



Robert Eugene Locklear

June 22, 1948 - January 6, 2021

Robert Eugene Locklear passed from this life on January 6, 2021 in Hobart at the age of 72. He was born on June 22, 1948 in Granite to Bobby Eugene Locklear and Joyce Marie (Hammon) Locklear. Robert went to school in Granite through the 9th grade until he was pulled from school to help with the family business. At the age of 18 he joined the National Guard in Hobart, and then transferred into the Army in 1968. He was stationed in Germany and later served in Vietnam as a 75th Airborne Ranger for 18 months as a medic. He was honorably discharged in 1971. After returning home Robert joined the family business with the Locklear Roofing Company. On February 14, 1991 Robert married Melisa Kay Morgan in Denver, Colorado. In 1992 he completed his High School Diploma through a correspondence program.

Throughout his life he wore many hats. He was a Greer County Sheriff Deputy for a few years. He served on the Granite Fire Department for 30 years ranging from Firefighter to Fire Chief. He also worked for the Greer County Ambulance Service for 25 years. In 2000, Robert started working as a Correctional Officer at The Oklahoma State Reformatory where he retired in 2016. Robert was a faithful servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a member of the gospel quartet group Set Free in the 1980s. He taught his children and grandchildren by example how to be faithful servants of our Lord. Robert enjoyed racing stock cars, hunting, fishing, watching OU, the Dallas Cowboys, Baker Mayfield, the Cleveland Browns, and the OKC

Thunder. Most of all he loved watching his sons and grandson play baseball and basketball throughout school. He loved to spend as much time as possible with his children and grandchildren.

Robert is survived by his wife Lisa of the home, sons Bobby Eugene II and wife Devin of Yukon, Robert Owen and wife Falyn of Granite, Christopher Matthew and wife Alyssa of New Hampshire, daughter Mitzi Rena Hollis and husband Jimmy of Granite, and sister Marie Lynch and husband Dennis of Guthrie. Robert leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Braden Estraca of Woodward. Owen and Emmy Locklear both of Granite. Allison, Keith, Evan, Jerry, and Chase Locklear of New Hampshire. He was preceded in death by his parents Bobby and Tommie and brothers David and Ronnie Locklear.

Graveside Services for Robert are scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. at Rock Cemetery in Granite, Oklahoma. Public viewing will begin Sunday, January 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main in Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018.

Online condolences for Robert can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Locklear*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Robert Eugene Locklear*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I didn't know officer Locklear personally, but I have been a part of DOC for many years. This officer sounds like a person who served the public in so many different capacities over his lifetime. I appreciate his service to his country and the DOC. My prayers are for your family at this difficult time.*

*Tammie Lauer,
WSKCC*

Tammie Lauer - January 12, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *The Oklahoma Department of Corrections is saddened by the announcement of the passing of Robert Locklear. The agency was blessed to have such a dedicated individual. Please know that you are not alone as the thoughts and prayers of all your ODOC family surround you at this time.*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

ODOC - January 12, 2021 at 09:27 AM

WH

“ Robert was my big brother growing up, not only on the hot tar roof but teaching me how to drive his mustang at 12 years old. He was a hero to me when he finally returned home from the service. I got a hug from him back during snake season and I will never forget his smile. That's how I will remember him until I see him again. Thank you God for our time together. Your cousin Wayne Hassell

Wayne Hassell - January 11, 2021 at 02:18 PM

RD

“ The last time I saw Robert, he and I were just young boys in the 1950s. His dad worked for Downing Roofing Company in Baytown, Texas. Since his dad, Bobby, was a nephew of my dad, R.L. Downing, Robert,, Bobby and Tommie visited our home occasionally. In later years, when Bobby, Tommie, and my parents became devout Christians, Bobby and my dad spent many hours discussing Christian living and the Bible. I am glad to hear that Robert was a member of his dad's church. It is clear he made an impact on the folks around him. May God give comfort to his family during this time of grief.

Robert Downing - January 10, 2021 at 09:49 PM

VG

“ Robert was a childhood friend of Eddie and I. We all attended the Granite Assembly of God church. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Veta Gifford - January 10, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Robert was a sweet guy, always smiling. He came from a great family, & growing up my family attended the Assembly of God Church , where Robert's dad was pastor. I babysat Robert ,Sissy, & David often when they were small. So sorry to hear that he has passed. God bless his family.
Loretta (Spears) Cribbs

Loretta Cribbs - January 09, 2021 at 04:31 PM



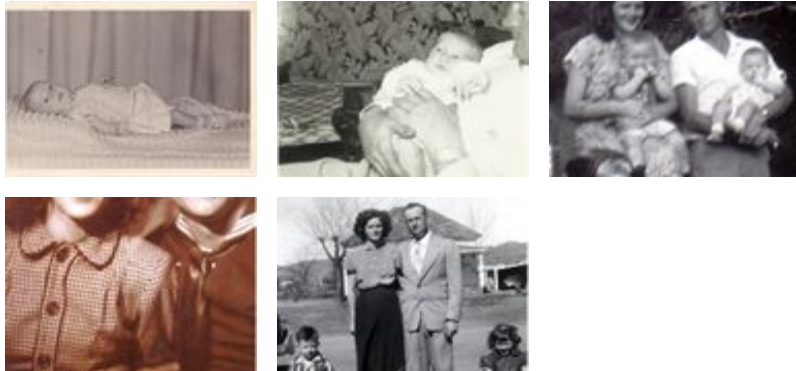
“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family. My memory with Robert in high school driving in his orange super be listening to in Gadda Da Vida and dragging Main Street in Granite Oklahoma



Teresa Allen - January 09, 2021 at 08:40 AM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - January 08, 2021 at 10:38 PM