



## Dee Leftwich McCurry

March 22, 1953 - November 19, 2017

Dee Leftwich McCurry, 64, entered heaven on November 19, 2017 surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 22, 1953 in Midland, TX to Dorrell "Primo" and Maurine McCurry. He graduated from Coronado High School in 1971 where he was a three year letterman, All-District, and All-South Plains. He received a football scholarship to Rice University where he played middle linebacker for the Rice Owls from 1971-1974. In 1975, he received his Bachelor of Finance Degree. Dee married Kathy Haggard on December 28, 1974 in Lubbock. Dee was involved in commercial leasing in Houston for sixteen years returning to Lubbock working in the Oil and Gas Industry.

Loved ones include his wife of 42 years, Kathy McCurry; daughter, Kymberly McCurry Sims and husband Charlie; son, Lance McCurry; grandchildren, Carson and Connor Sims, Alexis and Jackson McCurry; sister, Marsha Kirksey and husband, Gary; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Memorials are suggests to CTE Center at Boston University, [www.bu.edu/cte](http://www.bu.edu/cte) for CTE research.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Dee by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dee Leftwich McCurry



Sanders Funeral Home - November 21, 2017 at 01:58 PM

RM

*I loved my friendship with Dee while at Rice. My prayers are with you, Kathy, and your family.*

Russell McKeever - November 21, 2017 at 03:42 PM

MC

“ Kathy, Kym, Lance,  
*I'm so sorry for your loss and I know Dee is going to be missed by all who knew him. You were such great friends and neighbors to us in Quail Valley and we think of you often. We love you and we will pray for God's peace and comfort.*  
Mary Kay and Jerry Conner

mary kay conner - November 24, 2017 at 09:28 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dee Leftwich McCurry.



November 22, 2017 at 08:53 PM

CH

“ Dear Kathy, Kymberly, Lance & family, we are so saddened to receive this news and sorry we can't be there. There in spirit. All our love, Chris, Lauren & Kai Cranford

Chris - November 22, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dee Leftwich McCurry.



November 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM

CC

“ Dee. was such a good guy. could bench press a truck. I first met him the summer before our senior year in high school when I and a friend of mine from Permian were working in Lubbock after the tornado that struck earlier that year and we would go up to Coronado to work out. A friendly competition began and neither of us knew that our futures would lead us both to Rice as teammates. we all called him "Barney Rubble" from the Flintstones cartoon show. He hated that nickname. but it was never said in derision, but in respect because of his great strength. It's at times like these, I wish our group would have had more interaction after graduation. I think the last time I saw Dee was at the Reunion commemorating the last UofH vs. Rice game. Can't remember the year. To his children I would like to say...your Dad was a great guy and teammate. He never shied away from players that were much larger than him and would knock them on their rears if you ran his way. I wish I could have talked to him one more time.....

cullie culpepper - November 22, 2017 at 11:50 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - November 21, 2017 at 12:54 PM

DF

“ I am praying prayers of peace and comfort for your family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Kathy, I love you very much.

Debra D Fisichenich - November 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM

BS

“ I remember how he always had a big smile with twinkling eyes like he was kind of mischievous. He was always nice to my friends and I in high school. We were impressed with his football and academic abilities. God Bless your family during this time.

Brenda Ivey Shaffer - November 21, 2017 at 11:26 AM

YM

“ Your friends at McKesson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dee Leftwich McCurry.



Your friends at McKesson - November 21, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dee Leftwich McCurry.*



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November 20, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! We have great memories of your family during baseball! Dee kept us laughing! Praying for peace and comfort for all of you.*

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**Frank and Linda Ward** - November 20, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *Kathy, Lance and Kim .... Larry and I want you guys to know how sorry we are for your loss. Dee was a special person and we have many great memories of being neighbors and of Lance and Justin and all the fun they had in the neighborhood. Our memories of baseball and how much fun we all had at the field are many, and Dee was a huge part of that!! Hold on to all the good times! You're all in our prayers. May you have blessings and peace in this trying time. Jo and Larry Wright*

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**jo wright** - November 20, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Dee Leftwich McCurry.*



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November 20, 2017 at 06:30 PM