



Warren Eugene Hollingshead

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Warren Hollingshead Obituary

Services honoring Warren Eugene Hollingshead will be held 2:00 PM Tuesday, December 20, 2022 at Riverview Baptist Church, 13201 S. Memorial Drive in Bixby. Warren, also known as Papo by many, passed away peacefully alongside family Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at the Porta Caeli House in Tulsa. He was 77 years old.

Warren was born in Monahans, Texas on April 5, 1945 to Woodrow Wilson and Goldie Caroline (Hundertmark) Hollingshead. Thereafter, the family would make Lawton, Oklahoma their home to be closer to family where he attended a one-room school just outside of town. Later their family moved to Roswell, New Mexico where he eventually attended North Jr. High and Roswell High School.

Following high school, Warren was employed by Furr's Supermarket. It was there he met Susan, the love his life, who heard from her friends about a cute boy behind the counter. Their love story began at just 14 and 17 years old. Warren and Susan were married October 31, 1963 in Brownsville, Texas. Just a few months later, they welcomed their daughter April born in Roswell, New Mexico. Seven years later, their first son Blake was born in Los Cruces, New Mexico. Lastly, they welcomed their youngest son Craig six years later in Los Cruces, New Mexico. Warren and Susan spent 59 joyous years together in marriage.



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Warren eventually pursued a rewarding 43-year career with Nabisco where a legacy of diligence ensued. He began his career as a sales representative in Las Cruces, New Mexico. This career path led him to destinations such as Dallas, Tulsa, and Oklahoma City. He regularly entertained clients at the Texas Motor Speedway and professional sporting events with the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers. Warren was the man behind the grill with both clients and family. Warren earned promotions to sales supervisor, branch manager, account manager, and eventually district manager of the Nabisco branch in Oklahoma City. Following retirement in 2010, Warren could not keep his feet planted for long and pursued a part-time position at Academy Sports and Outdoors behind the gun-bar helping families and fellow hunters. Throughout his career, Warren not only excelled professionally, but was more importantly a steward to young men and women who he equipped with dignity and honor.

Warren would truly “rather be fishing!” As a young man, he participated in numerous bass tournaments with a great deal of success. During his retirement years, Warren mostly fished for Crappie on Lake Arcadia where he served on the Board of Parks and Recreation. It was there he cherished so many friendships he made at the “Crappie Shack” - where they loved to drink coffee and solve the world’s problems! Most importantly, Warren lived out his lifelong dream of living on a piece of land alongside his family in Leonard, Oklahoma. It was here that he found much fulfillment watching his family grow in both number and love. Papo especially loved watching his great grandchildren through their childhood years. He found joy every morning when his great grandchildren would bust through the back door anticipating a delicious country breakfast accompanied with a side of love. Warren’s life is a testimony of all things he loved and cherished and will be celebrated by many. May he rest in the eternal peace of our Heavenly Father and experience the incomprehensible joy behind Porta Caeli, otherwise known as Heaven’s Gate.

Surviving family include his wife, Susan; children: April Kerr and her husband, Fred of Bixby, Blake Hollingshead and his wife, Macy of Mannford, Craig Hollingshead and his wife, Lidia of Oklahoma City; his grandchildren: Chelsea Ingram and husband Mitchell, Rebecca Baggett and husband James, Gage McCubbin and fiancé Ashleigh Heath, Baywiin Hollingshead and wife Venice, Kaiden Hollingshead and Irelynn Hollingshead; great-grandchildren Grayson, Cameron, Logan, and Breckyn Ingram, Ryker and Gentry Baggett, and Scarlett Hollingshead.



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In addition to his parents Woody and Goldie Hollingshead, Warren was preceded in death by his brother Douglas Hollingshead.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations, honoring Warren, be directed to:

Porta Caeli House

2440 N. Harvard Ave

Tulsa, OK 74115

<https://portacaeli.org/support-our-work/donate/>

As they greatly appreciate the compassionate care shown to their 'Papo' and family.

To send flowers
to the family or plant a tree
in memory of Warren Eugene Hollingshead, please visit our floral store.

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April 22 at 7:32 AM



From Your Sgc Foodservice Family posted:

Medium dish garden was purchased for the family of Warren Eugene Hollingshead by From your SGC Foodservice family. Send FlowersYou are in our thoughts and prayers .From your SGC Foodservice family

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Expression Of Sympathy posted:

Designer's choice bouquet was purchased for the family of Warren Eugene Hollingshead. Send Flowers

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Anonymous posted:

A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Warren Eugene Hollingshead. Plant a TreeOur thoughts and prayers are with Susan and family. Sorry we could not attend the services. Bill and Susan Clem

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George Randels posted:

George RandelsSorry to hear this will miss you old friend hook a big one

June 8 at 12:26 PM



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BC

Bill Clem posted:

I worked with Warren at Furr's in Roswell for 2-1/2 years '62-'64. Never a dull moment to say the least. So many memories and lasting friendships. Warren will be missed by everyone who came in contact with him. Our sincere condolences to Susan and family.

December 25 at 4:37 AM

SE

Sandy Sides-Ekiss posted:

My heart is broken for Susan and Warren's family. Warren was so proud when he purchased the land next to us. Before a house was built, he and his family would come out every weekend, cleaning the barn (for a gathering place) and clearing the land. They strung lights, set up a swimming pool, grilled and enjoyed being together. Now there are 4 houses, a work shop, but Warren has gone to his heavenly home. He was a staunch Christian man who loved his family and his friends. He will be greatly missed. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️ With Love and Blessings This is words from my sister Carol James and I couldn't have said it better. We will so miss Warren, he show you what a real neighbor should be, as our Bible says love your neighbor as yourself. He truly did from the day he bought the land. So blessed to have them all as neighbors. I so miss our chats across the goat fence as I was feeding and he was on his morning walks. ❤️❤️❤️ prayers for all of the family 🙏🙏🙏

December 21 at 2:07 PM

BW

Belva Hollingshead Williams posted:

I am Warren's first cousin. My father, Oran, and his father, Woody were brothers. I am 4 years older than Warren. I was living in Monahans when he was born. I lived in Denison, Texas and Lawton, Oklahoma with him also. In fact, in Lawton, we lived across the street from each other. Those of you who know Warren pretty well can imagine what life was like having him as a younger male cousin living that close in such a close family. Never a dull moment. He picked on me all the time, and I loved it. Just like I loved him. Though we did not see much of each other in our adult years, we did get to talk on the phone the last couple of years. And it was so just like old times. He never changed. Always teasing in a very loving way. I bid you farewell, Warren. May you rest in peace.

December 20 at 10:33 AM

SB

Shaun & Tracey Beach posted:

Pride and Honor my friend. Miss you and Love you!!! Shaun & Tracey Beach

December 19 at 12:21 PM



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GC

Gary Crain posted:

Warren was my first supervisor at Nabisco, and he worked with me so much when I was promoted into Specialty Sales. He invested in me more than any one person in my entire career over 35 years. When my wife, kids, and I visited them in Tulsa, our kids played with Blake and Craig, and the hospitality that was shown to us by him and Susan was never forgotten. Our thoughts, love, and prayers go out to the family.

December 19 at 10:28 AM

CI

Chelsea Ingram posted:

Thank you Jeff, my dad (Fred Kerr) has been trying to get in touch with you. Would you call or text him @ 918-798-8838

December 19 at 8:33 AM

JF

Joe Flinn posted:

I remember Warren and his close friend Clyde Forbes. If you saw one you saw them both. They both had Chevrolets which showed up at the drag strips. The last time i saw them and at a drag race was at Amarillo TX. I can't mention one without the other. On a side note, my mother was April's babysitter for quite some time. RIP Warren.

December 18 at 6:56 PM

JJ

Jeff Jackson posted:

Warren was very strong willed, very passionate, very competitive and kindhearted and a great mentor. You could see the sparkle in Warren's eyes anytime he talked about Susan, the kids or grandkids. Warren was a great family man and friend and will be dearly missed. Thanks for all the great memories at Nabisco and on the golf course.

December 18 at 6:28 PM



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