



Robert Lee Palmer III

February 19, 1930 - March 10, 2025

Robert Lee Palmer, III, of Dallas, passed away on March 10, 2025. Robert was born Feb. 19, 1930 in Dallas to Robert Lee, II and Alice Irene Palmer, both of whom preceded him in death along with his wife, Evelyn Belle Carson Palmer and daughter, Janet Palmer Dietrich.

After graduation, Robert served his country honorably in the US Army and then attended college, working on his bachelor's degree in education. On May 31, 1958, he married the love of his life and his best friend, Evelyn Belle, and together they raised two beautiful daughters. Robert taught at many campuses in Dallas ISD and had a first row seat to how education could positively impact lives in a growing city. He enjoyed teaching and made a positive impact on many students as well as other faculty and administrators during his career. While teaching, he also attained his masters in education, strengthening his commitment to making every day in each classroom a day to inspire. When not working, Robert loved woodcarving, ham radios, model trains and gemology. Each interest helped him give wonderful gifts to others as well as create memories with family and friends. He and Evelyn were members of Scofield Memorial Church in Dallas where they each were active in the ministries of a church steeped in Dallas history. A man who always believed every day presented a new opportunity to learn, Robert will be greatly missed and always remembered by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter, Sharon Farmer; grandsons: Jake Farmer and wife, Emerald, Matthew Dietrich and Trent Dietrich; sister, Ruby Palmer Held and husband, Fred; son-in-law, David Dietrich; nieces and nephews: Fred Held, II, Joni Stanton, Harry Lee Brodnax, Jr. and Karen Heckman; a cousin's daughter, Risa Palmer Taylor as well as several other extended family members and many friends and colleagues.

Graveside service will be at 2:00pm, on Friday, March 28, 2025 at Restland Memorial Park where he will be laid to rest with his beloved wife, Evelyn.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Restland Road
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FH

“ Fred, Lina, Fred, and Demi Held purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Lee Palmer III.



Fred, Lina, Fred, and Demi Held - March 26, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ Craig and Joni Stanton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Lee Palmer III.



Craig and Joni Stanton - March 26, 2025 at 07:25 PM

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“ Aunt Ruby and Uncle Fred planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Palmer III.

Aunt Ruby and Uncle Fred - March 26, 2025 at 07:21 PM

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“ Aunt Ruby and Uncle Fred purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Palmer III.



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