



David Ray Hooten

January 9, 1945 - August 24, 2014

A celebration of life for David Ray Hooten, 69, of Killeen, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Skyline Baptist Church in Killeen with the Brother Jack Husung officiating.

Mr. Hooten died Aug. 24, 2014, at a Temple Hospital. He was born January 9, 1945, in Killeen to William Andrew and Charlie Dois Hooten of Killeen.

He graduated from Killeen High School in 1963 and received a degree from Rice University in 1967. Mr. Hooten starred on the baseball diamond at both Killeen and Rice as a pitcher.

Mr. Hooten was an educator and coach in Killeen ISD for several years and was also self-employed in the auto retail business in the Killeen area until his retirement.

Mr. Hooten loved the game of baseball and was an avid Texas Rangers fan. He also enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and made sure to see every Rangers and Cowboys game.

Ray, as friends and family knew him, was a devoted father and was always supportive of many within the family and community. He believed in people when others did not and beamed with pride in the accomplishments of those closest to him. Ray was a hard worker and one who was always there to help those around him.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1980 and his mother in 2011.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kimberly Hooten of Killeen and Tara Manibusan and her husband John Jr. of San Antonio. He is also survived by

his brothers, William Andrew Hooten Jr. and his wife Patsy of Killeen, Doug Hooten and his wife Mary of Austin; his sisters, Linda Rawls and husband Mickey of Salado and Pamela Disher and her husband Ralph of Harker Heights; two grandchildren, John Manibusan III and Megan Manibusan; numerous nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *David Ray Hooten*

October 05, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *David Ray Hooten*

October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *David Ray Hooten*

September 26, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Coach Hooten was a great coach and teacher. I was at Rancier when he coached there. Prayers to his family for the Lord to bring you peace and comfort. I know he will be dearly missed by many.*

-Reba

Reba Holmes - September 01, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ *My condolences to all of the family members of Ray. I remember all the years of growing up and competing with and against Ray. Always enjoyed seeing him at the "Roo" reunions. Ray was a good friend and classmate. Sorry I wasn't able to attend the service. He will be missed by all.*

"R.I.P. Buddy!"

Wayne Callicoatte - September 01, 2014 at 04:27 PM

BG

“ Our Condolences go out to Ray's Family. We were schoolmates and good friends over the years in Killeen...he will be missed.

Bill Graves - September 01, 2014 at 11:38 AM



“ I remember Ray well from our classmate days at Rancier Jr. High and Killeen High School. My condolence to his family on their loss.
Danny Camacho

Daniel Camacho - September 01, 2014 at 01:53 AM

LP

“ Couch was my favorite teacher at KHS in the early 70's. The rest of my teachers are a blur. God bless and keep you his family.

Lela Denese Pugh - August 31, 2014 at 11:37 AM

EW

“ My condolences to all of the family members of Ray. I'm glad I got to share a few words, a hand shake, and a few grins with Ray at the 50th KHS reunion. I still recall those days of having to bat against Ray, lefty on lefty, he was a great left hander. I would have been at the service but I got word too late. RIP Ray.

Eugene Watson - August 31, 2014 at 10:14 AM

LI

“ 23 files added to the album Ray Photos



Lindsey - August 30, 2014 at 03:01 AM

ML

“ R.I.P. Coach

Mike Lovorn - August 29, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Ray Hooten.



August 28, 2014 at 10:17 PM

JW

“ My condolences to you and your family.
Joanna

Joanna Williams - August 28, 2014 at 10:12 PM

EN

“ *I want to pass on my sympathy and let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. What great memories we have of Ray and know he will be sorely missed by so many! Thinking of you all.*
Elaine Harrison Naleski

Elaine Naleski - August 27, 2014 at 06:06 PM

GH

I grew up across the street from Ray, I would like to the entire family to know that you are in my thought and prayers during this time. The Ray I knew was always kind and sweet. I know that he will be greatly missed by all.

*In Christian Love,
Ginger Holland*

Ginger Holland - August 28, 2014 at 09:42 AM