



Robert Dirk Blakely

October 13, 1954 - March 25, 2023

Robert Dirk Blakely, 68 of Little Elm, passed away suddenly, March 25, 2023 in Denton. He was born October 13, 1954 in Midland, Texas to the late Bobby Gene Blakely and to Carol O'Donnell Blakely.

Robert played quarterback in high school for the Lewisville Fighting Farmers. He was a truck driver for over twenty years. He was always happy, smiling, loved to tell jokes and he never met a stranger. Robert enjoyed fishing, hunting, and building. He loved southern engineer things. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. Most of all, he loved his family deeply and was happiest when he was surrounded by his kids and most of all, his grandkids. He will be greatly missed and continually loved by so many who loved him and knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Carol Blakely; his brother and sister-in-law, Mike and Tina Blakely; his daughter and son-in-law, Crystal and Chris Harding; his son, Greg Blakely; his son, Jason Parker and family; his grandchildren, Jacob, Blake, Austin, and Chloe; his nieces, Amanda Eisen and family, Rachel Blakely and family; and many beloved aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Celebration Of Life is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 1, 2023 at Crossridge Church in Little Elm with Pastor Marc Farnell officiating. A visitation will be held for family and friends prior to the Celebration Of Life

beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Crossridge Church. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

CrossRidge Church
1701 Walker Ln, Little Elm, TX 75068
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<https://crclife.org/>

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My fondest and funniest memories of Dirk, was when I was very young (teens and 20's).
When we would visit Lewisville from Midland,
I could sit for hours and listen to my Mom (Aunt Carol's sister) and
Aunt Carol tell each other stories about what Dirk & Kelly (my
brother) had been up to. They were close to same age and what
was considered a serious issue, would ALWAYS end in laughter.
Dirk liked to joke a lot and God knew what he was doing when he
blessed Aunt Carol & Bob with Dirk. I know there will be laughter
again, but breaking hearts for Aunt Carol, Crystal & Mike, are what
so many are feeling right now. My Love and God's guidance are
what I pray for.*
Sheri Brockett

Sheri Brockett - March 30, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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“ One of my best memories of cousin Dirk was shortly after Uncle Bob had passed. Dirk was telling us around Carol’s table that he had come to know Jesus and that he was reading the Bible all the way through. Equally important in what he was saying was that I heard real joy in Dirk’s voice – the kind of joy and excitement that really only comes from one having a new or renewed relationship with the Lord. And, according to Dirk, ever since then he craved fresh tomatoes (something he didn’t like growing up).

Godspeed to you Dirk, for you believed that which Jesus spoke, “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” - John 5:24.

Kyle & Paige Smith Family



Kyle Smith - March 28, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JB

“ Robert Dirk was our beloved cousin who was devoted to his mother and his family with unconditional love. He was a loving son and caregiver, and had such fun with the grandkids. Dirk had a joyful spirit and a willingness to help others. His greatest pleasure was to brighten someone’s day with his cheerful countenance and make you smile. We’ll see you again Dirk. love you cousin, Joe & Nancy

Joe & Nancy Burney - March 28, 2023 at 07:01 PM