



## George "Jake" Thomas Bush

May 28, 1946 - November 4, 2019

George "Jake" Bush, age 73, of Rising Star, TX went home to be with his Lord on Monday, November 4, 2019, surrounded by his children.

He was born on Tuesday, May 28, 1946, in Brownwood, TX to Jack and Doris Bush. Jake proudly served in the U.S. Army. He served in Vietnam and continued his Army career after coming home. He was blessed with three children, Robby, Tammy and Melissa "Missi". Jake trained horses and simultaneously started a remodeling business in Austin, TX, which he successfully ran until he retired in 2006. He was an avid reader, wine-maker, gun enthusiast, musician and singer who often took his guitar to play and sing to homebound elders.

Above all, Jake was a family man; not just to his immediate family, but to extended family as well. He was always there to help not only family members, but everyone. He was a selfless, giving and loving man.

Jake is survived by his mother, Doris Bush Jones of Rising Star; children, Robert W. Clark, Tammy L. Grigsby and Melissa K. Roe; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; sisters, Jimmie Nell Parker, Doris Jean Berquist, Jackie Pearl Collins, Brenda Kay Mann and Debra Lucille Scheller; brothers, Dennis Lee Bush and Joe Pat Jones.

Jake was preceded in death by his father Jack Bush, brother, Ronnie Bush and former wife, Glenda Goodner.

# Cemetery

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## May Cemetery

18000 US 183

May, TX, 76857

# Events

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**NOV** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 02:30PM

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18000 US 183, May, TX, US, 76857

# Comments

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“ January 10, 2020

To Jake's family and friends,

I would hand write this note if I had addresses.

I took the time today to research what I was so afraid I might find. I am heartbroken! Jake and I have had a tradition to talk every Christmas Eve Eve, no matter where we were or what we were doing - whether we had spoken yesterday or whether it had been a year. When I called this time on December 23rd - Christmas Eve Eve - his phone was disconnected. I've tried calling several times since, in hopes that it was just temporarily disconnected.

I loved Jake. I loved him from the day I met him and the day I saw that twinkle in those eyes! I loved laughing and sharing stories with Jake. His laughter was the best! We shared the same sense of humor. Jake was wise, intelligent, incredibly insightful and a master at whatever he undertook!

I have one story that I want to share. I was horseback riding with Jake and a couple on some land north of Austin. Jake was coaching the wife to improve her riding skills. I was riding "Hook 'em" (what a great horse!) ahead with the husband. The horses started getting jittery and we spotted a rattlesnake on the road. I yelled; "Jake!!! Rattlesnake!!!" Jake jumped off his horse, ran and grabbed the snake, tore off its buttons, threw the snake into the bushes, and then brought me the rattles! My knees went weak! My heart beat even faster than when we spotted the snake! I told Jake that was the damndest thing I had ever seen - and by far the bravest, the most gallant and the most romantic - I was breathless!!!

I told him later on that the rattlesnake story - with embellishment - would be told until the day I died (it really didn't need embellishment)!!!

I think that may have been the same day that this city girl was wearing her straight leg jeans out riding, Jake broke into the Lyle Lovett song about no Texas girl would ever wear her jeans pant legs too short. I came back at him with a comment about his qualifications as a fashion consultant, which made him laugh out loud. From then on, he took every opportunity to comment on my ensemble and fashion sense whenever we got together. God I loved him and god I loved laughing with him. Unfortunately, there will never be another Jake. I will miss him so!

I think maybe Tammie and Missy will remember me. My affection and condolences to you both and to all of those who were blessed to have Jake in their lives.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George "Jake" Thomas Bush.



November 08, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Jake" Bush.



November 07, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Jake" Bush.



November 07, 2019 at 10:26 AM

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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Jake" Bush.



November 06, 2019 at 06:12 PM