



Robert Martin Kennedy

January 21, 1959 - April 25, 2026

Robert Martin Kennedy, beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, passed peacefully into eternal rest on April 25, 2026, at the age of 67. Born on January 21, 1959, Robert lived a life grounded in faith, defined by hard work, and rich in love for his family, community, and the traditions of Texas. A risk taker and dream chaser, he was never afraid to pursue an opportunity, take bold chances, or give generously of himself to others, all doing it without gaining one gray hair on his head (which he was proud of).

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, James Leslie Kennedy and Eleanor Alice Todd; his brothers, James Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy and Teddy Kennedy; his sisters, Toni Westerman and Debra Hagler; and his father-in-law, Eddie Symmank. He is survived by his devoted wife of 40 years, Carol Kennedy of Spring, Texas. He leaves behind his children: Cara Micic and husband Alex of Tomball, Texas; Matthew Kennedy and wife Kristin of Madrid, Spain; and Christen Long and husband Jacob of Cypress, Texas. Robert was immensely proud of his grandchildren: Tatum Kennedy-Elam; Michael, Isabella, and Nicholas Micic; Zayden, Blaine, and Cory Long; and his treasured great-grandson, Noah Martin Kennedy. He is also survived by his sister, Tammy Kennedy of Houston, Texas; his sister-in-law, Yolanda Kennedy of Houston, Texas; his mother-in-law, Carolyn Symmank of Manheim, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins who will remember his strong

presence, loyal heart, generous nature, and willingness to help however he could.

Robert dedicated much of his career to serving as a Superintendent at Hanover Company, where he was known for his leadership, dependability, and work ethic. He also proudly volunteered at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, giving back to a community and way of life he deeply loved. An outdoorsman at heart, Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, working with livestock, and restoring classic cars. He was a lifelong fan of old westerns, especially those starring John Wayne, and followed NASCAR with enthusiasm. He cheered for the Texas Longhorns, Houston Astros, and Dallas Cowboys. Music was close to his heart, particularly country & western, and he was always ready for a little Texas two-stepping. Robert lived boldly and embraced life head-on, believing in chasing what mattered. Over the years, he proudly shared tales of trying out for a Major League Baseball team, riding bulls, and his legendary claim of fighting a bear and winning; stories that perfectly captured his grit, humor, and adventurous spirit.

Robert leaves a legacy of faith, love, generosity, courage, and unforgettable memories that will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. A man of faith, Robert was baptized and raised in the Irvington Pentecostal Church and lived with gratitude for God's blessings and trust in His guidance. In the spirit of The Cowboy's Prayer, Robert's final ride takes him to a place where the grass grows lush, the waters run cool, and where the Lord takes him by the hand and greets him with, "Welcome Home, Cowboy."

In honor of Robert's memory please donate to St. Jude Children's Hospital, MD Anderson Cancer Center or a charity of your choice.

A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date for friends and loved one's.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Martin Kennedy*



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“ *I am deeply sorry to hear of your loss. Robert was a wonderful person and a valued member of our team. Thinking of you during this difficult time. Sharing a photo of Robert with his beloved Preston Hollow team at their Top Out celebration, February 2024*



Brandie Joy - May 05 at 10:04 AM

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Words can't express how much I will miss this man. He was our rock. Love him so much and I am blessed to have him as my father.

cara micic - April 28 at 06:03 PM