



L. W. Utley

April 28, 1930 - March 11, 2017

L.W. Utley Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Saturday March 11, 2017. L.W. was born April 28, 1930 in Lubbock, Texas to Lonnie Wilks Utley and Jewel Sechrist Utley. L.W. and Marda Utley shared 66 wonderful years together and were the matriarch and patriarch of a large extended family. L.W. was a mighty warrior in our eyes. He fought his battle with Parkinsons with determination, grace and no complaints.

He was known for his athletic abilities in High School, Golden Glove boxing, golf, and fast pitch softball where he was well known statewide for his abilities as a pitcher. He farmed for many years in the New Deal and Shallowater area. After selling the farm and moving his family to Lubbock in the early sixties he owned and operated several real estate and business ventures.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Jim and Robert Utley; and grandson Hayden Utley. L.W. is survived by his wife Marda Teague Utley of Lubbock; his daughter Pam Adams and her husband Mike Adams of Henderson, Texas; his sons Chad Utley of Lubbock, Sandy and his wife Shelly, and Kelly and his wife Sandy of Abilene, Texas. Grandchildren: Michael Anne Pritchard, Travis Adams, Austin Adams, Alison Kirkpatrick, Katy Rogers, Ashlyn Utley, Lindsay Lancaster, Erin Seabourne, and Laura Utley; seven great grandchildren and "Uncle Sonny" to numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of the South Plains, 4413 82nd Street, Suite #135, Lubbock, Texas 79424. Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2017 in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Graveside services will follow at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:00 p.m., Monday at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of L. W. Utley



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“ It was an honor and pleasure to have known L W. I am happy to say he was a friend of mine. L W and I shared some of the same interests (fastpitch softball and golf). I was fortunate enough to have played on the same team as L W and could not have enjoyed a teammate any more than L W. L W was a great person and I feel for the loss oh his family. Prayers for the family.

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charles lacy - March 13, 2017 at 10:34 AM

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I too have many great memories with the entire Utley family. I learned a lot about baseball from LW, sitting in the stands through many a dust storm during American Legion season. He always made me feel like I was part of the family. My heart goes out to the entire Utley clan. I know you will miss him, as will I!

Evy Thurman Briggs - March 28, 2017 at 01:56 PM