



Robert Edward Lindsey

February 17, 1948 - March 12, 2024

Robert Edward Lindsey, 76, of Gilmer, was born Feb 17, 1948, and died March 12, 2024.

Robert Edward (Bob) Lindsey, beloved son of Looney and Cynthia Faye Lindsey, passed away peacefully in hospice in Gilmer, with his wife beside him. Bob attended school in Gilmer, graduating in 1966. He complained that every kid in Gilmer High School had a counselor except him, and he only had a mother (Mom was the counselor)! He went away for school and work to Southeast Texas and Louisiana, but the pull of his roots was too strong to resist, and he returned to Gilmer. He built a beautiful home on the family lake, surrounded by pine trees, and Bob had found his Paradise. Not long after moving back, he met and married the love of his life, Debra Wells. Together, they finished raising Debbie's granddaughter Courtney Paige, whom he called Baby Girl.

Bob's generous heart and community spirit were well-known among his friends. He loved Gilmer High School football and was instrumental in establishing the Adopt-a-Buckeye program for kids who needed support. He and Debbie mentored many a young athlete with this program. He was a constant presence at the football games and was ecstatic when the team repeatedly went to the state finals. He also set up a fund for Gilmer residents who needed help paying utility bills. He inherited this love and dedication to the community from his parents, the district judge and the high school counselor.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Debbie Lindsey; granddaughter, Courtney Paige Fults; sister, Dr. MaryAlice Lindsey Cowan, and partner Dr. Elaine Caplan; nieces, a nephew, cousins, and countless friends.

A service celebrating Bob's life will be held at Gilmer First Methodist Church at 2:00 pm, Saturday, March 30, 2024. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Please visit Bob's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

First Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Service

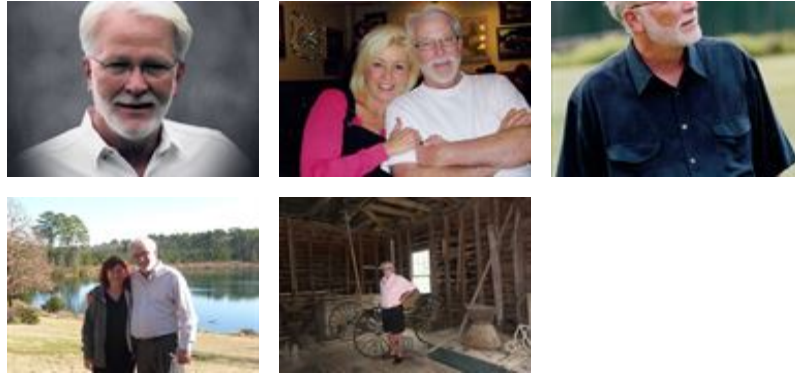
MAR 30. 2:00 PM.

Gilmer First Methodist Church

Tribute Wall



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McWhorter Funeral Home - March 26, 2024 at 05:53 PM

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“ Several of my sons thought the world of Bob Lindsey. (Melvin Dodd)

Melvin Dodd - March 15, 2024 at 07:06 PM



I MAY HAVE SOME MEMORIES TO SHARE IF HES CONNECTED TO BOB FROM DALLAS WOTH A SIS THAT LIVED ON CARROLL .BOTH WERE ANGELS TO US WHEN I WAS A KID. BOBS SIS MADE GARBO LOOK UGLY IN HER DAY .

Linda Rogers - June 05, 2024 at 01:14 PM



I was looking up the family of the Lindsey's and your pucs reminded me so maybe yall are connected. If not my sincere apologies but they made my world way better just knowing them

Linda Rogers - June 05, 2024 at 01:17 PM