



Ingram, Robert

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Funeral services for Robert Ingram, 81, of Paradise will be held 1 p.m. Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Paradise Methodist Church in Paradise, with burial to follow at Paradise Cemetery. Glenn Waldon and Gerald Epperson will officiate. Visitation was held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 7, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

Pallbearers include Clyde Landis, Chuck Summers, Nash Ingram, Matt Sinclair, Max Thompson III and Max Thompson Jr.

Robert Ingram, a dedicated educator and proud veteran, passed away on June 4, 2023, in Paradise. He was born on Sept. 26, 1941, to Raymond and Lorraine (Summers) Ingram in Amarillo.

Robert accomplished many things in his life, both professionally and personally. As a high school National Merit Scholar, he attended West Texas A&M University. He went on to serve in the United States Navy for six years,

achieving the distinction of being 'first in his class' at Basic Naval Aviation Officers' School. After being discharged from the military, he furthered his education and earned a master's degree in education at the University of North Texas. Following his service in the military, Robert worked as a manager for Southwestern Bell in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. However, his passion for teaching never faded. Eventually, he transitioned into teaching roles as a math and physics teacher within Arlington and Decatur Independent School Districts, before eventually retiring from Decatur ISD. Attending both the Paradise Methodist Church and First Lutheran Church of Bridgeport, Robert will always be remembered by those who knew him as an enthusiastic man who loved gardening and sharing tips with others who shared his hobby. When not gardening or teaching, he could be found hunting, fishing or with his family, whom he adored spending time with.

Robert will be remembered for his commitment to education, his pride in serving his country in the military and the love he had for his family.

He touched the lives of many, both in and out of the classroom, and will be missed by all who knew him.

Robert leaves behind an entire community of loved ones who cared for him deeply. Among them are his wife, Adelia (DeDe) Ingram of Paradise; his brother, James White of Boyd; his sister, Charlene Hopson of Jacksboro; and brothers-in-law, Harold and Oscar Levy, and Tommy and Curt Wilkins. Robert is also survived by his children, Rob Ingram of Denton and Becky Thompson and husband, Max Jr., of Georgetown; as well as son-in-law, Kyle Sinclair of Boyd. Robert's grandchildren Matt, Caitie and Christy Sinclair, Rachael, Emily and Max Thompson III, and Nash, Kimber, and Beau Ingram will always treasure the memories they shared with their grandfather.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Rhonda Sinclair.

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