



Howard Wayne Phares

March 11, 1942 - December 25, 2018

Howard Wayne Phares, 76, of Idalou, Texas, was called to his Lord on December 25, 2018, in Lubbock, Texas surrounded by his wife and children. Wayne was born on March 11, 1942, in Lubbock, Texas to his parents H.L. Phares and Millie Davis Phares. Wayne grew up in Lubbock, graduating from Lubbock High School in 1960. Wayne married his wife of 56 years, Gay, April 20, 1962 and moved to Olton, Texas where they farmed and raised their family for over 22 years. Wayne and Gay moved to Idalou in 1984 where he started Phares Auto Sales with his father H.L. Phares and son Lance Phares. In 1986, Wayne founded Auto Glass Company with his son Lance and worked there until he retired in 2008 due to his health.

Wayne enjoyed spending time with his boys hunting and fishing, camping, coaching his sons in baseball and founded and coached the Olton Youth Boxing Club in the 1970s. Wayne enjoyed spending time with friends hunting, fishing and golfing. In the 1970s, Wayne farmed during the day and at night he volunteered as an undercover narcotics agent for various county law enforcement agencies in the South Plains. Wayne and Gay are members of Bethany Baptist Church in Lubbock and Wayne was a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Lubbock. During retirement, Wayne spent time as a history buff, enjoyed researching his family history and volunteered for the Meals-on-Wheels of Idalou.

Wayne is survived by his wife Gay of Idalou, his son Lance Phares and his wife Kim of Lubbock, his son Brent Phares of Amarillo, his son Rene Moya of

Beeville, his son Chad Phares and his wife Jodie of Lubbock, his son Kirk Phares and his wife Kacy of Lubbock. Wayne is also survived by his eleven grandchildren Shayla Shaw, Dylan Phares, CJ Wilson, Kaycee Wilson, Kali Phares, Austin Phares, Bailie Phares, Kamryn Phares, Zane Phares, Ethan Phares, and Addisyn Long all of Lubbock. Wayne is also survived by five great grandchildren Jacob Ewing, Skya Powers, Deklan Powers, Kingston Shaw, and Emma Phares all of Lubbock. Wayne is also survived by his sister Betty Stufflebeme of Shallowater. Wayne is predeceased by his parents H.L. and Millie Phares of Lubbock, his brother Carl Phares of Lubbock, and his sister Patsy Berry of Farwell.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Sanders Funeral Home at 1420 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401 at 1:00 p.m., immediately followed by a graveside service at the Lubbock Cemetery. There will be a visitation at Sanders Funeral Home from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, December 28, 2018.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Partners In Development Worldwide, in the name of Wayne Phares. The funds will be used to buy bibles sent to people in countries with limited access to God's word. Checks can be made to PIDW, P.O. Box 65303, Lubbock, Texas 79464.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
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Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Howard Wayne Phares



Sanders Funeral Home - December 29, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Howard Wayne Phares



Sanders Funeral Home - December 27, 2018 at 12:57 PM

JC

What a beautiful tribute! We barely knew Wayne! But I came to know him through his wife Gay! My husband John worked with her at Ben.E Keith. Just recently heard of his passing wanted to send our condolences to Gay and her family! And tell Gay how much we love her and miss seeing her at work! With our our love! and keeping yall in our prayers! John and Wanda Cate and family

John and Wanda Cate - November 14, 2019 at 07:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



December 29, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



December 29, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *South Plains Irrigation (Booner & Kelli Smith) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



South Plains Irrigation (Booner & Kelli Smith) - December 28, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



December 28, 2018 at 02:46 PM

CD

“ *Cousin Donald purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



Cousin Donald - December 27, 2018 at 09:06 PM

JC

“ *John Corey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Howard Wayne Phares.*



John Corey - December 27, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *In the short time I knew Wayne I sure came to appreciate and love him. He made me feel welcome when I moved here from Michigan and made me feel part of his family.*

I'll miss our talks and sharing stories. I loved his laugh it was contagious.

Every time I knew we would be together I made sure I would have a few jokes to tell him, because I loved to make him laugh. I would even sing some silly song just to hear him laugh.

We shared each others life's stories. Wayne was easy to talk to. As I read about his life I came to admire him more. He never bragged about himself or his accomplishments, he was a humble man.

Wayne my friend, I will miss you,

John

John H Corey - December 27, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - December 27, 2018 at 11:51 AM