

74th Annual Cemetery Reunion

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Dear Association Members, Friends & Guests, it is time for our annual reunion!

The Liberty Hill Cemetery Association was formed officially in 1952. The initial board and officers were the leaders of the town of Liberty Hill whose families' roots in this community stretched well into the previous century. Those who formed the Association were dedicated to their neighbors and the important place that this historic cemetery occupies in their lives. As we walk through the cemetery grounds, we see the names of our forebears who played roles in the development of our beloved state, Williamson County, and Liberty Hill. We see the resting places of our ancestors, of people whom we have known and loved: mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, great aunts and uncles, grandparents, great grandparents.

We will gather May 3, regardless of rain or shine. If it rains, I don't expect to hear any complaints from my fellow Texans. We will gather and visit with friends and relatives and enjoy their company. It has been our custom for 74 years since the formation of the Association. **FOOD: BARBEQUE will be by HILL COUNTRY SMOKEHOUSE:** Brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans, coleslaw, pickles, onions, DESSERT, iced tea and water. Plates are \$22.00.

RECOGNITION OF THOSE WHO PASSED THIS LAST YEAR: Kenneth Cousins, Vice President of the Board, will continue our tradition of reading the names of those who left us this previous year. Family and friends are invited to select a carnation and place it with others similarly selected for our loved ones. We are also proud to announce the addition of the Cross Tracks Church choir to this part of the Memorials. They will sing for us at the end of the reading!

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT: We all look forward to the talented **CADE BACCUS** providing the musical the entertainment! This is always a much-anticipated, special feature of our reunion.

CHILDREN WILL ENJOY FACE PAINTING AND BALLOON ART. We love to see young ones at the reunion because they will carry the memory of it and perhaps be a part of carrying on our tradition in years to come.


PRESENTATION: THE 1952 Reunion – A look back

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: The Culture of the Shin Oak Ridge Folk by J. Gordon Bryson and Recollections and Observations of Judge C. L. Chance by Joseph E. Chance will be available for purchase, as well as The Cedar Choppers, by Ken Roberts detailing the enormous contributions of these families to the growth and vitality of the Hill Country. Dan Moody, Crusader for Justice, by Ken Anderson will also be available. History is often lost in a fast-growing community such as ours without the dedication of individuals who support its preservation. These books should be in your library. You will enjoy them.

NEW PROGRAM: WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA: We're honored to be part of Wreaths Across America, a special effort to remember and honor our nation's veterans. Each year, wreaths are placed on veterans' graves as a symbol of gratitude for their service and sacrifice. This meaningful tradition reminds us to never forget those who gave so much for our freedom. If you have a loved one or veteran buried in the cemetery, you can purchase a wreath in their honor to ensure they are recognized. Join us on December 19th at noon at the cemetery for the wreath placement ceremony, and support this mission by volunteering, donating, or spreading the word as we "Remember, Honor, Teach." You can visit their page for updates at wreathscrossamerica.org location name is TXLTHC - Liberty Hill Cemetery. Thank you for helping us honor our heroes.

DONATIONS: *Donations are always welcome, and we need them to keep the Cemetery in beautiful condition. However, we have been especially challenged with the brutal weather events causing loss of trees and damage to our roads and infrastructure for multiple years! Your help will be **ESPECIALLY** appreciated.*

In respect to and affection for our Extended Circle of Special Friends,



Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield, for the Board