



## Max Roach

June 9, 1953 - December 14, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Max Roach, 59 of Long Branch, Texas will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the County Line Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Mr. Roach passed away December 14, 2012 in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Max Eugene Roach was born June 9, 1953 in Wichita, Kansas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of Charlie and Jane Yoakum Roach. Max attended and later graduated high school in Amarillo, Texas. He met and later married Lana Gail Gibbs on October 11, 1997 and together they spent 15 years. Mr. Roach was owner of Murvail Painting and loved fishing and horse racing. He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Barbara Cox.

Mr. Roach is survived by his loving wife, Lana Roach of Long Branch; step-children, Ryan Barone and wife Emily of Austin, Dayton Barone of Ft. Worth; brothers, David Roach and wife Cheryl of Florida, Roger Roach and wife Kim of Oklahoma City; brother-in-law, Ron Cox of Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren, Tate Barone of Cleburne, Emma, Ava and Olivia Barone all of Granbury; other relatives and a host of friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Max Roach



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Hawthorn Funeral Home - December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Max from Tascosa High School. Max sat next to me in homeroom and English classes. I always liked Max, his dry, cynical wit matched up well with mine. We always had fun together and I enjoyed knowing him. He will be missed. Our class maintains a website at [www.tascosa71.com](http://www.tascosa71.com) I have added Max's obituary to our "In Memory" section.##imported-begin##Jim Rayburn##imported-end##

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January 13, 2013 at 09:55 AM



“ Dear Lana,  
I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to know you and Max. He was such a joy to be around and he was always there to make us laugh! You are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time.  
Love you,  
Beth McCarty##imported-begin##Beth McCarty##imported-end##

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December 18, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ *Loved Max. What a delightful, generous, caring, and funny person. There are no words to express our sorrow for your loss. Our prayers are with you and the entire family. We are looking forward to seeing him in heaven and finally learning all his fishing secrets. That will take a while, but it will be fun. God loves us.##imported-begin##Jan and Cyndee Kindrick##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ *Lana,  
Jesse and I are so sorry hear about your lloss. Our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you.*

*Love you,  
Jesse and Barbara Jean Wink##imported-begin##Jesse and  
Barbara Jean Wink##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2012 at 09:45 PM



“ *You were a man now a angel that people look up to you. your funny, sweet,with love you were a great grandpa that I will love no matter what.##imported-begin##Ava Barone##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2012 at 09:00 PM



“ *We are saddened by your loss. A respected contractor and friend.  
H & H Construction-James & Glen Hall##imported-  
begin##James"Buddy" & Debra (Gibbs) Hall##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ Lana  
Thoughts and prayers from all of my family to you. Max will be greatly missed! He was ONE OF THE GREATEST!  
Lots of Love  
The Patton Family###imported-begin##Michael Patton###imported-end##

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December 17, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss of Max. He was indeed one of the most caring and decent men we knew. Will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Rest in peace our friend.  
  
Cliff & Denise Todd###imported-begin##Cliff & Denise Todd###imported-end##

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December 17, 2012 at 07:54 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for you during this time. We love you very deeply. Wish we could be there. Love Crystal, Moose, Jordan, and Hunter###imported-begin##Crystal Buckaloo ###imported-end##

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December 17, 2012 at 07:10 AM



“ Dear Lana and family,  
We have you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.  
We are so thankful to have known Max.  
May God give you comfort, peace and understanding.  
Our love and prayers.  
The Jerry Don Dorman Family,  
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy,  
Lance and Lara Kate  
Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Jerry and Pat E. Dorman  
##imported-end##

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December 16, 2012 at 07:01 PM



“ what a free hearted guy, so sweet. he shared his fish with everyone, and he was a great fisherman and painter, and a very kind person. will be greatly missed. that long slow drawl was so funny to listen to.##imported-begin##chuck slocum##imported-end##

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December 16, 2012 at 10:31 AM



“ Dear Lana,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Max was such a sweet fun loving person he will be missed  
  
Love, Bart and Donna##imported-begin##Bart and Donna  
Shafer##imported-end##

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December 15, 2012 at 07:28 PM



“ Rest in peace our special friend, we will miss you.##imported-  
begin##Billy and Joyce Hanna##imported-end##

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December 15, 2012 at 11:34 AM