



Robert A. Sinclair, Sr.

February 24, 1932 - December 23, 2007

Robert Scotty A. Sinclair, Sr. entered God's loving arms on December 23, 2007 at the age of 75. He was born to Robert Sinclair and Elizabeth Rankie Sinclair in Stirling, Scotland on February 24, 1932. He is survived by his loving wife Doris Gimmeson Sinclair, children: Beth Biggan and husband Dennis of Austin, TX; Robert A. Sinclair, Jr. and wife Terri of San Antonio, TX; Mary Bari and husband Richard of Palacios, TX ., grandchildren: Valerie Biggan Jalanivich and husband David; John Robert Biggan; Hannah Sinclair; Matthew Sinclair; and Robert Bari; sister: Martha Ewing of Stirling, Scotland; sisters-in-law: Delores Workman of Cleveland, Tennessee and Nancy Robertson of Houston, TX; as well as numerous nieces, and nephews. His wife, children and grandchildren were always at the center of his thoughts and love. He lived for them. Never to tired to listen, laugh, hug, talk and even wrestle with his kids and grandkids. Robert immigrated to the United States in 1950. He completed his high school education in Washington State in 1952. Following graduation he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served in the medical corps. at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. He was honorably discharged in 1957. Robert became a United States Citizen on January 13, 1956. While serving at Lackland he met and married his loving wife of 51 years, Doris Gimmeson. He furthered his education earning a bachelor's degree in biology from Trinity University and a master's degree in biology from Incarnate Word College. He taught 6 years at Brackenridge High School followed by 26 years at San Antonio College and retired in 1994 as

Associate Professor Emeritus. Robert was an active member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church for the past 50 years. He was a member of the church choir and served on several church committees. Robert joined the Masonic Grand Lodge in Scotland Ancient Stirling #30 in 1950 where he held a lifetime membership. He is a member of the Alzafar Shrine Temple where he was a co-founder of the Alzafar Highlander Pipe Band, served as Pipe Major and was awarded Emeritus status. Robert was also a charter member of the Alamo City Highlander Pipe Band and served as their Pipe Major for many years.

Tribute Wall

FR

“ I’m sorry to hear of Mr Sinclair’s passing, he was my biology teacher at Brackenridge HS. He was a stern teacher who enjoyed teaching his class, there was no cutting a corner in his class, he expected his students to give their best effort and excel for their work. I remember how he’d teach his students to appreciate what there was to learn about biology. This is when teachers were respected and you felt they truly cared about their classes. I’m sure he’s missed by your family and his passing will be felt by all who knew him...

*Frank Romo
Brackenridge-Class of ‘65*

Frank Romo - June 14, 2018 at 03:01 PM

DR

“ Dear Doris and family,
I didn't hear of Mr. Sinclair's death until I saw it in the St. Mark's Messenger. I pray for God's comfort and strength for you all.
In His love,
Donna Rodgers

Donna Neill Rodgers - February 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To the family of Robert Sinclair, Sr.:

It is with great admiration and respect that I want to offer my condolences on the death of Mr. Sinclair. I saw in the Express-News that he was a United States Air Force veteran. Please know that Mr. Sinclair is

Leticia Van de Putte - January 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Mrs. Sinclair & Family,
It is with much sadness that I send this note. Mr. Sinclair was a favorite teacher. He inspired me to do my best always. Biology class at Brackenridge was tough but fun because of him. I still keep the notebooks that he graded.

Hilda Jimenez Vargas - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have nothing but fond memories in my time associated with Bob. As an adolescent in the Alamo City Highlander's, he helped keep me on the straight and narrow. For that, I am greatly appreciative.

Richard M Lange Jr - January 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Mrs. Sinclair, Beth, Bobby, and Mary,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have the best of memories of Mr. Sinclair. I loved to hear him and my father talk about their experiences in the band. He was a dear friend.

Katrina Manneri

Katrina Mannering - December 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To one of the best friends I ever had. May GOD comfort Doris & family. We are so sorry.

Bob & Margaret Boothe - December 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Bob supplied guidance, information, support and a smile to all he came in contact with. May the Good Lord smile upon him forever.*

bill mcleod - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Doris & family, our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are remembering all the good times we had with Scottish Society, Burns Nights. Bob will be missed.*

Dorothy & Ron Connors - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ *Robert A. Sinclair, Sr.*

Dick & Betty Lange - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Mrs. Sinclair, Beth, Bob, Mary,*

I hardly know what to say. Mr. S. was such a nice man. He'll be missed by all who knew him, and he leaves a legacy of kindness.

My thoughts and prayers go with him and stay with you.

Diane Tyler - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Mr. Sinclair was a great teacher and one my favorites in college. He always made me laugh.*

Cissy Lopez Licea - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Our sincerest prayers for you and your family. May God's comfort carry you through this time.*

Bahnson & Nelda Newsome - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Doris & family, we are sorry to learn of Bob's passing. May you find God's strength at this very difficult time,*

Margaret & Ed Cornman - December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ *Dear Doris and family,
I am so very sorry to hear of Scottie's passing...wish I had known him better. If I don't make it to the visitation or Memorial kids here, I will call you soon.*

*Love as always,
O'Nice*

O'Nice Hlavac - December 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM