different in age. We squeezed the juice through some of moms stockings added some sugar put in fruit jars with lids, then shoved them under our house. We were into so many things we forgot about them till one blew up upsetting my mother forgetting about what we had done we looked to see what excited and scared her and another blew up. We knew we were in trouble when we smelled the results of the fermented grapes. Truth always best we came clean. Mom always creating new recipes like potato ice cream let us off with a threat to skin us alive if we ever did something like that again. Well one jar didn't bust, we securely retrieved it and gently opened it. Neither dared to taste it so we got my dog, not without a little forceful hold and pouring did we see first hand we didn't want any of that stuff in us. I thing the dog staggered for two days.

Our bicycle trip to Spring Creek. Johnnie had taken us there the summer before but we couldn't get him to take us back, so we decided we would ride our bikes there after all it only took 15 or so minutes in the car. Robert had a 2 speed bike I didn't we rode then pushed determined to swim in Spring Creek. We did by the time ew goy to my house we couldn't walk muss less ride 21 miles one way Johnnie Mehta and mom worried sick with Johnnie driving looking and mom and Mehta asking neighbors. We again kinder got off they could see from our condition that would never happen again. Then the time we no I decided to make nitro glycerin for our rockets. Well when I said run just before it blew and he watched. He before my lye ammonia nitrate and diesel blew he had a full head of hair. This didn't go over good. I didn't mention my dad had died when I was 16 and Johnnie stood in for him as well as I had a second mom. Getting him home wasn't easy as his eyes got the mixture in them and I pumped him home on my bike. We were grounded for a long time, he couldn't come over and we had to stay in their back yard

forever. Then there was well best I STOP. We never used the word Love but we were like brothers I loved him as though we were brothers. Thinking about him and our growing up God was kept busy just looking after the two of us as we were in church every Sunday. LOVE YOU BROTHER WILL MISS YOU till I also am called home.

Thomas Barr - November 22, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lane Huettel.*



November 21, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Bill & Pam Robertson; Sandy Williams; Karen Waters purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Robert Lane Huettel.*



Bill & Pam Robertson; Sandy Williams; Karen Waters -
November 21, 2016 at 03:03 PM



“ *I was a welder at the plant and Robert and I worked together a lot on overtime call outs. He was a good man and an excellent millwright. Donald Davis*

Donald Davis - November 20, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MK

“ Mike & Sheila Kerls purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lane Huettel.



Mike & Sheila Kerls - November 20, 2016 at 07:33 PM

SA

“ Shirlene Andrews purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Lane Huettel.



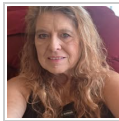
Shirlene Andrews - November 20, 2016 at 03:09 PM

KA

“ Karen sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Lane Huettel



Karen - November 20, 2016 at 02:10 PM



Robert will be missed. Take care Shelley, Eric, Holly, Scott and family.

Karen Brown - November 20, 2016 at 02:15 PM

LW

I'm so very sorry for your loss...you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Linda Williams, Houston, TX, formerly of Rockdale

Linda Williams - November 21, 2016 at 11:51 AM

JM

A contribution in Robert's name has been made to the Children's Inn at NIH.

Jim and Lea McDaniel - November 21, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JC

We at Jones Tax & Financial Svcs enjoyed our business relationship with Robert and Shelley for many years. Condolences to the family and RIP for Robert.

Judy Colley

Judy Colley - November 29, 2016 at 10:39 AM