



Robin Morris Green

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Robin Morris Green, 77, of Lubbock, Texas, died on December 9, 2021. Born on November 13, 1944, in Grand Prairie, Texas, to Horace and Naomi Green,

Robin was the oldest and self-decided “Mom’s favorite” of seven children. The family lived on a farm near Clarendon, Texas, in a community of loving grandparents, friends, and family. Robin attended a two-room school in Ashtola, Texas, Clarendon High School (1963), McMurry College (B.A. 1967), and Texas Tech University School of Law (J.D. 1969 - one of 14 in the first class). Robin started his 52-year law career as an Assistant District Attorney for Potter County in Amarillo, Texas, followed by private practice firms in Amarillo and Lubbock, always passionately advocating for his clients. Robin championed civil rights, and was determined to challenge any obstacle that threatened those rights, as reflected in several high-profile and controversial cases and his participation in civic organizations. Robin shared his time and his idealism with family, friends, and contrary lunch companions, so many conversations including: “but, you didn’t ask me how to make a clock.” But of course, we always hoped he’d tell us.

Robin was an advocate for education, voter rights, and equal treatment under the law. Robin volunteered at local schools, tutoring and reading with students, insisting the time was more a gift to him than the students. He was also active in the South Plains Food Bank, the Boys and Girls Club, the Texas American Civil Liberties Union, and the United Methodist Church, and felt blessed that he was counted as a friend to many. While maintaining an active practice in civil trial law and community service, Robin planned many camping trips, rafting trips, visited kids and grandkids, attempted to educate us all in history, the arts, American music, and never went too long between optimistic environmentally sound garden projects (that required more watering than he could schedule, despite recruiting nieces and clerks). Robin is remembered for his love of nature, travel, exercise, enthusiasm for life, his curiosity, his search for an understanding of the human condition, and his inclusion of all people. A good friend stated that the world is going to be a “less friendly and kind place without Robin.” Robin is remembered for all the joy and happiness he brought to the world.



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Robin is survived by his wife, Paulina Jacobo; sisters Patricia Friesen, Beth Stepp, and Ellen Morehart; children Robin Morris, Benjamin, and Margaret; and the ones he claimed, Mateo, Lissa, Laura, Christopher, Kayla, Unique, and Destiny; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, friends, and colleagues.

Robin was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

A private family burial will precede services on Saturday morning, December 18, 10:30 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church, 420 South Jefferson Street, Clarendon, Texas, where Robin and his family have been members for many generations.

The family respectfully requests that all who attend the service wear masks.

A celebration of life will be held in Lubbock, Texas, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, Texas; South Plains Food Bank of Lubbock, 5605 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Lubbock Texas 79404; the Boys & Girls Clubs of Lubbock, 3221 59th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79413; and the Texas American Civil Liberties Union, P.O. Box 8306, Houston, Texas 77288.




Events


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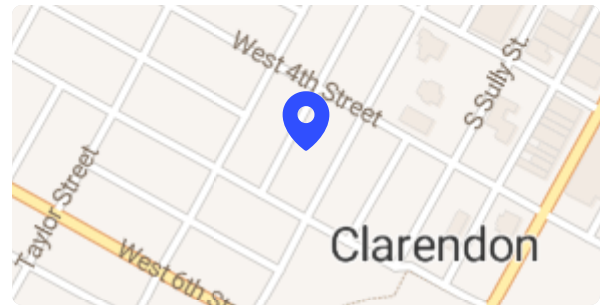
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Family Directed Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 18, 2021

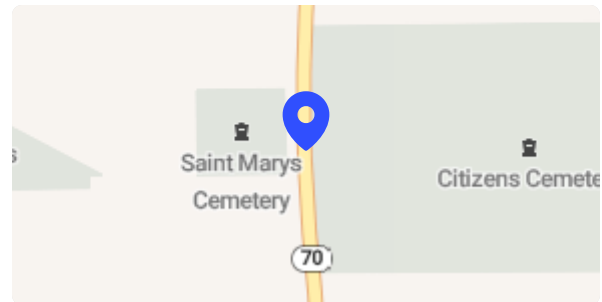
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 **First Methodist Church - Clarendon**
420 S. Jefferson, Clarendon TX 79226



Cemetery Details

 **Citizens Cemetery - Clarendon**
4347 SH-70, Clarendon TX 79226





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David B Pittard posted:

I met Robin while we both were on KP duty during a summer encampment of the Army Reserves. He was a practicing lawyer, a graduate of Texas Tech School of Law and I was a first year law student there. We enjoyed talking about who knows what now, but with mutual enjoyment enough so that a few years later, after I had graduated and was living in Austin, he looked me up on a trip to Austin for purposes of an appeal of a case he was involved in. Through him on that visit, I met his cousin, John Miller Morris, Jr., who became a long-time friend. He and John were regularly in contact as they were both interest holders in a family corporation set up by their grandfather that owned property in the panhandle used for farming. As a result of these circumstances, I had many opportunities to communicate with Robin, with topics usually ranging into politics, society at large and in Lubbock, and sometimes about personal matters. I admired him for his intellect, his humanity which influenced his liberal political beliefs, his sense of humor, honesty and kindness. He lived with both awareness of the cruel reality of the human condition and the idealism of one who could envision a better and kinder society and could, by individual action, he sought to promote. He influenced me, by his example, and by encouraging me in that same path. I am sure in many ways he also made his mark upon society, both by his practice of law and by sharing his concerns and hopes for society with others as he did with me. David B. Pittard

January 3 at 11:28 AM



Benjamin Abraham Green lit a candle in honor of Robin.



December 24 at 7:13 AM



Jorge Ramirez posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Robin's passing. I can't remember the first time, I met Robin, but each time thereafter was an absolute delight. He always had something uplifting or funny to say, and he always treated me and Gicela as though we were his best friends. We will miss his smile, his wit, and his energy. Our thoughts, prayers, and love go out to Paulina and the entire family. May his name always be a blessing to those who knew and loved him. Jorge and Gicela Ramirez/Najera

December 18 at 9:27 AM



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Dana Garay posted:

I feel blessed to have known Robin both as a friend and a colleague/mentor. He was smart, funny and kind and always willing to help the most vulnerable of humanity. He was a rare individual who understood what was important in life. The world is a better place because of him .

December 18 at 8:38 AM



Nettie Edwards January 2 at 6:57 PM

Robin Green left this world better because he was here. He was a rare human being who was real to the core. We will miss his wisdom, compassion, generosity, positive spirit, humor and good example on this earth. May he Rest In Peace.



Linda Proulx posted:

Robin was a kind, gentle man with a wonderful sense of humor. Robin and his wife, Paulina, are loved and mean a great deal to our family. We will really miss Robin. Dave and Linda Proulx

December 16 at 6:03 PM



Russell Daves posted:

Robin was a good friend, fellow aviator who I shared many aviation stories, an exceptional attorney who helped get cases resolved in a fair and equitable manner. I will miss our many conversations.

December 16 at 5:50 AM



Pam And Jim Brink sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Green family.



December 15 at 11:02 AM



Dianna D Davis lit a candle in honor of Robin.



December 15 at 10:27 AM



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AS

Aclu Texas Board Of Directors And Staff sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Green family.

December 15 at 10:15 AM



WW

Wayne Woodward posted:

I was lucky enough, 46 years ago to have Robin represent me in court. We were friends and for a while roommates. What a great selfless civil libertarian; he had a genuine interest in improving humanity. When he spoke to you he had an intensity that showed his sincere interest in everything you had to say. He was a great problem solver, always coming up with interesting solutions. I will miss him and our phone conversations. Wayne Woodward

December 15 at 9:47 AM

DM

David And Matilda sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Green family.

December 15 at 8:56 AM



SP

Stacy Patty posted:

It was about 10:00 p.m., and I had stepped into the Walgreen's on the corner of M and 22nd Street, NW, in Washington, D.C., just next to my Marriott hotel. I paid for my ice cream pint -- a somewhat innocent indulgence of occasional travel evenings -- only to see Robin stepping in for, yes, his own pint of ice cream. We shared a laugh and a brief conversation -- two neighbors from the Toledo and 11th/12th Street Lubbock walks -- and I left feeling regenerated, confident that my sometimes seemingly ineffective efforts to educate LCU interns in DC were not in vain. Robin and I talked when we met -- usually while he walked past my garage, or in the Lifestyle Center locker room, or at a precinct voting night at Rush Elementary, or when we were transporting children to school, or in the DC Marriott environment. I always left those exchanges feeling that I needed to spend more time with Robin, that we shared much in terms of theology, politics, philosophy, life. I regret not developing those opportunities. I miss my friend. To Paulina and the family, Sharie and I are grieving with you, and we ask God to give you peace and comfort in these days.

December 15 at 4:02 AM



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Fay Vargas lit a candle in honor of Robin.



December 14 at 9:38 PM



Layton Zant Woodul posted:

Just when I thought I was too old to learn anything new, I met Robin and was unbelievably challenged by his intellect. I would not dare to challenge his knowledge of constitutional law and I was continually amazed by his memory of Supreme Court opinions rendered long before I was even born. He changed my thinking for the better on social and legal issues in such a gentle manner that I didn't even realize he had influenced me. I have lost a dear friend who none can replace and I know there are many others that likewise share the loss. To Paulina I would say, thank you for sharing Robin with us, and God be with you in this time of grief.

December 14 at 11:49 AM



Errol Friedman posted:

Robin was a special law school classmate and special friend for the past 50 years. He will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

December 14 at 11:15 AM



Mike Field posted:

My sincere condolences to all the family. Mike Field

December 14 at 10:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Green family.



December 14 at 7:04 AM



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MM

Mark Mcbrayer posted:

Robin will be truly missed, as a kind and compassionate man, as a concerned and active citizen, and as an excellent attorney and advocate for his clients.

December 14 at 5:27 AM

BB

Byrnie Bass posted:

Robin had such a great sense of humor. A pleasure to be around. His passing at this time is just unfair to the rest of us. Deepest sympathies to Paulina and the family. Byrnie Bass

December 14 at 3:43 AM

TL

Ted Liggett posted:

Helen & I send our deepest sympathies to you Paulina & all of your family. Robin always had a smile and an encouraging word. Actually, he gave us much more by hiring Helen for her 1st lawyer job in Lubbock after we came in from Dallas...circa 1991. He was always giving. Again, our entire family has you all in our prayers. Ted & Helen Liggett

December 13 at 5:41 PM

AS

Abeer Shabaneh December 15 at 4:35 AM

Me and my family were very lucky to have met Robin and have him and prof. Jacobo as friends. He was a great person and a very knowledgeable lawyer. He will be greatly missed. We all send our condolences to his family. May he Rest In Peace.

CM

Cathy Morton December 14 at 4:20 AM

Robin and I started McMurry College in Abilene in 1963. We never missed a chance to tell the story! We have remained friends for more than 55 years. We send our sympathies to Paulina and family. Cathy Morton and Harvey Morton

TP

Tim Pridmore posted:

Robin was a very good attorney and a better man. I thought very highly of him, he will be missed. Regards, Tim Pridmore

December 13 at 3:26 PM



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Jerry Mclaughlin posted:

Robin was a very special friend and a fantastic lawyer. Robin and I spent many hours discussing and "solving" the world's problems. He truly stood up for those who didn't have a voice. I will miss him greatly.

December 13 at 1:51 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Green family.



December 13 at 11:28 AM



Regina Poserina posted:

Dear Paulina, and family of Robin, I got to know your dear Robin as a lawyer member of Taxpayers Against Fraud, the False Claims Act whistleblower lawyer group, at least fifteen years ago. What a joy he was! Always kind and generous, Robin was one of the funniest people I've ever met. In the last few years, Robin and I had a case together, and we used to talk just to catch up on life and laugh about the insanity of the world of lawyers. The world will be less bright without Robin in it. His truly was a blessing to those who knew him. Gina Poserina, Philadelphia, PA.

December 13 at 10:31 AM



Truman Richey posted:

I attended Clarendon high school with Robin. He was always friendly and outgoing. I am glad to see he achieved much in life, and was a caring person.

December 13 at 9:58 AM



Carole Lyons December 16 at 4:18 AM

Paulina and family, my sincere condolences and deepest sympathy. Carole Lyons



Patricia Green Friesen December 13 at 2:31 PM

Thank you, Truman. I will miss Robin tremendously. Patricia Green Friesen



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Terry Key posted:

Paulina:Robin was a great person. I enjoyed knowing him through the bank, Rotary and the community. He was always gracious, kind and respectful. I admire what both you and Robin have accomplished. Lubbock and our world have benefited from your direction. With our kindest thoughts and best wishes to you and the family. . Terry Key .

December 13 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Green family.



December 13 at 9:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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