



Bobby Daniel

November 5, 1943 - July 3, 2022

Robert Odell Daniel, 78, of Fairfield, passed away on July 3, 2022 in Fairfield, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, July 7th at First United Methodist Church Fairfield with the Rev. Mark Woodward of FUMC, officiating. Arrangements are by Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Bobby was born in Fairfield, TX to Louise & Jennings Bryan Daniel on November 5, 1943. Upon graduation from Fairfield High School, he went on to the University of North Texas. There he was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and graduated with a degree in business. Following college he married Stacy Hoffman on April 19, 1969 in Midland, TX. In 1972, Bobby moved his family back to his hometown of Fairfield and began operating his own oilfield service business, but his lifetime passion was in ranching. He raised registered Angus cattle and sold his livestock all over Texas and the United States. Bobby also served several terms on the Texas Angus Association Board of Directors, and on the Board of the Beef Development Center of Texas. One of his proudest achievements was being inducted into the Texas Angus Association Hall of Fame in 2016.

Bobby will be remembered by his fine cooking, which required no recipe, always accompanied by a glass of wine, and a sink full of dirty dishes. He was one that was always dressed to impress, even if it was just to watch his Lady Eagle basketball team. Bobby loved to travel, never met a stranger along the way, and had a nickname for everyone he encountered. He had countless

friends all over the U.S. and always greeted them with a smile and a "Hey buddy!". One of his favorite trips was venturing north in his Casita every summer to escape the heat, take in the beauty as he drove, enjoy the cool mountain air, and perhaps indulge on a glass of nice scotch and a cigar. "Granbobs", as many knew him, loved his dogs, his ranch, and most of all his family. He would often say, "I'm living the life, and dreaming the dream." Bobby is preceded in death by Jennings Bryan Daniel (Father), Louise "Sally" Daniel (Mother), Sonny Daniel (Brother), Mary Nell (Sister), Stacy Hoffman (Wife), Eloise and Norman Hoffman (In-Laws), Bettie Jane Daniel (cousin). Bobby is survived by his children and spouses: Ashlee and Rod Daniel, Demar and Fred Hill, Carie and Matt Judson. Siblings: Barbara and Dr. Edward Daniel, Jesse and Billy Paul Daniel. Grandchildren: Sarie and Tyler Hurst, Mason, Cash, and Jake Daniel, Emmie Hill, Charlie and Calame Judson. Great-Granddaughter: Tatum Hurst. Along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Honorary Pallbearers will be as follows: David Bearden, Fred Hill, Syd Ivy, Matt Judson, Ken Maddox, and Burt Richards.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church of Fairfield.

After the service the family have a reception at The Venue at G Bar Ranch, 109 FM 833, FF 75840.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist - Fairfield
201 North Mount
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-2225

Private Graveside Service

JUL 7 (CT)

Fairfield Cemetery
500 East Reunion
Fairfield, TX 75840

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Daniel*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“ In the summer of 2000, I had gone through a divorce and came back to Fairfield. George Robinson was doing some legal work for me, and I ran into Bobby. He had an office next to George. Bobby came out and asked me to come in a visit with him. His office was beautifully decorated in amazing upscale western art and décor. Bobby was a very handsome man, although he was a little older than me, I only knew him by site. We became very fast friends, and we would talk every night about the comings and goings of all the Fairfield shenanigans. We discussed all of our personal history and just vented to each other when needed. One day out of the blue he asked me if I would like to join him and go to The Palms in Dallas. I was so excited and said well yes, I would love to so I can break out some of my fancy clothes and dress up. He laughed and said ok it's a date. When we walked into The Palms everyone was so happy to see him and it was hey Mr. Bobby so glad to see you again. It was so personal and very nice. The steaks were amazing, and the staff was so warm and welcoming to him. We went several times, and it was most enjoyable every time.

Bobby and I dated off and on through the fall. He invited me to the Christmas party of Dickie and Mary Hill and Bobby's girls DeMar and Carie were extremely nice and always included me. Bobby asked me to go with him to his son Rods wedding in Plano and it was beautiful. Not long after that we lost contact due to his businesses being so busy and me going back to Houston 90% of my time. We had so many fun times and memories I will treasure forever. Bobby loved pretty women and they loved him too. He was always a gentleman in every way. Bobby Daniel will definitely be missed and never forgotten.

Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of the family.

Brenda Kay Johnson

Brenda Kay Johnson - July 06, 2022 at 03:41 PM

TA

“ *The Texas Angus Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bobby Daniel.*



The Texas Angus Association - July 06, 2022 at 02:44 PM

LK

“ *We will miss you my friend.
Lee & Susie Kirgan*

Lee Kirgan - July 06, 2022 at 02:17 PM

TC

“ *Tammy Turner Carruthers lit a candle in memory of Bobby Daniel*



Tammy Turner Carruthers - July 06, 2022 at 11:39 AM

PH

“ *RO and Stacy were good friends when we first married in the late '60's. We shared many fun times in Dallas, Tyler and Fairfield. I remember all the good food Bobby made especially his potato salad. We are glad we stopped by in '18 to visit him and see the ranch he loved so much.
Norman and Phyllis*

phyllis Hoffman - July 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bobby Daniel.*



July 06, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bobby Daniel.*



July 06, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Daniel.*



July 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Growing up, my cousin Bobby was “Pap-paws” boy. Some of my favorite memories were riding with the two of them in the old truck on the dirt roads near Butler. I was saddened to hear of his passing but know he’s in a better place. Rest In Peace my friend!!! Dan Montgomery*

Dan Montgomery - July 05, 2022 at 07:30 PM