



Elmer Roy Nichols

September 30, 1981 - July 23, 2019

Elmer Roy "Dink" Nichols, of Brady, Texas passed away on July 23rd 2019 at the age of 37.

He was born to parents Buz and Trish Nichols on September 30, 1981, in Tulsa Oklahoma. Soon thereafter he moved to New Mexico and later to west Texas where his family worked on ranches ultimately settling in Menard Texas where he began grade school.

Dink graduated from Menard High School in 2000 and later received an Associate of Applied Science and became a licensed firefighter and paramedic in 2004.

While in high school, Dink was heavily involved in sports as well as the 4H & FFA. He would go on to win the state championship in Range and Pasture judging along with becoming the overall national champion in 1999. Dink was an avid outdoorsman, where he enjoyed many adventures with his friends and younger brother Rome. Dink was incredibly creative and talented, exhibiting his artistry as a bowyer by handcrafting his own traditional bows and arrows. He also enjoyed kayaking, riding horses, and beekeeping.

Dink had a true servant's heart, leading him to become a fire fighter & paramedic. He served at San Angelo, Sonora, and Brady departments where

Dink forged a lifelong brotherhood with his fellow firefighters. He was currently serving as the Assistant Fire Chief at Brady, TX.

Dink was a devoted and loving father, friend, brother and son. He is survived by 3 children, Luke, Emily, and Sam who had all of his heart and are his world. Dink is also survived by parents Buz and Trish Nichols of Menard TX, brother Rome Nichols and wife Tausha and their 3 sons Rowen, Reed, and Ridge of Oklahoma City, OK along with a host of other family, friends, and brotherhood of fireman.

Dink loved the lord and had trusted Jesus as his personal savior.

The memorial service will be held on Monday July 29th at 10 AM at the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ in Brady TX.

The family has requested that people make donations to the Menard Boys and Girls Club or your local volunteer fire department in lieu of sending flowers.

Tribute Wall

IS

“ *Such a amazing guy you never gave up on me and has been a amazing friend went horseback riding together b4 and I will always miss you man*

Isabella - November 23, 2019 at 09:42 PM

JD

“ *My husband and I had the pleasure of meeting Dink when we contracted him to break a couple of colts for us. He is a wonderful young man and he will be sorely missed. Our condolences to the f as family. We know he is in good hands now.
Jonne and Charlie Draper*

Jonne Draper - July 27, 2019 at 01:18 PM

DV

“ *Dink is a person who will always be a part of me. I met him as a young man and his drive and ambition seemed endless. His energy and simply good nature was infectious and I was always proud to call him a friend. I lost touch with him about 15 years ago and then ran into him about 4 years ago. He was same yet more mature. His accomplishments and life endeavors did not surprise me. He always thought of others and his self improvement. The memories I have as he grew up and what he became will always bring comfort to me.
May he rest in peace.*

Delmas Vandine - July 27, 2019 at 12:24 PM

SM

“ Dink was a good dude. He was on SAFD when I got on but then went to Sonora. I got to know him when he came back to SAFD. Good guy, great medic, and great athlete. Absolutely one of the nicest people I have ever met. Godspeed, brother.

Stephen Montgomery - July 26, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SG

“ Dink was always kind and willing to lend a hand to the nursing staff In Sonora - and he had a smile for every person that he met. My prayers and thoughts to his family.

Stacey Nolan Giesie - July 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM