



## Robert Hopper Sr.

December 9, 1947 - October 10, 2016

Robert Hopper Sr., 68, of El Campo, passed away on October 10, 2016. He was born on December 9, 1947 in Nixon, Texas to the late Santos and Jesusa Dehoyos Hopper. He retired after 37 years as a machine operator at Union Pacific and was a deacon at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Rosalinda Sanchez Hopper of El Campo; daughters, Elizabeth Hopper of El Campo, Sandra Hopper Cervantes and husband Juan of Richmond and Jessica Hopper Simpson and husband Kenneth of El Campo; son, Robert Hopper Jr. and wife Jessica of El Campo; grandchildren, Valerie Riley, Adrianna Villarreal, Joe Luis Villarreal Jr., Alyssa Hopper, Robert Hopper III, and Lauryn Hopper; great-grandchildren, Taylor Leal, Khloe Leal, Luke Riley, and Landyn Riley; sisters, Janie H. Rios of Edinburg, and Ernestina Dehoyos of San Angelo and brothers, Santos Hopper of San Angelo and Bobby John Dehoyos of Belton.

Visitation will begin on Friday, October 14, 2016 at 2 p.m. at Triska Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at La Colonia Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jonathan Leal, Bill Bustamante, Ruben Castro, Kenneth Simpson, Juan Cervantes, and James Riley.

Memorial donations in memory of Robert Hopper Sr. may be made to First Baptist Church.

Condolences for the family may be left online at [www.triskafuneralhome.com](http://www.triskafuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## La Colonia

Alfred Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Will Recieve Friends

OCT 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
210 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *If anyone wants to contact me in the family you can. Contact the funeral home. My dad Ben DeHoyos and his wife Andrea benevides DeHoyos (Andrea's 2nd marriage) raised Santos hopper and Ernestina DeHoyos Contreras and myself Joe DeHoyos.  
Joe DeHoyos  
Carlsbad Texas USA !*

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**Joe Dehoyos** - January 29, 2021 at 01:09 AM

JD

“ RIP Robert Hopper 🕊️

*I remember you visiting my Dad Ben DeHoyos and us in Carlsbad Texas before my dad passed on in early 2000's. My Dad was your uncle and your mom was my aunt. I never saw you much in life but I remember seeing you off and on during past decades and it was good meet ups, and I have a old photograph, of us together in San Angelo, Texas in late 1960s. I lost contact with a lot of our family in your area and if any family attempted too contact me, regarding the funeral, nothing was passed on to me. And nothing was passed on to me too where everyone was at. But thanks for your friendship that we had in past meetups. The last time I saw my sister was when Tomasa my mom and my sisters mom died in 1976. I hope everyone is doing good and if any family of Robert wants to contact me, you can and let's talk about the good old days, and if we do not know each that's ok, let's talk and meet. I did not know Robert had passed away in 2016, for no one contacted me, nor told me. and if I had known, I would have went to the funeral and paid my respects. I just found out yesterday of Roberts passing by coming across his obituary by accident. My condolences to Robert Hopper's family and friends for your loss.*

*Joe DeHoyos*

*Carlsbad Texas - Sanatorium Texas*

*USA 🇺🇸 🌊 🙏 🕊️ 🇺🇸*

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**Joe DeHoyos** - October 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM

IR

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Robert Hopper Sr. He was a sweet person and will be missed. Prayers that God will wrap his arms around his family and comfort them during this time of loss.*

*Victor and Irma Rocha*

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**Irma Rocha** - October 17, 2016 at 01:11 PM

EG

“ My condolences to the Hopper family. Mr. Hopper was one of my dads railroad buddies and after they both retired would sit around under my dads old tree and just visit. I never saw him without a smile on his face. That is what I'll miss most. Rosie my heart breaks for you but be joyful for he is with the Lord.



*Ellie Garcia & family*

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**Ellie Garcia** - October 14, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MF

“ Mr. & Mrs. Benito & Sara Cervantes y familia purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Robert Hopper Sr..



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**Mr. & Mrs. Benito & Sara Cervantes y familia** - October 13, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JE

“ my uncle Robert was a very hard working Christian. my father paul t. ebrom sr. got my uncle Robert hired with the southern pacific railroad where he worked for 37 years & my dad was very proud of my wonderful, caring, family oriented uncle Robert. we will miss u dearly. we love u & will see u in heaven some day. love u ....julious j ebrom

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**julious james ebrom** - October 13, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ Robert was a devoted father friend grandfather and Husband.He always remember God was in his life.He had a great and deposit appreciation for life.He was a hard worker. He worked under my husband Julian Flores .My husband always appreciated him and the way he would come out on nights weekend and holiday's. Many times being just the 2 of them.Robert you will be missed.Gone but never forgotten



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**Dorothy Flores** - October 13, 2016 at 03:35 PM



*Deep appreciation for life*

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**Dorothy Flores** - October 13, 2016 at 03:39 PM

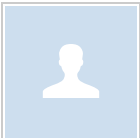
JR

“ We will miss seeing him in church. No matter how bad he had to have been feeling, he always had a welcome smile and wave, and something positive to say. Rosalinda has been a wonderful help mate and partner.

*Jack and Wanda Rapp*

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**Jack and Wanda Rapp** - October 12, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Hopper Sr..



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October 12, 2016 at 01:25 PM

KH

“ Karen & Sheldon Holub lit a candle in memory of Robert Hopper Sr.



karen & Sheldon Holub - October 11, 2016 at 10:05 PM

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TG

“ Our Condolences from Tino & JoAnn Gaona. We will be praying over the Hopper family.

Tino & JoAnn Gaona - October 11, 2016 at 03:52 PM

VG

So sorry for your loss Mrs Hopper. My prayers for you and your family.

Virginia Saucedo Gonzales - October 11, 2016 at 04:23 PM



“ Mr. Robert Hopper you will be missed dearly, lots of Love from Tina Villarreal & Family



Villarreal Tina - October 11, 2016 at 03:00 PM

MO

“ From our family of the old bethel mission n the aguilar 's. sorry for your loss but rejoicing cause he is with Jesus.



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**Molly** - October 11, 2016 at 02:55 PM

LE

“ My condolences to the family. Rosalinda, I am truly sorry for your loss. I am praying for you and I am sending you a big hug. I'm here if you need anything. God bless and "May the perpetual light shine upon him" Amen  
Oscar and Lena Escobar

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**Lena Escobar** - October 11, 2016 at 02:18 PM

TG

Our Condolences from Tino & JoAnn( Bustamante) Gaona.  
We will be praying over the Hopper family.

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**Tino & JoAnn Gaona** - October 11, 2016 at 03:09 PM

CM

“ Mr Hopper was a kind man who loved his wife and family. I met Mr Hopper at Don Davis while selling cars there. Mr Hopper and his wife would come in to Whataburger and sit for a while and just talk to all of us. He will most definitely be missed by all of us. The one thing that impressed me most about him was his love for his wife. He would always open the door for her and just treated her so well.

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**Chris Mattingly** - October 11, 2016 at 01:57 PM

BC

“ *Beatriz Chapa lit a candle in memory of Robert Hopper Sr.* ”



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**Beatriz Chapa** - October 11, 2016 at 01:31 PM