



Niles Earl Bishop

July 13, 1950 - October 1, 2017

Niles Earl Bishop was born July 13, 1950 and passed away October 1, 2017 near his home in Lubbock, Texas. Niles spent his younger years in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Highlands High School in 1969. While in high school, Niles was a member of an organization called “Up with People” a youth organization inspiring young people to make a difference in the world. Upon graduation from high school, Niles started his college days at San Antonio College and began a business called “Rainbow Paint” offering his services to paint houses. He had aspired to attend Texas Tech and with a few hundred dollars saved up and an old Ford Falcon, he headed to Lubbock. He carved out a home and career in Lubbock where he lived out his life. Niles continued his paint business while attending Texas Tech to pay his way through college. Niles then landed his career job with Lubbock Power and Light where he retired as an Engineer’s Assistant/Draftsman with over 30 years dedicated to his work.

Niles was an active member of the Lubbock Model Railroad Association and the Texas Tech Alumni. Niles loved his “Raiders” and hardly missed a game. He was a season ticket holder and traveled to distant games as well. In fact, Niles loved to travel in his Toyota Rav4 to visit family, attend Tech games and visit vacation sites and national parks. He also loved to play board games and card games with his family.

Niles loved his siblings and his nieces and nephews and never missed showing his thoughtfulness and love at Christmas and birthdays.

Niles is survived by his sisters, Binda Bishop; Darliene Zenner and brother in law, Robert Zenner; Trinda Littlefield, and brother-in-law Larry Littlefield; Winette Minten and brother in law, Bobby Minten; his brothers, Billy Dalby and sister-in-law Kumcha; John Molnar and sister in law Mary Sue Molnar and lots of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
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Graveside Service

OCT 7. 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *The Lubbock Retirees association purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Niles Earl Bishop.*



The Lubbock Retirees association - October 06, 2017 at 08:26 AM

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“ *The Keiler-Green/Derkacs Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Niles Earl Bishop.*



The Keiler-Green/Derkacs Family - October 05, 2017 at 11:05 PM

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“ *Rick, Edna Robby and Talon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Niles Earl Bishop.*



Rick, Edna Robby and Talon - October 04, 2017 at 08:25 PM

WI

“Niles was my best and closest sibling. My older brother, my friend. We had lots of good times growing up together. He used to 'let' me help him build his model cars and roads as long as I did it perfectly his way. He and I used to stay up and watch Project Terror together as kids on Friday nights. He even let me help him decorate his float for Up with People and so many other things. As we got older and grown, Niles came to visit me and my children, his neices and nephews often. He never forgot a birthday nor a small Christmas gift. He loved to play games and after our Mama died, I became his game partner. He still thought there was some sort of strategy to Yatzee and used to shake the cup vigorously while speaking gibberish into the cup hoping to give his turn some luck of the dice. He then would try to vex my turn. We had lots of fun playing games. Niles and I would go to the movies together whenever I visited and he loved animated films. I have been blessed to be his sister and I love him very much and will always treasure him in my heart. Thank you Niles for all the good times and laughter and for sharing your life with me. See you in the hereafter my sweet brother. Rest in peace until we meet again.



Your sis Winette

Winette - October 04, 2017 at 06:45 PM

LF

“Lorri, Terris, Kellie, Binda and families purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Niles Earl Bishop.



Lorri, Terris, Kellie, Binda and families - October 03, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - October 02, 2017 at 04:55 PM

CN

I miss you but I know we shall meet again.

Cynthia Nickerson - December 01, 2017 at 03:59 AM