



## John Andrew Roberts Jr.

July 25, 1942 - May 26, 2024

John Andrew Roberts Jr., age 81, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2024, in Willow Park, Texas. He was born on July 25, 1942, in Navasota, Texas to John Andrew Roberts and Sue Jane (Wiseman) Roberts.

Mostly due to his father's influence, John had a lifelong love of cars, and building "hot-rods" in particular. One of his favorite hobbies during high school (much to his parents' dismay), was sneaking off on Sunday afternoons to drag race at Green Valley Raceway. Many a trophy was brought home from the races and proudly displayed on a special shelf in his parents' home. John graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1960. He then attended Tarleton State College and Weatherford Junior College. John made his home in Graham, Texas, where he was a mechanical supervisor for ARCO. In 1975, he transferred and worked on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline for two years. John was an expert, skilled mechanic and machinist of the highest caliber, and he loved solving unsolvable problems, building complex things, and working hard with his hands. His talent and reputation were widely known, and he was often called on by family, friends, and neighbors when things broke and needed to be fixed, and fixed right.

John had a deep love for fishing and spent many hours, days and nights, at ponds, rivers and lakes across Texas. He often said, "The fish live in fear of my TX number.", referring to his boat tag. John married Joye Richardson, his

long-time fishing buddy on August 20, 1989. The decision was easy to move to Lake Fork where he not only enjoyed catching fish but also cooking and serving his catches to all guests. The welcome mat was always out and their fish fries are among the fondest memories of family and friends. During some visits, he often found the time to load everyone into the boat to “teach them to fish”. This was important, after all, he did need to restock the freezer for the next fish fry. When he was not teaching the grandkids and his nephew to fish, he created a golf course around the house and provided a golf cart. He loved to entertain and share.

John truly had a servant’s heart, always finding time, energy, and resources to help and support others in every way he could. He was a mentor, teacher, role model, and good friend to so many who were blessed to have known him. His presence will be sorely missed in a world that could use many more just like him.

John was a member of the Lake Fork Baptist Church for many years. He took great joy in working in the kitchen and providing meals for all.

John is preceded in death by his parents and sister Linda Stalcup.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Joye Roberts; children, John A. Roberts III (Trey) and wife Sandy, Laura Taylor Rice and husband Thomas; Casey Self, grandchildren, Autumn and Pace Roberts, John Gavin Taylor; brother, James Roberts (Pete) and wife Carol; and nephew, Travis Roberts.

Celebration of Life will be on June 23rd at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Fork Baptist Church in the family life center 9483 FM 515, Alba, TX 75410.

John wished that any memorial tributes be made in the form of a charitable donation to your favorite charity or to the Lake Fork Baptist Church in his

honor.

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# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

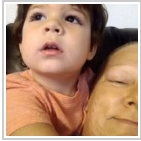
# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lake Fork Baptist Church-Family Life Center  
9483 FM 515  
Alba, TX 75410

# Tribute Wall



“ Tracey Cowden lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



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**Tracey Cowden** - July 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM



“ Sun Chemical planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Andrew Roberts Jr..

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**Sun Chemical** - June 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Andrew Roberts Jr..



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June 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Barbara Calderon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Andrew Roberts Jr..

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**Barbara Calderon** - June 18, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Andrew Roberts Jr..*



June 18, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ *Billy Pursley lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



**Billy Pursley** - June 17, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ *John & Betty Corcoran planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Andrew Roberts Jr..*

**John & Betty Corcoran** - June 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *John & Betty Corcoran purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Andrew Roberts Jr..*



**John & Betty Corcoran** - June 17, 2024 at 02:32 PM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



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**Mary Massengale** - June 08, 2024 at 05:32 PM

AW

“ *Amy W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Andrew Roberts Jr..*

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**Amy W.** - June 07, 2024 at 09:57 AM

AW

“ *Amy Wells lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



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**Amy Wells** - June 07, 2024 at 09:50 AM

GH

“ *Gay Hanlin lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



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**Gay Hanlin** - June 06, 2024 at 07:56 PM

CD

“ Carol J Davis lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



Carol J Davis - June 03, 2024 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ Stephen and Barbara Hill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Andrew Roberts Jr..



Stephen and Barbara Hill - June 02, 2024 at 02:40 PM

SD

“ Sharon K Diden lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



Sharon K Diden - June 01, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JC

“ We all enjoyed the wonderful meals he and Joye prepared for all the kids and workers at Lake Fork Baptist Church every Wednesday evening for years and years.

Judy Anderson Campbell - June 01, 2024 at 10:28 AM

CB

“ *Charlotte Brandenburg lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



Charlotte Brandenburg - May 31, 2024 at 07:27 PM

VM

“ *Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



Virginia Martin - May 30, 2024 at 04:29 PM

TC

“ *Terry And Gwen St Clair lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



Terry and Gwen St Clair - May 30, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



Lynn Casteel - May 30, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JW

“ JIM WHITSITT lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



JIM WHITSITT - May 29, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LW

“ Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



Lilly May West - May 29, 2024 at 09:53 AM

LD

“ Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



Lounetta Damron - May 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.



Larry & Rita Culwell - May 28, 2024 at 03:31 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of John Andrew Roberts Jr.*



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**Loretta Martinez** - May 28, 2024 at 03:16 PM