



Robert "Bobby" Little

May 3, 1951 - February 23, 2023

Robert "Bobby" Brandon Little, 71, of El Campo, passed away February 23, 2023, leaving behind a legacy of faith and service to God, his family and community. He was born on May 3, 1951 in El Campo to the late Julian and Margarett Early Little. He graduated from El Campo High School in 1969, and later from Southwest Texas State (now Texas State) University with a degree in Education and Business. Bobby spent his almost 5-decade long career at the Rice Farmers Co-op, starting as a grain elevator sweeper in high school, and retiring as General Manager 50 years later.

Bobby was large in life and even larger in spirit as he gave selflessly and endlessly of his time and talents to a remarkable number of organizations. He served on countless local boards including the St. Philip Parish Administration Council, Knights of Columbus Council #2490, Lions Club of El Campo, City of El Campo Emergency Service Dept. Municipal District Committee, WCEC, Texas Ag Council, USA Rice Council, Wharton County Rice Committee, K & M Dealer Council, and Western Production Rice Committee. He was a member and past board member of the El Campo Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and was nominated for El Campo Citizen of the Year three times. He was active with the Wharton County Youth Fair for many years and was honored as AgMan of the year in 2015.

His devotion to the growth and development of young people was evidenced by his continued volunteer work through numerous organizations at St. Philip School and El Campo High School long after his children had completed their

education. He passionately coached the SPS Pioneer boys and girls Basketball teams throughout his life, instilling discipline, commitment, and teamwork to countless young people.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Sylvia Kaspar Little; sons, Michael Little and wife Nikki of San Antonio, Jeffery Little and wife NaShay of El Campo, and daughter, Katie Little Ball and husband Nathan of Wichita, KS; grandchildren, Benjamin Little, Juliann, Caroline, Bram and Eli Little, William, Jonah and Emelyn Ball; brother, John Little and wife Colleen; sister, Julia Moore and husband Jed Baumgold and half-brother, Roger Little and wife Renee. Bobby was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. Monday, February 27, at Triska Funeral Home. Visitation will begin again at 5 p.m. Monday at St. Philip Catholic Church with a KC Rosary recited at 6 p.m. Funeral Mass will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 28, at St. Philip Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Rother officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Gary Charbula, Anthony Collins, John Fothergill, Turk Krenek, Harold Mayo, Philip Miller, Glenn Rod and Jimmie Triska.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Bobby Little may be made to St. Philip School.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Memorial Park

1617 South Mechanic Street
El Campo, TX 77437
(979) 543-3770

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Rosary

FEB 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Funeral Mass

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Dear Mrs. Little, so sorry to hear about Mr. Bobby. He was a genuinely good man. There's not that many people like him around anymore. Please accept my condolences. With Kindest Regards,
Dave Paulk, BKT USA

Dave Paulk - March 08, 2023 at 05:04 PM

DB

“ David And Diana Buzek lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



David and Diana Buzek - March 02, 2023 at 05:01 PM

LK

“ Linda Kram lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Linda Kram - March 01, 2023 at 06:53 PM

JK

“ Sylvia and family, I am so very sorry for your families loss. Big Bob Little was a giant of a man with a servants heart. He will be missed and all who knew him was blessed to have met him. May God continue to comfort you during this time.

JULIE KACAL - March 01, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ I always enjoyed time spent with Bobby at all of the dealer council functions over the years, even when he cheered for the Astros at Rigley field. He always seemed to have a smile on his face !! He was a great guy!

dennis mcbride - March 01, 2023 at 10:01 AM

KN

“ Karen Neubauer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Karen Neubauer - February 28, 2023 at 09:34 PM

LG

“ Linda Garcia lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Linda Garcia - February 28, 2023 at 11:12 AM

LC

Rest In Peace Bobby Little. 🙏 You we're always nice and respectful to my father,Louis Carriere which was a member to Rice Farmers Coop.John Little and I graduated together in 1971 in El Campo.God Bless His Family. 🙏 Larry Carriere.

Larry Carriere - March 03, 2023 at 12:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 28, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Prayers to the Family, I am so sorry for your loss, God's Blessings over you during this difficult time.*
Diana Zabodyn



Diana Zabodyn - February 28, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ *Val Hargrove lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Val Hargrove - February 27, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ *Dear Sylvia & Family, please accept our prayers & heartfelt sympathy. Love,*
Hubert & Mary Jane Kaiser

Mary Jane Kaiser - February 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM

RJ

“ So sorry for your loss Sylvia. My deepest condolences for you and your family. RIP Bobby Little.



Rae Ann Johnson - February 27, 2023 at 09:00 PM

RS

“ Rodney Strnadel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Rodney Strnadel - February 27, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MP

“ Being neighbors with Jeff and family has allowed me to know all the (Little) family and I am grateful for that 🙏



Michael Plentl - February 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM

SC

“ Sylvia and all the Little family, you have my heartfelt sympathy at this time. I've known Bobby for many years as we both grew up being Sandy Corner Road kids. Many people looked up to Bobby and not just because he was a giant among men. He was a man of faith with a kind and caring spirit. I pray the Lord will grant you His loving comfort in the days to come. May perpetual light shine upon Bobby and may he rest in peace. Bless you.



Sandra Cranek - February 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM

DP

“ Debbie Prihoda lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Debbie Prihoda - February 27, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 27, 2023 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The Caro Family purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



The Caro Family - February 27, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 27, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 27, 2023 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ *Lu Matzke lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Lu Matzke - February 27, 2023 at 11:40 AM

SP

“ Shirley Popp lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Shirley Popp - February 27, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 27, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 27, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 27, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 27, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Carol Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Carol Tomlinson - February 27, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Vickie Holub lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Vickie Holub - February 27, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Kathryn Krpec lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



kathryn krpec - February 27, 2023 at 08:55 AM

H1

“ *Bob enjoyed our days together at Ec. Schools. A great. Basketball player. And. You and your family in our prayers. Herman and Katie.*

Herman Mauch jr. class 1969. - February 27, 2023 at 08:42 AM

DN

“ *Debbie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Debbie Nelson - February 26, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 26, 2023 at 07:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 26, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LT

“ With sad hearts, our deepest sympathy! Prayers for the whole family. He will be missed 🙏 Ben and Lena Tupa

Lena Tupa - February 26, 2023 at 04:30 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 26, 2023 at 03:18 PM

DH

“ Dee & Dan Hrcir lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Dee & Dan Hrcir - February 26, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ I'll never forget the day my sisters & I put floor wax on my dad's brand new rice truck. We knew we were going to be in BIG trouble if daddy got home before we got it off. Bob to the rescue! We called and he came right over, took the truck to the car wash and saved us! Always one of my favorite people. I loved running into him when I was in town. My condolences to Sylvia, Michael, Jeffery, & Katie and their families. May he rest in peace.

Gayle Eubanks - February 26, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JK

Sylvia, my deepest condolences to you and your children and to your grandchildren on the loss of your dear husband. I am thinking of you and I pray for peace and comfort for you all.

~Julie Kirkland

Julie Kirkland - February 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

CK

“ It saddens me to hear of a very good, old friend passing away. I will always remember the good times we had. My condolences to Sylvia and the rest of the family.

C.J. Kulcak - February 26, 2023 at 10:54 AM

PM

“ We are keeping you all in our prayers and thoughts. With our sympathy, Patti and Greg Montello

patti Montello - February 26, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 26, 2023 at 09:33 AM

DA

“ Doris Adamcik lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Doris Adamcik - February 26, 2023 at 07:51 AM

KG

“ Ken/Diane Langhals& Cheryl/Brian Gossard purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



Ken/Diane Langhals& Cheryl/Brian Gossard - February 26, 2023 at 06:55 AM

CM

“ Catherine McFall lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Catherine McFall - February 25, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 25, 2023 at 09:51 PM

JW

“ Judy Waits lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Judy Waits - February 25, 2023 at 09:29 PM

JF

“ Joshua Barosh Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Joshua Barosh Family - February 25, 2023 at 09:01 PM

DP

“ Dolores Priesmeyer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Dolores Priesmeyer - February 25, 2023 at 07:50 PM

RW

Our deepest sympathy to the family you'll be deeply missed from the Wagner family From Angela and Robert Wagner

robert wagner - February 25, 2023 at 09:53 PM

DP

“ Our prayers for a lovely man whom we are so fortunate to have met. Our sympathy to Sylvia, Katie, Jeffery, Michael and their families. Tim and Dian Pauly

Dian Pauly - February 25, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JK

“ Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers.... Bobby was always the nicest person ever! Always a smile and a nice greeting. Janice

Janice Korenek - February 25, 2023 at 06:45 PM

PT

“ Pat Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Pat Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ Jean Henderson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



jean henderson - February 25, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DC

“ Donald And Cindy lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Donald and Cindy - February 25, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.



February 25, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 25, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Allen Sefcik lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Allen Sefcik - February 25, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Carla Korthauer lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Carla Korthauer - February 25, 2023 at 12:20 PM



My deepest condolences to Sylvia and her family.

Carla Korthauer - February 25, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RN

“ Rudy & Dorothy Naiser lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Rudy & Dorothy Naiser - February 25, 2023 at 12:07 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the family at this difficult time.



Andrea McCann - February 25, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MW

“ Michael & Rita Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Michael & Rita Watson - February 25, 2023 at 11:47 AM

RJ

“ My deepest condolences to Sylvia and her family. RIP you sweet gentle giant. You touched many lives and will be truly missed. Prayers for your family. 🙏❤️



Rae Ann Johnson - February 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MS

“ *Marti Setera lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Marti Setera - February 25, 2023 at 11:15 AM

JT

“ *He always had a beautiful smile and kind words. He will truly be missed walking on SPS grounds. God bless his family.*

Jan Faas Taylor - February 25, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 25, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CK

“ *So sad to hear about Bobby. He was a great guy with one hell of a personality. He will be missed by all.*

Chuck Koch - February 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM

RB

“ My heart is filled with sorrow for his loss. Healing will require strength from God’s loving hands and support from his family and friends.

Sylvia and his entire family will be in my prayers everyday. Memories will keep him alive in our hearts always.



Regina Bishop - February 25, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PT

“ Bob is one of my favorite people...a stellar man of God. He coached my boys in basketball at St Philips. They still talk about him today and the way he supported them. I remember his love of the game and the kids...taking time out of his busy life to be a blessing and role model! Praying for God's love to cover his family and give them peace . 🙏❤️🙏

Peggy Trochta - February 25, 2023 at 10:36 AM

AS

“ Arti Setera lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



arti Setera - February 25, 2023 at 10:36 AM

EB

“ Eugene And Sharon Bena lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Eugene and Sharon Bena - February 25, 2023 at 10:27 AM

GV

“ Gary Voelkel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Gary Voelkel - February 25, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JF

“ Julie Strnadel & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Julie Strnadel & Family - February 25, 2023 at 10:13 AM

GR

“ Mr. Little was “one in a million.” I had the honor of working for him at Rice Farmers Coop while I was going to college... the BEST boss around! Gerald and I send our sincere condolences to the Little family. 🙏💜🙏



Gerald & Neta Ripple - February 25, 2023 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ *Janice & Jerry Winter lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Janice & Jerry Winter - February 25, 2023 at 10:02 AM

PD

“ *Patricia DYBALA lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Patricia DYBALA - February 25, 2023 at 09:44 AM

BR

“ *Bennie And Patsy Reck lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Bennie and Patsy Reck - February 25, 2023 at 09:21 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Stary lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



sandra stary - February 25, 2023 at 01:17 AM

MM

“ *Condolences to the Little family*



Marie Matlock - February 24, 2023 at 11:42 PM

TF

“ *The Bill Goerig Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



the Bill Goerig Family - February 24, 2023 at 11:42 PM

TF

*We loved Bobby and his may may God bless him in peace the Goerigs
S soul.*

the Bill Goerig Family - February 25, 2023 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ *Bobby was always such a kind and caring friend that will be missed. Sending love and prayers to Sylvia and family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Judy Sablatura*

Judy Sablatura - February 24, 2023 at 11:28 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Riha lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Cindy Riha - February 24, 2023 at 10:40 PM

DS

“ *David & Charlene Linhart Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



David & Charlene Linhart Smith - February 24, 2023 at 10:30 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bobby" Little.*



February 24, 2023 at 10:17 PM

FF

“ *Foegelle Family lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Foegelle Family - February 24, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Leslie Schroder lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Leslie Schroder - February 24, 2023 at 09:51 PM

RE

“ *Red & Rhonda Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Red & Rhonda Edmonds - February 24, 2023 at 09:33 PM

KC

“ *Keith & Kristie Cerny lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Keith & Kristie Cerny - February 24, 2023 at 09:21 PM

MS

“ *Martha & Mike Shofner lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little*



Martha & Mike Shofner - February 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM

KK

“ Karen And Joel Kiker lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Karen and Joel Kiker - February 24, 2023 at 09:04 PM

KK

With the deepest of sympathy to Sylvia and family. Numbers 6:24 -26

Karen and Joel Kiker - February 24, 2023 at 09:07 PM

JH

Bobby Little was truly one of the best guys I know. Great man of character and had such a strong faith. He will be truly missed and we are praying for his beautiful family during this time of healing.
Jeff and Shanon Hum

jeff Hum - February 25, 2023 at 04:10 PM

CB

“ Charlene Borak lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Charlene Borak - February 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM

BT

“ Bob & Annette Triska lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Bob & Annette Triska - February 24, 2023 at 07:54 PM

RJ

“ Ray And Linda Jaksch lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Ray and Linda Jaksch - February 24, 2023 at 07:37 PM

LS

“ Liz Staff lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bobby" Little



Liz Staff - February 24, 2023 at 07:32 PM

SG

RIP Mr. Little. Jimmy and I are so sorry for your family. We know what it means to lose someone special.

Sue George - February 25, 2023 at 11:53 AM