



Robert Pillans

October 3, 1921 - September 1, 2008

Robert Pillans, 86 went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday September 1, 2008 with his family by his side at his residence in Winkler Texas. He was born October 3, 1921 at Cut 'n Shoot in Montgomery County Texas to Benjamin Darden and Oletha Melton Pillans. His family relocated to Winkler when he was a baby. He completed his early schooling at St. Elmo and after graduating from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene on May 31, 1948, Robert worked for Shell Oil Company in various locations in Texas. In the 50's, he brought his wife and children back to Winkler to become a full-time farmer and rancher. He was a lifelong member of New Hope Baptist Church of Winkler where he served as the song director for many years. He was a member of the Winkler Masonic Lodge # 826, as well as a member of the Corsicana Eastern Star, Chapter 118 for over 50 years. He served for over 30 years as a past Director of the Freestone County Farm Bureau. He was the Freestone County Democratic Chairman for many years. Visitation will be 6-8pm Wednesday September 3, 2008 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 11:00 am Thursday September 4, 2008 at New Hope Baptist Church with Bro. Elton McCann officiating. Burial will follow at St. Elmo Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Preston Bonner, James Gary Pillans, Roger Pillans. Joey Satagaj, Phil Pillans, Clell Chandler Young, Kevin Fullerton, Glenn Gullatt and Johnny Minze. Honorary pallbearers will be grandsons, Eric Minze, Adam Minze, Robby Pillans, Brian Pillans and Jay Fondren. Robert is preceded in death by parents; brothers Loyd, Jim, Wayne and Willie D.

Pillans; sisters Frances Crumbley, Sallie Satagaj, Gertrude Young and Lillian Fullerton; granddaughter Laurie Ann Pillans Horn. He is survived by wife Vernon Hodge Pillans of Winkler; sons and daughters in law Gary and Carolyn Pillans of Corsicana, Benny and Cheryl Pillans of Winkler; daughters and sons in law Sherrill and Bud Minze of Streetman, Bobbie and David Fondren of Frisco; grandchildren Cindy and Wayne Pair, Brian and Amy Pillans all of Corsicana, Eric and Stephanie Minze of Fairfield, Adam and Linda Minze of Plattsmouth Nebraska, Mindy and John Hunt of Bradford, Cherrilyn and Jay Robertson of Fairfield, Robby and Selene Pillans of Winkler, Jay and Anne Fondren of Robinson, Katie Fondren of Allen, Jobeth Fondren of Frisco; 26 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; brother Jack Pillans of Corsicana, sisters in law Frances Pillans of Streetman, Joyce Pillans of Winkler, brothers in law and their wives James and Dorothy Hodge of Corsicana, Richard and Jeanie Hodge of Wooster Arkansas; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, PO Box 215 Streetman, TX 75859.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Pillans*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Pillians Family,
I was so sorry to learn that Mr. Pillians had passed away. [As I recall he know my Daddy whom we lost on December 31, 2008.]
We have fond memories of Mr. Pillans and our time spent in the Winkler Community. We know that he will be missed by all who knew him.
Know that we will be remembering you in our prayers.
Ailsa & Guy Anderson*

Guy and Ailsa Anderson - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *we would like to send our blessingd to the family james gary pillians
he his our cousin by marraige*

kim matthews - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

We are sorry to hear of your loss. Please remember that we love you and would love to hear and see you all.

Gene and Donna

Donna and Gene Gipson - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Robert Pillans*

Sue Teague - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOST OF YOUR DAD.OUR
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU,GARY
,BENNY,BOBBIE AND YOUR MOTHER.JOHN AND DARLENE
WARREN,LEE AND PEGGY TOMS AND ROBERT AND MARY
WEAVER.*

JOHN AND DARLENE WARREN - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Mrs. Pillans:
Gary, Carolyn & Family;*

*May the memories of your loved one and those special times you
shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead
bringing peace to your heart.*

Peggy Thomas - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, our prayers are with you.*

Josh and Kayla Rodriguez - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gary, I haven't seen you since our class reunion. That is sad since I have lived in Corsicana for 5 years. I am truly sorry about your Dad. Ronnie knew him from the Lodge and said he was a good man. You and your family are in our prayers.

Rena

Rena Richardson - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I love all of you so very much. Please know that all of you are in our prayers. I will never forget all those cucumbers we had to pick and how hot it was. Our family is the best. We have shared so many fun things along with all the sad. May God bless you during this time of loss.

Linda Craig - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We love you and we are praying for you.

Dana Pillans - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM