



## Robert Schnabel

September 9, 1972 - August 15, 2021

ROBERT LOUIS SCHNABEL JR. left this life on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at age 48. Robert was born in Haines, Alaska on September 9, 1972 to Angelin Lockhart & Robert Schnabel Sr. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1991 & from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2014.

Robert spent many years working alongside his beloved grandfather and uncles for the family sawmill business in Indiana. He then returned to Texas and became a middle school science teacher, a position he held for seven years until his death. He was known for his gentleness with his students and his willingness to go above and beyond for them, which included coaching extracurricular activities- drone camps, comic book art classes, & a competition-winning chess club.

Robert's devotion to his family and friends was greater still. He adored his mother, Angie. He was a sweet, wonderful, sometimes mischievous older brother to both his own siblings and his cousins. He was a wise and caring friend, quiet in the thoughtful way, a good listener and giver of advice. And he was funny, dry and self-deprecating.

Robert was a man of many talents, hobbies, and interests. He was an artist from early childhood through the rest of his life. He loved sci-fi, fantasy, and comic books, and sharing those stories with family. He was competitive in the

expert class in flatland BMX as a young adult, and later just continued for fun. He enjoyed weight training and bodybuilding, basketball, Argentine tango classes, shopping for fine colognes, flying drones, and astronomy. He shared a fondness for guns with his brother Court and a fondness for museums with his sister Tara. He played games of many kinds- chess, Dungeons & Dragons, & video games.

Robert will be remembered for his kindness, dedication, patience, and mentorship.

Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Angelin Charisse Lockhart, and his grandfather, James Carlton Combs.

He is survived by his grandmother, Shelby Jean Combs of Corsicana; his stepfather, Tommy Lockhart of Corsicana; his father and stepmother, Robert and Shawna Schnabel of Challis, Idaho; his sisters, Tara Dickson of Corsicana and Amber Klinsky of Boise, Idaho; his brothers, Court Dickson of Amarillo and Anthony Schnabel of McKinney; his niece and nephews, Juliette Dickson, Elijah Dickson, & Ridgely Dickson of Amarillo, & Jordan Torres of Houston; his four uncles, Jim Combs of Haines, Alaska, Sam Combs of Corsicana, Tim Combs of Fox, Alaska, & Phillip Combs of Saratoga Springs, Utah; his six cousins & their families; his three stepbrothers & their families.

Visitation will be on Thursday, August 19, from 6 to 9 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana. A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, August 21, at Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon, with burial following at Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - August 19, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ Robert Schnabel

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Diana Aguilar lit a candle in memory of Robert Schnabel

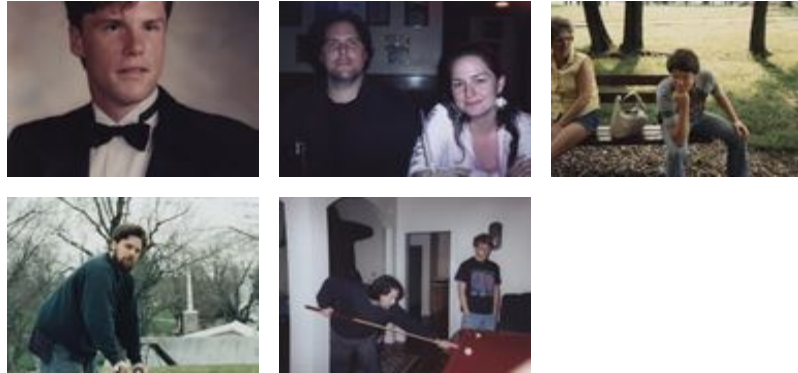


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**Diana Aguilar** - August 20, 2021 at 03:15 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ My twins had him 2 years ago for science. They loved his class and have countless stories. He attended sporting events in support of his students. He was a true educator and will be greatly missed.



Janet Grounds - August 18, 2021 at 10:29 PM

Susan Clayton

“ So so sorry for your loss. No words.

Susan Clayton - August 18, 2021 at 08:28 PM



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



August 18, 2021 at 08:21 PM

TD

“ Robert(Tennessee) was one of the good ones!! All the years we were classmates, I never once seen Robert mad or say anything to hurt anyone's feelings. He had such a kind soul a big heart and and would give way more than receive. I remember watching him and the other guys doing tricks on their bikes and he just kept practicing until he got it right. If he wasn't practicing on his bike, he was drawing, he was such a very talented and amazing artist. He will be forever missed. Rest in peace Tenn. Many prayers of strength and comfort for his family and his friends.



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**Tonya Coleman Depew** - August 18, 2021 at 05:39 PM

TK

“ Mr Schnabel was an awesome educator. In 2018 when a grant was provided for drone education he jumped right in and studied the curriculum and guided many students in learning and developing drone flying skills. He was always so professional, kind and so very calm. Such a genuine guy! Much love for his family and all of us who will miss him. -Traci Keele

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**Traci Keele** - August 17, 2021 at 09:35 PM

KJ

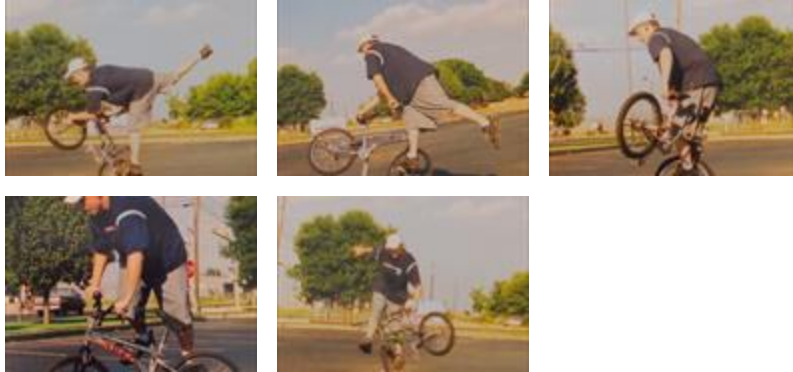
“ Robert and I worked at both Collins and Corsicana Middle school for the past 7 years, but it wasn't until last year that we got to be on the same team in 8th grade science. He was a good friend and we had a lot of good times together. When we were teaching drones he let me fly his personal drone and I felt so bad when I crash landed it on the practice football field and broke his battery strap. He was so generous in telling me I didn't have to replace it. It wasn't expensive, but his attitude was always patience and forgiveness. I'm gonna miss you Schnabel.

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**Keith Jones** - August 17, 2021 at 05:59 PM

JA

“ We always LOVED watching Tennessee ride his bike and do tricks. It was mesmerizing to watch his focus and balance and graceful movements. He was so real and so unique. He will be forever missed.



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**Jamie** - August 17, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ When a teacher impacts a student's life so much, it is because that teacher has the true grace to be one. And you Mr Schnabel, will always be an inspiration for those students who had the privilege of knowing you.

*Also I want to say Thank You Mr. Schnabel, for your nobility and kindness, even though we were total strangers, you extended a helping hand, without having to. But above all, thank you so much for the motivation, the constant encouragement and attention that you dedicated to help my son when he needed it the most. God have you in Glory and May you Rest in Heaven.*

*You will be truly missed.*

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**Mrs. Rodriguez** - August 17, 2021 at 01:39 PM

JA

“ *Jamie lit a candle in memory of Robert Schnabel*



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**Jamie** - August 17, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JA

“ *Our hearts are so saddened by Robert's (Tennessee as I knew him from high school) passing. We lost a good, kind, caring, and genuine human being. He was always so calm and level and his voice was just the same. I truly treasure reading his student's comments here to see what an amazing educator he was and how he affected his students' lives. What a legacy to leave, Tenn!! Thank you for being an amazing person. Forever in our hearts and in our memories...we will miss you always.*

*Jeromy and Jamie Hunter and family*

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**Jamie** - August 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

HT

“ *We worked together for 7 years in Corsicana. He was a great friend inside and outside of school. Friends of mine who met Robert once knew what kind of man he was, caring, funny, and genuine.*

*Heith Terry*

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**Heith Terry** - August 17, 2021 at 10:09 AM

CO

“ I was a student of Mr. Schnabel and he was by far my favorite teacher and he was a great motivator and I'm really gonna miss him, may he rest in peace.

Connor - August 16, 2021 at 10:55 PM

TH

“ Mr. Schnabel would come through my line at lunch. He was a very nice man. I remember saying see you next year and have a good summer at the end of school. My condolences go out to his family 🙏🙏🙏

Thelma Hall - August 16, 2021 at 10:30 PM

ZB

“ He was my pre ap science teacher in 7th grade. He still to this day is someone whose made a huge impact on who I am as a person and who I will always be. He was and still is my favorite science teacher. He is the reason I love science and why I want to pursue a scientific career. I will always hold him in my heart.

Zoie Broyles - August 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM

AW

“ Condolences to his family. I worked with Robert at Collins. Always professional and a true gentleman. He cared deeply about his students. He will be remembered and missed. Prayers for strength and comfort for his loved ones.

April Dawn Wynn - August 16, 2021 at 04:07 PM