



Robbie Louis Arrington

January 1, 1956 - April 7, 2022

Graveside services for Robbie Louis Arrington, 66, of Gilmer, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at Kelsey Cemetery with Bishop Lee Elliff conducting. The family will receive friends, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2022, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Robbie was born January 1, 1956, in Gilmer, Texas to Rozell Dean and Mary Louis Grooms Arrington, and passed from this life on April 7, 2022, in Tyler, Tx. He married Cecilia Dawn Kidd April 13, 1979, and their marriage was sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Robbie worked for over 20 years as a General Manager for Pritchett Water Supply and was currently working as a Water Systems Specialist for Stephens Engineering.

He is survived by his wife, Dawn Arrington; daughter, Melani Bradshaw and her husband, Brian; son, Bryan Arrington and his wife, Kelsie; sisters, Sheila Beck, Anita Williams, Peggy Whiteman, and Kay Garten; and his grandchildren, Rebecca, Keith, Emma, Diana, Henry, and Richard.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his twin brother, Bobby Arrington.

Pallbearers are Bryan Arrington, Brian Bradshaw, Lawrence Harper, Robert Green, Joe Arrington, and Joe Paul Arrington

Honorary pallbearers are Jason Arrington, Jonathan De La Piedra, Rex Sweat, Daniel Arrington, Adam De La Piedra, and Mickey Spencer.

Please visit Robbie's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Kelsey Cemetery

6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
1074 St. Hwy 300
Gilmer, TX 75645
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Graveside Services

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Kelsey Cemetery
6380 Magnolia Rd
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall

GH

“ *Gayle Medders Hadaway lit a candle in memory of Robbie Louis Arrington*



Gayle Medders Hadaway - April 13, 2022 at 01:08 PM

GH

“ *Praying for the Arrington family in the loss of Robbie Arrington. He will be well remembered as my family knew the Arringtons for years...Still missing Mr.and Mrs. Arrington.May God give all of u strength in ur loss of Robbie.Keeping all in prayers!Gayle Hadaway and family*

Gayle Medders Hadaway - April 13, 2022 at 01:05 PM

CJ

“ *I worked with Robbie at Pritchett Water Supply. He wasn't a good man just to benefit himself, he was a truly good man. Even though I am Catholic, we had many good conversations about our religions and the love of our shared God. Our friendship was special to me and I will miss him. Dawn you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Chris Jones - April 11, 2022 at 02:17 PM

LM

“ *Dawn sending prayers to you and your family Robbie will be missed by all such a good man*

Lewis Miller - April 11, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - April 11, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Robbie Louis Arrington*.



April 11, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *V lit a candle in memory of Robbie Louis Arrington*



V - April 11, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BG

“ It has been a honor to have known Robbie & his family for many years, & I have a lot of special memories of them all. One special or Robbie that I would like to share is on one day many years ago my wife came back to load up our boat that we had been fishing & riding around in that day @ Lake Fork, & I found a note attached to the wild shield of my truck apologizes for running into my boat trailer & breaking out & damaging one of the trailer lights. He gave his name “Robbie Arrington”, & his telephone#, & said that he had hit the tail light of the trailer, & that he would gladly pay for all damages for fixing it. He & I knew each other very well at that time, but he didn't know that it was my boat trailer that he damaged. Days went on ahead & fixed the broken light which didn't cost very much for myself to repair. After I repaired the tail light I called Robbie up pretending that I didn't know him, & not giving him my name, I told him that I was the person that he did the damage to on by boat trailer, & I then told him that it cost \$250.00 to fix the damaged tail light. He was surprised & shocked that it was that expensive, I couldn't hold back any longer, & I told him who I was , & that he didn't owe me anything because of his honesty, & being a good friend. Over the years thereafter we kidded, & joked about that event. It has always been my honor to have known, & been good friend to Robbie. He is indeed a wonderful example of a son of our Heavenly Father, & will always be a brother in God to me. May god comfort, & be with all family, friends & love ones in all the days to come.

Bobby Gray - April 11, 2022 at 02:03 AM

RD

“ *The Arrington family have been friends with my family for many years. Robbie and Bobby and Tony were great friends. Our girls were all good friends too. I love all of you. Dawn and children, May Our Heavenly Father bless you with peace and well-being. Move forward in faith. I love you.*

Ruby Denton

Ruby Denton - April 10, 2022 at 08:19 PM

RD

“ *Ruby Denton lit a candle in memory of Robbie Louis Arrington*



Ruby Denton - April 10, 2022 at 08:13 PM

WR

“ *With love, Rhonda purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.*



With love, Rhonda - April 10, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ *Robbie and Bobbie were a blessing to everyone they knew. Both always had a smile and a kind heart. Prayers for Robbie's family.*

Debra Shipp
GHS 1975

Debra Shipp - April 10, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.*



April 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *I was blessed to be his classmate in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with his entire family.*
Blane Adams
GHS 1972



blane adams - April 10, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *So many fun and happy hours on the road from school to Primary. Robbie and Bobbie were our pals, camping buddies, and adventure seekers. Dana spent many nights in your home. We are so sorry for your loss and so happy for the wonderful memories. You are in our thought and prayers*

Dawna Rowley Owen - April 09, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dawna Rowley Owen lit a candle in memory of Robbie Louis Arrington*



Dawna Rowley Owen - April 09, 2022 at 03:59 PM

DR

“ Dana and Dawna Rowley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.



Dana and Dawna Rowley - April 09, 2022 at 03:52 PM

MG

“ Grandpa Robbie’s kindness and generosity to our children will not be forgotten. After the recent storms, we were concerned for our children. We soon found out that Grandpa Robbie and Grandma Dawn were taking care of them. We knew then, that we need worry no longer. Of course, I can’t leave out what joy he brought our children when he took the time to teach them to fish. He will be sorely missed. Milli & Stewart Goesch

Milli & Stewart Goesch - April 09, 2022 at 01:49 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.



April 09, 2022 at 01:43 AM

DP

“ Dave & Lois Ashworth with love & prayers purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.



Dave & Lois Ashworth with love & prayers - April 08, 2022 at 11:46 PM

DA

“ Years ago, Lois and I remember Robbie and Bobbie returning from their full-time missionary service in Italy. We recall how they stood together at the pulpit and shared their testimonies of the gospel of Jesus Christ in Italian language. Shortly thereafter, Robbie went to work helping me build barns for Leonard Guthrie's company L & L Building Supply out of Tyler, Texas. Robbie and I built barns together as far away as Texarkana and Grand Saline, and several others in East Texas. During one of our construction jobs, I got an abscessed tooth, which was horrible with pain. We came into his folks home at Pritchett one night close to midnight. He said, "Dave come on into the house and I'll get my Dad up and we'll give you a Priesthood blessing." I said okay. When I joined him in their home the whole family got up (including his Mother and siblings) and Robbie and his Father, Brother Rozelle Arrington gave me a miraculous blessing. I was able to go to sleep that night and the next morning the abscess was gone and I was never bothered with that tooth again; allowing us time to finish the project we were on so I could have the bad tooth removed. I have never forgotten the charity of Robbie and his family, not only towards Lois and me, but their Christ-like love for everyone around them. We love Robbie and his family and all the Arrington families. May the Lord bless and comfort Robbie's wife and all their family.

Dave & Lois Ashworth - April 08, 2022 at 11:35 PM

BG

Amen to all of those things, Robbie is, & always has been that kind of man, & Son of God. ❤️🙏

Bobby Gray - April 09, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.*



April 08, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robbie Louis Arrington.*



April 08, 2022 at 09:03 PM