



## Robby Sims

April 5, 1966 - February 23, 2017

Robin Dale "Robby" Sims, age 50, of Pilot Point, TX passed away at his home on Thursday, February 23, 2017. He was the son of Dale and Wanda (Branch) Sims and was born April 5, 1966 in Denton, TX. He attended school in Aubrey, TX through the 8th grade and graduated from high school in Pilot Point, TX in 1985. Following high school Robby worked for several companies before beginning his career with D&L Farm and Home in Celina, TX where he currently served as manager. Robby married the love of his life, Donna R. David, on May 16, 2009 in Pilot Point, TX. Following their marriage the couple made their home in Pilot Point, where they shared their life with family and friends and grew in their Christian faith. Robby was an amazing man who loved life and lived it to the fullest. His passion for family, friends, and work was unsurpassed. He had a quick wit and easy smile which he used often, particularly with his nieces, nephews and in-laws, even to the point of giving some of them "pink panties" at Christmas time as he poked fun at their choice of football teams. Robby had many interests in his all too short life, including cooking, tending cattle, gardening, yard care and even bulldogging goats as well as many others. He was a friend to those in need and his selflessness was always apparent. He was quick to anticipate the needs of others and readily put others ahead of himself. His quiet and simple life endeared him to all. Robby made no pretenses and everyone he met was a friend. His example to all of us is a blessing and he will be greatly missed. We are happy that his pain and suffering are over and that we have a friend in heaven to

watch over us. Grateful for having shared his life are his soulmate and wife, Donna, Pilot Point, TX; his daughter, Hailey Sims, Denton, TX; his son, Blaine Sims, Argyle, TX; his granddaughters, Asya (6) and Ava (22 months); his bonus child, Dalton Akins, Celina, TX; his mother, Wanda (Branch) Brown and Ronnie Chambers, Gordonville, TX; his sister, Kari (Kyle) Patterson, Callisburg, TX; his parents-in-law, Robert and Alice David, Pilot Point; his brother and sisters-in-law, Pam and Phil Schmitz, Sioux Falls, SD; Tammy and Greg Howard, Russell David, Sandra and Dennis Jones, all of Pilot Point; his nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. God bless his memory! Rosary will be said at 3:00PM with visitation following until 5:00PM, Sunday, February 26, 2017 at Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey, TX. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00AM, Monday, February 27, 2017 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. Burial will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery in Pilot Point. On line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). Services are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Robby Sims, please [click here](#) to visit our Sympathy Store.

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ It is with fond memories that we send our condolences to Robby's family. I taught Ag in Gunter from 1997-2015. We bought some great feed from D&L that he managed, many winners! Robby was generous. I saw the light in his eye when he told me about selling a miniature donkey so proceeds could be split between Gunter FFA and Celina FFA. He enjoyed helping others. We are all glad to have met him in this life. My son Ross is appreciative of Robby, too. Thank you!

Adrian O'Hanlon - February 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our deepest Condolences to the entire family. May you find strength in each other to help you through this difficult time. God bless you.-  
Lori, Robin, Gloria & Jessica

Stanley HR Department - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Prayers of comfort for the family. I was a customer er of Robby'so for years. He was a wonderful derful kind don't man. Gayle

February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Doug and I send our deepest sympathy and prayers to Robby's family. We will miss him very much, as we always looked forward to seeing his friendly face when we came in to D&L. I will always be grateful that, when our minihorse nearly had to be put down due to founder, Robby helped me find a new vet who knew just what to do to help our horse. He was a very kind man and always willing to help others.

Emily Jo Momary - February 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Our condolences to the entire family. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.

Cherryl & Chuck Fikes - February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ In our thoughts and prayers and wishing you all peace and solice knowing Robby is no longer suffering. God Bless your family. Tim Crutsinger and family.

February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Robby was one of the kindest, friendliest, most selfless men I have ever met. We were customers of his from the time he opened as manager at the D&L in Celina and he always treated us like we were his biggest clients, when all we had were a few animals. He was always smiling and helpful, and you felt like he was a dear friend. He will be sorely missed.

Sam & Deann Haggard - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. I know there are no words to make it any easier right now but know that so many prayers are being said for you & all the family at this time. Keep the memories alive!!

Myrt Mitchell - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Donna, I am so heartbroken. Robby will remain in our hearts and minds until we meet again for eternity. He was so wonderful. You could always count on Robby. His generosity, kindness, hard work, fun and caring way will never be forgotten. Though the pain is great to have lost him, I know that I am so blessed to have known him. Jay, Mom and I are praying for you and all of your family. God Bless you.

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**Jan Horton** - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I and my wife Jennifer were fortunate to have known Robby since D&L opened in Celina, we have missed him since he stopped working in Celina, not the same not seeing him behind the counter. Our prayers are with the family, from everyone at Legacy Equestrian Center, he will be missed.

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**Randy Cavness** - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TG

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*Tammy Goodger,*

*Aubrey, Texas*

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**Tammy Goodger** - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Wanda & Kari - Shane, Shannon and myself have you and Robby's family in our prayers. God bless you. Much love to you all.

Brenda Eldridge - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Donna and Blaine, our prayers are with you. Paul said it best when he said we are blessed by knowing Robby. In the few short years I worked with him I truly felt like I have known him forever. I will miss his intelligence, kindness, funny stories, recipes, his wonderful smile and the twinkle in his eye when he thought something was funny. What a wonderful guy!

February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Donna, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Dawn McCord - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Words can't take away the pain you're feeling now, but he'll forever be in your hearts. Robby was one of the kindest and caring gentleman I've known. You are all in my prayers for strength and peace.

February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Donna please know that we are praying for you and your family. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you. The accounting office at Stanley CDJ Gatesville

Patti Shumate - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH DONNA AND HER FAMILY AT THIS TIME. I LOVE YOU ALL KAT

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**KATHY BARKER** - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Donna it is true words can't describe your thoughts or feelings. We loved You and Robby very much and prayers where said daily by me and the girls. He will be truly missed and you will be forever in our hearts. Love and hugs always. I am here for you.

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**Theresa Switzer** - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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**Gary and Debra Clarkson** - February 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM