



Bobby Ray Ashcraft

February 14, 1935 - January 20, 2021

Services for Mr. Bobby Ray Ashcraft, age 85 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Sunday, January 24, 2021 at the Lindale High School Performing Arts Center with Dr. Tom Buck and Bro. David Attebury officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. Bobby passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at a hospital in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Lindale, Texas on February 14, 1935 to the late Henry Thomas "Buster" and Ethel Fay (Sanders) Ashcraft. Bobby married the love of his life, Ruth Evelyn (Wood) Ashcraft on March 22, 1957. They were members of the Prairie Creek Baptist Church in Lindale for over 60 years and First Baptist Church of Lindale for the past 6 years. He graduated from Lindale High School in 1953, Tyler Junior College in 1955, Baylor University in 1959, and received his Master's Degree in Natural Sciences from Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico in 1969. Bobby received his Administrative Certification from East Texas State University in 1975. His educational career spanned 36 years and he served the Lindale Public Schools as a teacher, coach, principal and assistant superintendent. He was currently serving as Chairman of the Planning and Zoning Board for the City of Lindale. Bobby was a vital part of the Lindale Community and will be dearly missed by many. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Ruth Evelyn Ashcraft of Lindale, Texas; daughter, Natasha Ann Skinner and husband, Lee of Midlothian, Texas; sons, Donald Bryan Ashcraft and wife, Deborah of Laneville, Texas; Steven Ashley Ashcraft

and wife, Cindy of Arlington, Texas; grandchildren, Steven Ashley Ashcraft II and wife, Reva of Forney, Texas; William Thomas Ashcraft and fiancé, Ashley of Waxahachie, Texas; Kelton Ashcraft and wife, Stormy of Corsicana, Texas; Autumn Ashcraft of Henderson, Texas; Marianne Ashcraft of San Antonio, Texas; Cody Skinner of Midlothian, Texas; Tyson Skinner and wife, Rachel of Red Oak, Texas; Nathan Waller of Henderson, Texas; Peyton Young of Laneville, Texas; and Quan Van Hao of Vietnam; great grandchildren, Tanner Ashcraft, Gracelyn Ashcraft, Kendyll Ashcraft, Madison Salzar, Maisa Ashcraft, Austin Ashcraft, Conner Ashcraft, Parker McCoy, Porter McCoy, Prayson McCoy and Aerolynn Ashcraft. Honorary pallbearers are Bobby's fellow Planning and Zoning board members, Terry Edwards, Jerry Terry, and Gregory Kilgore. Serving as pallbearers will be Ron Crouch, Dennis Bodiford, Jack Johnson, Paul Akin, Jerry Lockhart, and Kevin Fowler. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Saturday, January 23, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Lindale's building fund. Due to COVID 19 restrictions masks are required at all services and visitations.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Previous Events

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Performing Arts Center at Lindale High School
920 E Hubbard St.
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 04:32 PM



All my prayers to the family

Wanda Hall Rucker - January 23, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Bobby Ray Ashcraft*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bobby Ray Ashcraft*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *He was a special friend, we graduated one year apart, but I was invited to most of their class reunions. I am so sorry I was unable to attend his services following my bout with Covid. God bless all his family.*

Claudia Cline Thimpson - January 30, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RC

“ *I will never forget his kindness. May God give him eternal rest and the family the strength to bear the great pain.*

Ruby Cooper - January 26, 2021 at 09:49 PM

JC

Ruby .this is jeanette nail .i didnt know bobby ashcraft. Passed away. Im a former classmate of lindale high sch.1971.

Jeanette Elizabeth Nail.(former classmat - February 20, 2021 at 11:13 PM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - January 25, 2021 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ *What a great loss this is for us to hear of Bobby's passing. We send our blessing and condolences to you Ruth Evelyn and family for this loss. Bobby and I went through school together, played a lot of softball together, are related through his mothers side of family, and have been life long friends. We always looked forward to seeing him at reunions. Richard and Pat Bowdoin, Colleyville, Texas*

Richard Bowdoin - January 24, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RS

“ Robin Wilshire Schmitke lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft



Robin Wilshire Schmitke - January 24, 2021 at 09:53 AM

RG

“ Mr. Ashcroft was a great teacher. I pray for comfort and peace for you all during this time.

Rodney Fleming

Rodney Fleming - January 23, 2021 at 07:12 PM

DM

“ Denise Norris Mallory lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft



Denise Norris Mallory - January 23, 2021 at 08:50 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.



January 22, 2021 at 08:25 PM

SJ

“ Prayers for peace and comfort for the Ashcraft family.



Steven and Janis Jackson - January 22, 2021 at 08:20 PM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft



Karen Damon - January 22, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JK

“ JAMES AND MARY KUNKEL purchased the *Fair est of All* for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.



JAMES AND MARY KUNKEL - January 22, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.



January 21, 2021 at 09:47 PM

HB

“ Henry And Peggy Bowdoin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft



Henry and Peggy Bowdoin - January 21, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BF

“ *Billie, Marilyn, Melinda, Melanie & KC Fitch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.*



Billie, Marilyn, Melinda, Melanie & KC Fitch - January 21, 2021
at 04:50 PM

LW

“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Linda Willis - January 21, 2021 at 03:36 PM

 Darla Strickland

“ *Darla Strickland lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Darla Strickland - January 21, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JB

“ *JD Debbie Barnett lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



JD Debbie Barnett - January 21, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Lajuanda Morrow lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Lajuanda Morrow - January 21, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Coach Ashcraft was my algebra II and chemistry teacher back in the early 70's. Great teacher. Many years later we both started on the Lindale Planning and Zoning Board working together several years. I really enjoyed working with him and listening to his stories about Lindale and Smith County. He loved his town. Great guy.*
Paul Ray

Paul Ray - January 21, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.*



January 21, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Ashcraft*



Karen Damon - January 21, 2021 at 08:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobby Ray Ashcraft.*



January 20, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss
Of Bobby! A very dear friend and had so
many
Memories on camping trips! Ruth Evelyn we
love you!*



Gloria Smith - January 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM