



## Dock Clark Hanks

July 25, 1944 - June 23, 2024

Dock Clark Hanks passed away at approximately 8:45am on Sunday, June 23, 2024, at his home in Powell, Texas. Dock was born in the same house on July 25, 1944, the son of Hamp and Aliene Hanks.

Dock's family lived in the Navarro, Henderson, and Denton County, Texas. Dock graduated high school valedictorian from Kerens High School. He then attended Navarro Junior College and graduated with a BBA from Texas Tech University in 1967.

After college Dock moved back to Corsicana and opened an independent insurance agency, eventually merging with his parent's agency, H.H. Hanks Insurance. Hanks Insurance Inc. has successfully served its customers throughout Navarro County and the surrounding states for the last 101 years.

Dock joined the Texas Jaycees in 1970, where he became a nationally active member in the service organization. Through the Jaycees, Dock made life-long friends that became his second family. This tightknit group vacationed, played golf and late-night card games, spent holidays together, and enjoyed watching each other's children grow.

After his years in the Jaycees, Dock continued to serve his community. In 1992, he was the Texas state Democratic delegate to the US presidential

campaign. Four years later, he was the county chair for the Democratic party for Bill Clinton. Through his hard work, he received a formal invitation to the presidential inauguration where he proudly represented the Texas Democratic party.

After years of serving his community, Dock wanted to prioritize time with his family. Together they enjoyed an abundance of travel and made lasting memories. He is survived by his wife Debbie, his daughters Mandi, Kelli, sons Kevin, Kasey and Keith, and grandchildren Lacey, Dixie, Mason, Miyah, Kaleb, Kezli, Katelyn, Kylie, Nathan, Henry, and Ainsley. "Big Daddy's" intelligence, zest for life, and booming laugh will be sorely missed.

A Celebration of life will be held 2:00pm, August 3rd at KESA Building in Kerens, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one of these organizations:

Tree of Life [www.tolministries.org](http://www.tolministries.org)

The American Heart Association [www.heart.org/donate](http://www.heart.org/donate)

The Kerens Public Library 121 S Colket St., Kerens, Texas 75144

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

KESA Building  
102 SW 2nd Street  
Kerens, TX 75144

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ I met Dock in 1965. His first wife Beverly Caffy was my good friend classmate, and later my husband's cousin. All four of us enjoyed being together, because Dock and my husband became best friends at Navarro College in 1964.

Velma Phillips Ballew - August 02, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dock Clark Hanks.



August 02, 2024 at 09:33 AM

LC

“ Love to all, Haynes cousins purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dock Clark Hanks.



Love to all, Haynes cousins - July 29, 2024 at 09:43 AM

JJ

“ Mandi I'm sorry my first name didn't appear on my post . Jaynie Johnston

Jaynie Johnston - July 29, 2024 at 07:54 AM

JJ

“ *Mandi, you may not remember me, I worked for Dock back in the 1960's when he purchased Cushman Insurance. You were just a small child then . Praying for comfort and strength for you and family* 🙏❤️

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**Jaynie Johnston** - July 29, 2024 at 07:52 AM

SM

“ *Susan Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Dock Hanks*



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**Susan Mitchell** - July 23, 2024 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ *To Mandi and Family,*

*Please accept my sincerest condolences. Sending lots of love, hope, and strength your way and wishing that you get all the resilience to face this difficult time. Those we love can never be more than a thought away; for as long as there's a memory, they live on in our hearts. Take Care!*  
*Manali*

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**Manali** - July 02, 2024 at 09:54 AM

JL

“ *To Mandi and Family,*  
*My sincere condolences to you and your entire family!*  
*John Leduc - Director Kyndryl Corp.*

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**John Leduc** - June 27, 2024 at 10:56 AM

BK

“ Dock and I first became acquainted while serving on the U S Jaycees Board of Directors as State Presidents. We then became National Vices Presidents together and a lifelong friendship developed. A friend of mine in Nebraska who played golf with us several times once told me that when Dock and I were together, we reminded him of brothers as opposed to just friends. I took that as high praise. He said we would constantly “jab” each other but a high level of respect was always prevalent. We attended many ball games together and vacationed together for many years. My favorites were time spent together on Porter’s Mountain pitching horseshoes, building rock walls and sharing family and life experiences. AND... Dock could grill the best steak in the world. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and the entire Hank’s family.

*We will miss Dock greatly but are so thankful for the memories we cherish.*

*Barry and Diane Kennedy*

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**Barry Kennedy** - June 27, 2024 at 09:55 AM

VB

“ He had great meals for us at his home in Corsicana before we married in 1971. He was my husband Robert’s good friend at NJC and his first wife was Robert’s first cousin and my great classmate Beverly Caffy. He was always happy and laughing!

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**Velma Ballew** - June 26, 2024 at 11:41 PM

KI

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Kimberly** - June 26, 2024 at 10:30 PM