



Robert Edward McElhaney

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Robert “Bobby” Edward McElhaney, 77, of Garland, Texas, passed away on July 29, 2022. He was born on July 14, 1945 to Robert Nolan and Mattie Sue (Permenter) McElhaney in Waxahachie, TX. Bobby graduated from South Garland High School and immediately entered the workforce at various grocery stores before beginning his life-long career in the tool and die industry, working at J & E Diecasting and retiring from GTM Plastics.

Bobby grew up in Palmer, TX. When he was young, he moved to Garland and lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Louie and Joyce McElhaney. He met and married his sweetheart, Vera Nell Harris on July 9, 1965.

Bobby attended Rodgers Baptist Church with his family, accepting Christ as his savior and was baptized on March 7, 1982. Being an active member of Rodgers, he taught Sunday School, began the Children’s Church ministry, ran a van route, and served as a deacon from 1986 until his passing. Bobby was a faithful servant and dedicated his life to serving and caring for others in the church and beyond.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 57 years, Vera McElhaney; daughter, Regina Fitzhugh and husband, Scott of Garland, TX.; son, Eric McElhaney and wife, Pamela of Abilene, TX.; seven grandchildren, Connor, Jake, Riley, Micah Fitzhugh and Ali, Bryce, Carson McElhaney; brother, Albert McElhaney and wife, Virgie, and sister Eutiva Stephens; sister-in-law, Patsy McElhaney; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one half-sister, Inez Hargrove; four half-brothers, Vernon McElhaney, Harry McElhaney, Houston McElhaney and Ray Murray; four brothers, L.D. McElhaney, Leland McElhaney, Jimmy McElhaney and Louie McElhaney; sisters, Peggy Groomes and Mary McElhaney.



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Funeral services will be held at Rodgers Baptist Church, Garland, TX. On Saturday, August 6, 2022 at 10 am, with a graveside service immediately following at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, TX. Services will be officiated by Ron Thomas and Terry Cooper, and under the direction of Restland Funeral Home of Dallas, TX.



Events


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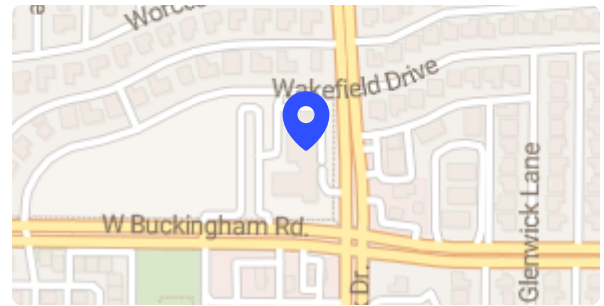
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Visitation

 **Saturday**, August 6, 2022


 9:00 AM CT


 **Rodger Baptist Church**
801 W. Buckingham Road, Garland TX 75040

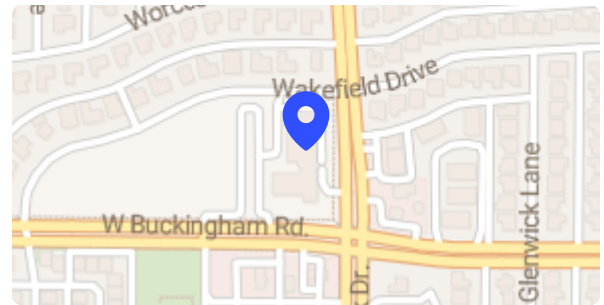


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Ellen Dennis posted:

A precious man who will be dearly missed, especially by me. I cherish the memories of our childhood. My love to Aunt Vera, Regina, and Eric and families.

August 4 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McElhaney family.



August 4 at 8:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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