



Bobby Earl Hefner

March 4, 1935 - January 19, 2013

Visitation: 6-8pm, January 21, 2013 at Harvest Hills Funeral Home.

Services: 2pm, January 22, 2013 at Church of Christ, Hico, Texas

Burial: Contry Oaks Cemetery, Hico, Texas

Bobby Earl Hefner, born March 4, 1935 in Hico, Texas passed away on January 19, 2013. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Nell Hefner; son, Robert Lynn Hefner; parents, Frank & Inez Cummings and his brother, Billy Hefner. He is survived by his daughters, Nancy Hefner Little and husband Larry of Hico, Texas, Kathy Hefner Long and husband Brad of Blaine, WA, and Judy Hefner Stearnes of Dallas, TX; his brother, Kenneth Cummings of Colorado Springs, CO; 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hefner, known as Bob, Pa-Pa and Judge to family and friends, was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ, a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. His hobbies and interests were wide and varied and included being an avid book reader, a Billy the Kid historian and author of 2 books, and he enjoyed building all manner of things from model airplanes to furniture to houses.

Bobby's entrepreneurial spirit led him to own and manage many businesses including a bookstore, movie theatre, newspaper, the Billy the Kid Museum and an antique store. His involvement in the community included being a City Councilman and Mayor-pro-tem in Coppell, TX where he founded the William Cosby Public Library, served on the zoning and planning committee for DFW

Airport and started a volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Hefner served as a preacher, elder and deacon in the Church of Christ. For many years Bobby served as the Justice of the Peace in Hico, TX and performed countless marriages. He also proudly served in the National Guard.

Bobby Hefner was a remarkable man who made a profound impact on many lives.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm an avid BTK researcher. When I saw YG2 I had to learn about Brushy. I lived in TX and Hico was 2 hrs away. I drove down but the museum was closed. I bought Bobby's book at the local Texaco. After reading it I found Bobby's phone number and randomly called him one night. He spent an hour on the phone with a stranger talking about Brushy Bill. I visited many times during the BTK festival and even worked at the museum while Bobby took a break. He was a wonderful man. Gracious. I'll never forget what he told me....I'm old, it's the young people like you that have to keep this going. Verify Joe Hines was Jesse Evans and it'll prove Brushy is BTK. I LOVED THIS MAN

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