



## Robert Leroy Hoagland III

February 10, 1951 - January 4, 2023

Robert Leroy Hoagland III, 71, passed away peacefully on January 4, 2023 after a battle with Parkinson's disease. He was born February 10, 1951 in San Antonio, Texas the son of Robert Leroy Hoagland II and Dorothy (Biery) Hoagland.

Robert is survived by his wife of 20+ years, Paula Jordan; daughter Sarah McLaughlin (Ryan) and stepson Nathan Jordan (Catrina); and grandchildren, Katelyn and Hailey; and many friends and cousins. He is preceded in death by his parents Robert and Dorothy; wife, Janice (Singer) Hoagland (d. 1995) and son, Paul Hoagland (d. 2021).

Robert grew up in San Antonio, Texas playing many sports as a child including baseball, basketball, and tennis. Robert graduated from St. Mary's Law School in 1976, 2nd in his class, and began a career as a corporate lawyer. He acted as Vice President Property and Casualty Attorney for USAA for over 30 years. During this time, he played on many intramural teams at USAA including volleyball, tennis, and softball.

While at USAA his first wife and high-school sweetheart suffered a heart attack at age 38 and Robert found himself raising two children and taking care of his wife who lay in a coma for six years before her passing. This would appear to be too much for most but not for Robert. Family, USAA co-workers

and long-time friends became his support group during this difficult time. His career continued to progress, and he sat on the Insurance board for many states allowing him opportunities to travel around the country with his two children. He also traveled often with family and friends for vacation, one such trip was to Costa Rica which would become one of his favorite places to visit. He visited Costa Rica with friends, relatives, kids, and co-workers. Costa Rica provided a laid-back environment where he could enjoy the jungle, fishing, good food, and cold beer.

While at USAA Robert found love again and married Paula Jordan in 2002. Nathan became Robert's stepson and would share many memories with him including destroying the garage to work on cars, listening to music way to loud. His final fishing trip was with Nathan in Rockport a few weeks before his passing.

After receiving the Parkinson's diagnosis around 2004 Robert set out to retire at age 55 to ensure he was able to enjoy life to the fullest. After retirement Robert and Paula made the most of life. He enjoyed traveling, gambling, cruises, road-trips, writing stories, making videos from home movies, playing cards, watching college football and basketball, and most of all spending time with his grandkids. In the last few weeks when told of his grandchildren's upcoming visit he stated, "there is no one I would rather see."

Some of the most notable trips are a Route 66 road-trip, searching in Nebraska for sandhill cranes, Mt. Rushmore, Alaskan cruise, Panama Canal cruise, Costa Rica, Hawaii, Belize, London, New York, New Mexico, Grand Canyon, and Niagara Falls.

In the most recent weeks as his health began to fail his friends visited and they shared stories. He was loved by so many. It is truly remarkable that he remained friends with several people from grade school, many co-workers

that became family, and life-long friends. He is described as the smartest man people knew, history expert, exceptional writer, kind, calm, problem solver, and a friend to all.

He will be missed by so many. The family would also like to thank the staff at Caring Solutions, AIP Hospice and Changing Seasons-Cottages of Danny Kaye for providing wonderful care for him in his final weeks.

A graveside service will be held at Mission Park Dominion – 20900 IH-10 W 78257 on February 25, 2023 at 2pm. Shortly after a celebration of life will be held at his daughter Sarah's home.

If you would like to make a donation in his memory some non-profits that were important to Robert include Tunnel to Towers and Lifetime Recovery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10  
West San Antonio, TX 78230

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Hoagland III.* ”



February 22, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Hoagland III.* ”



February 19, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Hoagland III.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Hoagland III.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert Leroy Hoagland III.*



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February 16, 2023 at 09:30 AM