



## ROBERT HANSON

August 21, 1956 - March 10, 2008

FORT WORTH -- Robert Franklin Hanson, 51, passed away Monday, March 10, 2008. Celebration of life: 11 a.m. Saturday in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church of Fort Worth, the Rev. Dr. Lamar Smith officiating. Private burial services will be held for the family. Visitation: Robert will lie in state Friday in the Parlor at Robertson Mueller Harper; his family will receive friends 6 to 8 p.m. in the Great Room. Bearers of his casket will be Tom Bowers, Dr. Bill Coleman, Earl Dixon, Brad Jones, Johnny Griffin, Wayne McBride. Honorary bearers will be Mark Jones, Don Lanier, Mark Sylva and Richard Terrell. Memorials: Consideration of contributions to the Kappa Alpha Order Educational Foundation, Box 1865, Lexington, Va. 24450, or to a charity of one's choice, in Robert's memory, is suggested. Robert was born Aug. 21, 1956, in Austin to Loren Q. and Mary Ann Richardson Hanson. The family moved to Fort Worth in 1957. He was a graduate of R.L. Paschal High School and attended Northwestern Louisiana University in Natchitoches, La., and the University of Texas at Austin. He made many lifelong friends while in college and enjoyed fishing trips with his Louisiana buddies, who also came to Fort Worth for visits. Robert was an independent contractor and a veteran landman and easement agent for various oil and gas companies in the Southern, Mid-Atlantic and Southwestern states for the last 20 years. He supervised the construction of a number of pipelines in the Mid-Atlantic coastal states and returned to Fort Worth in 2000 and was active in various companies in the Barnett Shale production. He loved people and was happiest when he was

with his loving family and his dear friends. In 2006, Robert was reunited with his fifth-grade sweetheart, Karen O'Connell, who was the love of his life. They enjoyed friends in Fort Worth and spending time together at Possum Kingdom Lake. He loved animals and was often seen taking friends' dogs for walks. The family appreciates so very much the many friends and family who loved Robert so much. Survivors: His mother, Mary Ann Richardson Hanson; father, Loren Q. Hanson and his wife, Beverly; brother, Peder Christian Hanson; sister, Amy Ann Hanson, all of Fort Worth; Beverly's children, Angela Huser and her husband, Tom, and their children, McKane, Caitlin and Dylan, Terri Smalley and her son, Maverick, and Arthur Baird Jr. and his children, Catrina and Austin; Karen O'Connell and her son, Weston Black; aunts, Shirley Baxter of Princeton, Minn., Betty Phillips of Denver, Colo., and Joan Cramer of Midland; and numerous cousins. Robertson Mueller Harper Funerals & Cremations 1500 Eighth Ave., 817-924-4233

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathies to all of Robert's family and friends. Robert was my first roommate at NSU, and we shared many good times together. I had not seen him in 30+ years, and it was really great to see him at the recent KA redfish rodeo. He still had that same zeal for life then just as he had when we were in collge together. He will definetly be missed.*

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**Rick Garcia** - March 24, 2008 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Robert was one of the friendliest , light-hearted human beings I have ever met. In the Gamma Psi Brotherhood we swore to an eternal bond; thus one day, in the glory of Jesus Christ, you (Roberts family)will come to know each of us. Until that time our hearts ache for your loss.*

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**tom killeen** - March 18, 2008 at 04:38 AM

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“ *Robert and I pledge KA together in 1974 and went through initiation Feb. 1975. Those were good times for all of us, times I will always remember. I have very fond memories of Robert. My thought and prayers are with you and yours.*

*Fraternally,*

*Frank Piccolo*

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**Frank Piccolo** - March 17, 2008 at 03:41 PM