



## Robert W. Morales

June 7, 1964 - June 15, 2021

A Graveside Service for Robert will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tobias City Cemetery with Tom Ostler presiding.

No Public Visitation will be held.

Memorials are to be directed to the Tobias City Cemetery.

Robert William Morales was born to Lois Marie Laun on June 7, 1964 at 11:31 am, and passed away on June 15, 2021 in Webster, Harris County, Texas at the age of 57. He was one of two children in the family.

Robert grew up in Manhattan, Kansas where he graduated from high school. He spent most of his adult life in or near the Kansas City area until moving to Las Vegas in 2016 to live near family.

Robert was married in September of 1991 to Catherine Paige Stockstill in Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert started working in his early teens as a dishwasher and worked his way into cooking which he enjoyed. Although he did not continue to work as a cook beyond a few years he continued to take pleasure in cooking meals and enjoying good food. He learned to build cabinets, remodel homes and

businesses, install windows and doors, and working with wood. He took pride in making things look beautiful. His last years were spent as a traveling carpenter where he was valued and trusted for his work.

Robert enjoyed watching TV and movies, adding components to his computer, cooking for and with friends, going out on the town alone or with friends, and trips to Home Depot. His favorite show, which he never liked to miss was Oak Island. Even though he moved around he always kept in touch with his friends and frequently called them while out on the road and meeting up whenever possible. He was a good friend and valued the friendship.

Robert was a great friend to his sister when he visited often during breaks from his work on the road. He was a great advocate and support and an enjoyable companion. The adventures in cooking, shopping, problem solving and the shared memories will be missed.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife Paige. He is survived by his sister, Ricki Ostler; brother-in-law, Thomas Ostler; niece, Rachel Ostler; niece, Lara Ostler and cousin, Rebecca Griffin. He will be missed by his family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Tobias Cemetery**

2141 Road 300  
Tobias, NE 68453

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JUL 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

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2141 Road 300  
Tobias, NE 68453

# Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album *Flower Arrangements*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - July 06, 2021 at 09:08 AM

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“ Around the age of twelve, my mother informed my sister and I that her brother would be coming to stay with us. I had only had a few previous interactions with Uncle Bob, so I thought this living arrangement would be interesting. I’m a social person, and I love to be around family so I was excited to have a family member come and live with us. I remember the day he showed up at our house to move in, his mustache was very nice and he had a big smile on his face. Things were a bit awkward at first, mostly because it had always just been my immediate family living at home but we all started getting along just fine very quickly. I remember sitting in the back of the car when he and my mom would pick me up from school; he would always crack jokes and glance back a few times to see if I was laughing. Most times he would even let me sit in the front seat! I appreciated that. By these small acts, I could most definitely tell that he cared for others. He cared about how his actions made others feel, he cared about his family. One day my mom told me that he wanted his wife’s work done at the temple, baptisms for the dead. She expressed to me that he wanted me to do his wife’s work one day. That fact has stuck with me for so long and I was completely honored that he would think of me to perform such a sacred and important task. I strive to fulfill his wishes one day when I am able. It made me feel important and valued. Uncle Bob deserves happiness and a peaceful rest, because that’s what he would have wanted for anyone else. In the words of Winnie the Pooh, “How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.” You will be missed, we love you Uncle Bob.

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Laralyn Ostler - July 04, 2021 at 01:03 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Robert W. Morales.*



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July 02, 2021 at 12:15 PM



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**Ricki Ostler** - July 01, 2021 at 10:07 PM

“ I remember when I first met Bob we started out having a shaky relationship, but as time went on we both came to a mutual understanding that learning how to respect each other was going to be an essential thing for the Ostler family to keep functioning. Yes there were some tense moments but what family doesn't have those. Nevertheless there were plenty of cheerful memories we had that will be deeply cherished. I specifically remember a time where I was in middle school and Bob came to my gym practice on a late Thursday night. Ms. Nancy my gym instructor asked me “who that man was sitting next to my mom”. I said” oh that's my uncle Bob.” Ms. Nancy proceeded to grab everyone's attention by stopping class and asking Bob to stand up and watch me tumble down the track. I was so embarrassed, but when I finished he said “yep that's Rachel, she is very talented at what she does”. Ms. Nancy then asked “are you proud of your niece?” and he said “ yes I am very proud... I am proud to say we are related”. For me that was one of my favorite memories because it was the start of mending our relationship. Even though the words that were said that night were so simple they were very profound to me. I was no longer embarrassed but so happy that he was proud of me and saw all the hard work I put into what I loved. Through the next few years Bob would always be at all my dance recitals and my orchestra concerts. He supported my sister and I in every way during high school. During my freshman year of high school there would be a few times where I forgot my costumes and I would call him with tears in my eyes asking him to bring my costumes and without a doubt he would always be there. I am very grateful for everything he did for me not just for all the Christmas,birthday, and graduation gifts. Yes those were awesome but I am grateful that he always was supporting me in the arts. His example of hard work and service was a trait I always noticed about him . Bob would always be ready to help someone move or even help my dad with projects he had. He almost lost a toe from some projects but he was always willing to serve. Bob will be missed greatly and I just want to say thank you for all the small lessons you taught me throughout the years they won't be forgotten.

**Rachel** - June 30, 2021 at 07:45 PM