



H. L. Hobbs

October 5, 1935 - December 31, 2024

Funeral services for Horace Lester "H.L." Hobbs, age 89 of Lindale Texas, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 6, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Elder Rickey Pinckard officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.

H.L. passed away on December 31, 2024 in Tyler, Texas after complications related to heart failure.

He was born on October 05, 1935 to Henry Lester and Birdie Mae Hobbs in Quitman, Texas. H.L. was raised on a Dairy Farm and continued farming until retiring from farming. He was not done working. As an entrepreneur, he started various businesses, including breeding Limousine cattle and owning and operating storage units and car washes. When asked when he planned on retiring, his comment was something like, "what in the world would I do, just sit around and wait to die." That would have been worse than death for H.L. At the time of his death, he remained the active owner-operator of a car wash in Lindale, Texas.

He graduated from Quitman High School, where he was involved in Future Farmers of America (FFA). He attended Texas A&M and was a Sergeant in the National Guard of Texas before taking over the family farm. H.L. was involved in various business associations related to car washes and storage buildings.

H.L. will not be remembered for the many things that he accomplished in his life, but for his love for his family and the example of how he lived his life. He

will be deeply missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved son, Lester Hobbs, his sister and brother, Bamma Errena Mezell and Grover Cleveland Hobbs and his fur-baby, Buddy. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Doris Hobbs, his son Rickey Pinckard (Sharon) and daughter, Stephanie DelaCruz (Burt). He is also survived by 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 5, 2025, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

5123 FM 49
Hawkins, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Chapel Service

JAN 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of H. L. Hobbs*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 06:04 PM

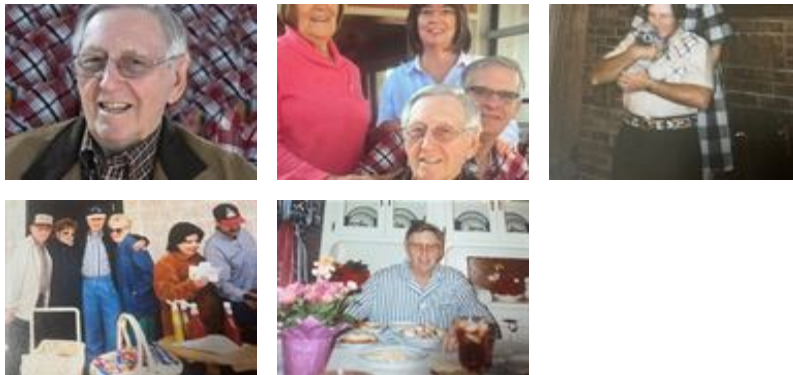
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“ *Love you and miss you Pa-Pa. I will always remember riding in the tractor with you and going to the car wash with you.
Love you.
Stephen Pinckard*

Stephen Pinckard - January 05, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 04, 2025 at 12:54 PM

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“ *H.L. was a wonderful man, kind neighbor and a dear friend. Heartfelt prayers for Doris and the entire Hobbs family.*

Robin Roden - January 03, 2025 at 12:17 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of H. Hobbs*



Karen Damon - January 02, 2025 at 06:38 PM

BH

“ *I met HL years ago. He came into my real estate office and wanted to buy some property. He told me which tract. I relied oh he won't sell. Everyone knows he won't sell. Well he found someone else to do the paperwork. Closed on the property and built the car wash in front of the post office. Well I learned from that. That's why Posados sits where it does. I wasn't afraid to ask the owner if he wanted to sell. Thank you HL.*

Bambi Herndon - January 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM