



Robert "Rob" Preston Cook

September 11, 1956 - January 22, 2019

Robert "Rob" Preston Cook entered the presence and glory of God on Tuesday, January 22, 2019. He was born in Mineral Wells, TX on September 11, 1956. As a young boy, his family moved from Abilene, TX to Corsicana and lived in a house on Dobbins Rd where he along with his brothers had newspaper routes. Rob's newspaper route was the source of many of the plants and seeds he planted in their yard. In high school, Rob enjoyed being in Acapella choir and performed in the musicals. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir and toured with the choir every summer. After attending Navarro College for a couple of years, Rob went to Texas A&M where he met his future wife, Margo Knight of San Antonio. While at A&M, Rob enjoyed being a part of the Singing Cadets and Margo and her girlfriends were his "groupies". On August 25, 1979, he and Margo were married in a little church in Zuehl, TX. They decided to live and start their family in Corsicana. On September 19, 1983, Rob and Margo were blessed with twins (Andrew and Audrey). Four years later, on August 17, 1987, their youngest son (Kyle) was born. In the early years of their marriage, Rob was active in the Warehouse Living Arts Center and was one of the first people to pursue the renovation of the Palace Theatre. Rob and Margo were also involved with the music, children, and youth ministry at Northside Baptist Church. For the last twenty years, Rob has served the community through his business, Blossoms Floral. With his business, he has been able to touch many lives by his artistic expression in floral design and his compassionate

care for the people he served. If you were to step inside Rob's flower shop on a Saturday afternoon, you could hear the sound of the Metropolitan Opera through his radio.

One of Rob's greatest joys over the last several years has been spending time with his grandkids - Kaeleigh, Jaxson, Tucker, Lillie, Kenlee, Owen, Karame, Aden, Alijah and Libby. "Papa," as they call him, enjoyed baking and gardening with them in his home, attending all their varied activities – church, school, sports, and youth expo, and watching them be baptized. Rob believed the most important relationship in life was with our Savior Jesus Christ and after that, his wife.

He was preceded in death by his father Leland Cook, Jr., and grandson Aden Cook. He is survived by his wife of almost 40 years, Margo Cook; daughter and son-in-law, Audrey and Russell Reed; sons and daughters-in-law, Andrew and Amber Cook, Kyle and Candace Cook, and 9 grandchildren; his mother, Sue Cook; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Byron and Kay Cook, Ken and Paula Cook, Lance and Karen Cook, and Brad Cook; in-laws, Lovelle and Eric Nord, Karen and Buddy Overstreet, Adrian and Debbie Knight, and many nieces and nephews. A service of celebration will be held Sunday, January 27 at 2:30pm, at Northside Baptist Church, 2800 N Beaton St, Corsicana, TX 75110. Visitation will be Saturday, 5:00-7:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to all of the caretakers during the last several months, especially Bristol Hospice Pathways and John Arnold, for his time and friendship. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN **27**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
2800 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Rob" Preston Cook

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Rob. He was a good Christian man. Please know that my prayers are with the Cook family. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Janet Cain Crist

Janet Cain Crist - January 28, 2019 at 04:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Rob.He was a great guy.I pray for healing and Go to touch each one of the family members.Mike Hudson

Mike Hudson - January 27, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ Rob, you were a great friend and an amazing florist!! What fun we had on the days when I came into Blossoms!! You will be greatly missed! I feel very blessed to have been able to call you my friend, and my prayers will be with your family as they deal with your loss!! Rest in sweetest peace!!



Rowena Winfrey - January 26, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ *Dave and I are so sorry for your loss and the loss for our entire community. It was always a pleasure to visit with Rob and share family stories. We are on our way to our new home in Virginia and won't be able to share in honoring Rob's life. Please know that we are there in our hearts and share your grief. Dave and Carole Jenkins*

Carole Jenkins - January 25, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *Rob had the biggest heart and voice around! His jovial laugh could be heard a mile away! He will certainly be missed! Love to you all!*

Mitzi Dickens Gray

Mitzi Gray - January 25, 2019 at 06:59 PM

PW

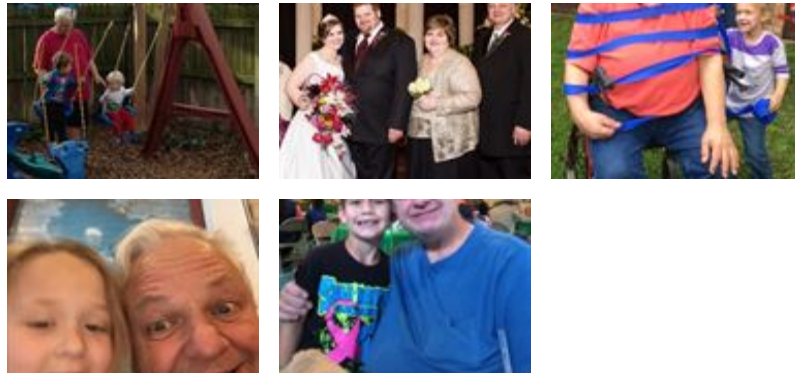
“ *The world loss a wonderful man, God gained a awesome angel that will soar high... I love the Cook family - all of them - started with my love of Leland and Sue. Then I met this big beautiful family of five brothers, their wives and children - what a blessing. I was privileged to work along side of Byron, Margo and Paula for almost ten years. I sat close to Margo's office so I could hear her sweet voice when on the phone with Rob. When Rob came to see Margo at the office - their love for each other was so clear - so endearing. I am truly sadden that this sweet family has lost Rob here on earth. I have been praying for you all. I know you will see him again. God please wrap your loving arms around this family and may their light still shine bright for you. All my love, Pamela*



Pamela McCrory Wolbeck - January 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - January 25, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Preston Cook.



January 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Such an amazing man! We loved every minute we were around him. He will be so missed...We love you Cook family!
Scott and Tamera Montgomery

Tamera Montgomery - January 25, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Sue, we are saddened by this news and want you to know that our prayers for you and your family are ongoing.

Mary Ruyle
Texas Thoroughbred Association

Mary Ruyle - January 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM

“ We are very saddened to learn of the loss of this fine man, husband, father, community member and friend. We are praying for Margo, Andrew, Audrey, Kyle, Sue and all the Cook family.

Kathy & Scott Hollomon - January 24, 2019 at 10:38 PM

“ Rob and I went to church together and went on choir tours during the summer breaks. Rob was so gifted. His part was played with such passion. He was a great man and friend. May God bless and keep his family during this time. May they have comfort and strength for the days ahead.

Love to all. Donna Humbert Whittenburg

Donna Whittenburg - January 24, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ I remember the very first day Rob came to Bowie school when Cook family moved to Corsicana. Many great memories from school and later from the Warehouse. Elaine and I sending much love to all. Rest in peace my friend.

Alan & Elaine Barnes
Waxahahcie, Tx

Alan Barnes - January 24, 2019 at 09:14 PM

CB

“ Prayers for the entire family. Hugs and love Margo. - Christine Blackerby

Christine Blackerby - January 24, 2019 at 09:02 PM

RB

“ Margo and family, my prayers are with you; I was so sorry to hear of Robb's passing. May God's strength help guide you in the coming days.

Rhonda Bryant (Randall & Russell Worley's mom)



rhonda bryant - January 24, 2019 at 08:55 PM

BO

“ My brothers and I grew up with Andrew, Aubrey, and Kyle. Our parents Billy and Sherry Owen were best friends with Rob and Margo. I have so many memories of Sunday school parties and get togethers at the cook house. I always remember the laughter and how great the food was at the Cook house. Rob was a great cook. One memory that really sticks out was Rob called Dad and had a water pipe bust in their house. So we loaded up and went over to help. It was summer time so while Dad and Rob moved Furniture outside to dry in the sun , all us kids would run and slide across the kitchen floor like a slip in slide. Again I remember the laughter and even on a bad day Rob made "lemons into lemonade". I got married in Rob and Margo's living room. They made sure everything was perfect for Kendra and I. Rob was such a blessing to so many people.

Love you buddy and now you and Dad can sing together again in God's choir up there in heaven.

We will be praying for you Margo and the kids,

Love,

Ben, Kendra, and Colton Owen

Ben Owen - January 24, 2019 at 07:18 PM

DC

“ Our sympathy and prayers to all the family as you grieve Rob.
Special memories of the Cook family. -David and Karyn Carroll

David Carroll - January 24, 2019 at 06:05 PM

RD

“ So very sorry to learn of the loss of such a great man. I always enjoyed seeing Rob at the Florist, he was the best! I'm sure he is adding his own special touch to the beauty in Heaven! Prayers for you all during this time and the days ahead.



Robbie Derden

Robbie Derden - January 24, 2019 at 12:27 PM

AB

“ Our deepest condolences to Rob's entire family. There are no words to take away the pain you are feeling today but we want you to know we are praying for peace and comfort in the days to come. We just consider ourselves blessed to have had the opportunity to know Rob. He was such a kind and compassionate person and always willing to help those in need. He and Margo were a perfect match with his dry sense of humor and her contagious laughter it was fun just to be near them. He could take a bunch of random flowers and turn them into a piece of art. Lots of great memories of our choir days at NBC. We always loved hearing him sing. He leaves behind a beautiful legacy of children and grandchildren who love him dearly. As you support one another through this time, just know our love and prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Rob, you will truly be missed.

With love, Wayne and Amy Bonner

Amy Bonner - January 24, 2019 at 09:19 AM

DS

“ We were saddened to hear that dear Rob Cook has left us for his eternal reward. We have prayed for a miracle and had hoped our Lord would give Rob more years with all of us who loved him. He was a dear soul and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts & prayers are with his wife, children & grandchildren. Our sincere condolences to his dear mother, Sue and the Cook family. May God comfort you all at this time of great loss and hold you in His precious love.

In Christ,

Dr. & Mrs Tichard Sanchez

Dr & Mrs Richard Sanchez - January 24, 2019 at 02:18 AM

VP

“ I am deeply sorry tonight that Rob has left this Earth. He and I really had a personal connection as friends. He was so honest & caring, with you, if you were his friend. He was fun to talk to and visit with every time you came in contact with him. I have no doubt Rob is resting & happy in God's presence today. The entire Cook Family members are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vicky Prater

Vicky Prater - January 23, 2019 at 11:04 PM

JH

“ Hello Cook family,

I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Rob. My husband and I have recently moved back to the area (Richland Chambers Creek Lake), and I visited with Rob around the end of October at his business. We had a good talk about so many things as we shared memories from the past. Some of my most favorite memories are those times of swimming (with Tammy) at the Cook home in the country and feeling so loved and welcomed by Rob and the rest of the family. Our loss is God's gain as one of the kindest and most compassionate men I have ever known entered the gates of heaven. May our Father comfort all of you in the days ahead. With love, Joni Jamison Hollingsworth

Joni Jamison Hollingsworth - January 23, 2019 at 10:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Preston Cook.



January 23, 2019 at 06:10 PM

CL

“ To The Best Florist and Friend !! Rest In Peace Rob!! He was a Great Christian and Person!! Thank you Rob for all of your floral help you gave me through the years! Love and prayers to ROB's Family !! Connie Lang

Connie Lang - January 23, 2019 at 05:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Preston Cook.*



January 23, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Rob" Preston Cook.*



January 23, 2019 at 05:22 PM



“ *Rob will be truly missed. Condolences, love, and prayers from the Muldner family to the Cook family.*

JimmyKimi Muldner - January 23, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Rob's death. Prayers for all.*

Mary Lou Rawlings - January 23, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *My Love and prayers to the Family! Rob was a Great Person so kind and he knew his Flowers! He's been a part of my six children Lives thur his Beautiful Flowers he had so much talent!! He will be missed !! Rest In Peace Rob!!*

Connie Lang - January 23, 2019 at 12:18 AM

GH

There aren't words to describe Rob. He was such a great example of God's love. He loved everybody & made you feel like you were the most special person in the world. He was very talented, compassionate, caring, sweet man. He was a great big Teddy Bear !!!!! loved Rob & love Margo. Sending special love & prayers to Margo & family. May God hold you up close & watch over you. Love ,Geline Hargrove

Geline Hargrove - January 23, 2019 at 01:31 PM

RW

This world has lost a bright light in the passing of Rob. He was one of the kindest, most compassionate men I have ever known. He has a special place in the hearts of my family and he will be missed. Margo and family, you are in my prayers and thoughts.

Love, Randy Wilson

Randy Wilson - January 25, 2019 at 05:27 PM

VG

Rob was a great guy in every way! Calvin and I are so sorry for this family and their loss. You are in our prayers

Vicki Gray - January 27, 2019 at 02:02 PM