



Robert Lano Barron

March 12, 1948 - November 30, 2025

Robert “Bob” Lano Barron, 77, of Corsicana, was surrounded by his family as he passed into the presence of Jesus on November 30, 2025. He passed away from complications of Myasthenia Gravis, an autoimmune disorder that led to a sudden decline in his health. Known for his gentle spirit, creative mind, steady presence, and unforgettable storytelling, Bob lived a life marked by kindness and genuine care for others. He never met a stranger and had a way of making people feel welcome within minutes of knowing him.

Born in Austin, Texas, Bob’s early years took him through Bangs, TX; Mt. Vernon, VA; Columbia, MO; and ultimately to Corsicana, where he proudly graduated with the Class of 1966. He went on to spend nearly four decades teaching both art and high school math. He began his career at Drane Middle School, teaching and coaching there for eight years.

After his time at Drane, Bob stepped away briefly from education to co-own and operate Barron & Lane Construction Co., bringing the same steady work ethic and creativity to that chapter of his life. But the pull of the classroom was strong, and inflation/interest rates were terrible in the early 1980’s. He soon returned to education—this time at Blooming Grove ISD, where he would spend the next 31 years.

Bob’s classroom became a comforting place for students—a room where they

could learn, smile, or simply catch their breath. Later in his career, he was known for keeping peppermints in his pocket, handing them out by the dozens to students and colleagues alike. It was a small gesture, but it reflected the gentle, encouraging way he connected with the people around him.

Bob married the love of his life, Janice, and together they raised a family grounded in faith and love. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who rarely missed an event, no matter the distance or the hour. A gifted western artist, Bob created oil paintings inspired by the great masters of the genre and exhibited his work in shows across the country. Even when his eyesight declined and he could no longer paint, he continued noticing details others often passed by—colors, shadows, sunsets—quiet reminders of the beauty he saw in the world from the Creator he trusted.

A faithful and active member of The Cowboy Church of Corsicana, Bob lived out his relationship with Jesus in practical, everyday ways—through encouragement, service, and sincere prayer for anyone who needed it. He loved fishing, camping, coaching, storytelling, and duck hunting with his family. Those who knew him will remember his warm humor, his vivid stories, and the calm reassurance he offered so naturally. Bob leaves behind a legacy of compassion and quiet faith, reminding others to look for the good in people and to slow down enough to truly see those around them.

Bob is survived by his wife, Janice Bonner Barron; children Chad Barron, Emily Price and husband, Steven, Jarrod Null and wife Laura, and Amber Bailey and husband Major James Bailey; grandchildren Liam Barron, Halle Null, Caleb Null, Audrey Null, and Doug Bailey; sister-in-law Sharon Langford; and nieces and nephews Todd Hicks and wife Jamie, Chris Coston and wife Lisa, and Mylea Lovell and husband David. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. R. Lano and Yonia Belle Prince Barron; sister Kay Barron Hicks; and brother-in-law Bill Hicks.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Bob's amazing medical team of doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists.

Visitation will be held Saturday, December 13, from 6–8 PM at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will take place Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 PM at the Cowboy Church of Corsicana, with interment following at Resthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (<https://www.calfarley.org>)

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 872-2191

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Corsicana
5864 W HWY 31
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lano Barron



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

TC

“ Janice and family, I am so sorry to hear about Bob. He was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are going up for the entire family. Just want you to know that we lost Dad on August 3,2023 and Mom on March 22,2024. Terry Clanton SpringTx.

Terry A Clanton - January 01 at 12:56 AM

JH

“ It has been a blessing to know Bob as our neighbor. He was truly a blessing to visit with. We will miss him. Our sympathy to Janice and the entire family. A donation of remembrance will be sent to the Cal Farley's Ranch as requested. May the family be comforted by the many friends whose lives were touched by Bob Barron. Respectfully, Ron and Julia

Julia Hornback - December 16, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CH

“ Charlie H. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Lano Barron.



Charlie H. - December 12, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lano Barron.



December 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RF

“ Coach Barron was a great and kind man. Had a great time in his class (I think I still have a painting I did somewhere around here) and fond memories of the family's kindness during sleepovers with Jarrod in Elementary.

Ryan Fielder - December 09, 2025 at 02:45 PM

NF

“ Nieto Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lano Barron.

Nieto Family - December 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM

NF

“ *Nieto Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lano Barron.*



Nieto Family - December 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Lano Barron.*



December 05, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lano Barron.*



December 05, 2025 at 10:51 AM

PJ

“ *Prayers for the family Coach Barron. So sorry for your loss . BLOOMING GROVE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME WITH OUT HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED. BUT NEVER BE FOR GOTTEN.*



Peggy Jordan - December 03, 2025 at 11:07 PM

JO

“ It was nice getting to know you many years ago. Jake and I hope you had a good life, you were a very good man. Love Jimi & Jake Oder



Jimi Oder-Boulet - December 03, 2025 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lano Barron



Marinelle Kesinger Szenasy - December 03, 2025 at 10:13 AM

YG

“ Your friends @ SageGuard Financial Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lano Barron.

Your friends @ SageGuard Financial Group - December 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Lano Barron.



December 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM