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The Mark Bonner Memorial benches have finally arrived, thanks to the donations and community support for our shotgun club. The benches memorialize our beloved coach Mark Bonner. Mark had many quotes, but the one that rang true to everything was, “One Bird at a Time.” It’s a lesson our 4-H Shotgun Club kids can remember their whole lives. We can only take one breath at a time, one step at a time, and one bird at a time.

The loss of Mark and recently Vicki Browning have been a huge toll on the Bandera 4-H shotgun club. We never expected to have to deal with losses like this in such a short timeframe, but we are a strong family and a tight club with obvious community support.

Vicki will be memorialized with a special “Sportsmanship” award presented to 4-H kids for years to come. Vicki was a stickler for respect, proper behavior, and sportsmanship, as we all should be. These 4-H kids are tomorrow’s leaders, we are just making the best better.

So, thank you Bandera County for supporting our 4-H Shotgun Club at a time when we were dealing with the losses of our family members.

God Bless You,
Robbie Robinson