



Leroy E Morrison

December 4, 1930 - April 30, 2017

Leroy Edward Morrison of Lubbock, Texas entered heaven on April 30, 2017. Leroy was born in Brownwood, TX on December 4, 1930 to Lee and Fronia Morrison. Leroy attended Howard Payne College prior to entering the United States Air Force. He served during the Korean War. Following his time in the Air Force, he moved to Lubbock to attend Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University. It was there that he met his future wife, LaVerne Williams. On December 21, 1957, he married the love of his life, LaVerne Williams, a fellow teacher. Upon graduating in 1958, Leroy began his 31 year teaching career. He impacted many young men during his coaching career alongside his teaching. He was loved by all his students and would see former students regularly around town who would stop him and tell him thank you. After retiring from teaching, he served as a Bailiff in the District and County Courts in Lubbock. But more importantly than that, Leroy was a great husband, father, Papa, friend, and faithful member and Deacon of University Baptist Church and then First Baptist Church of Lubbock. Leroy loved to help others and visit the sick and elderly. Nearly every Sunday morning Leroy could be seen greeting people at the back door of First Baptist Church. As Papa, his greatest joy was watching his grandkids participate in various activities. Leroy is survived by his daughter Valerie Haigis and husband Brooks of Mesquite, Tx; daughter Edwina Dyer of Mesquite, Tx; grandchildren Chris Haigis and wife Alexandra of Arlington, TX, Kim Head and husband Thomas of Mesquite, TX, Andrea Dyer and Emily Dyer of Mesquite, TX; great grandson Thomas

Head; sister Joyce Wyatt of Brownwood, TX; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife LaVerne; father Lee Morrison; mother Fronia Morrison; and sisters Nadean Wade, Marie Griggs, Willie Kendrick, Edna Kendrick, and Dorothy Lockhart.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Lubbock, The South Plains Honor Flight, or The Texas Boys Ranch.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Resthaven Memorial Park
5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leroy E Morrison



Sanders Funeral Home - May 10, 2017 at 11:57 AM

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“ Uncle Leroy,
We were certainly blessed to have you in our lives! Thank you for being a support to us, our children, and the joy you always brought to any gathering you attended. My life is much richer because you were a part of it. God blessed us with an uncle like you!



Dr Randy Lockhart - May 02, 2025 at 06:35 PM



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“ *Leroy never met a stranger, and generations of parents and children knew him as "Coach Morrison". He will be missed by all who knew him. My prayers are with his family.*
Terry Gail Hooper

Terry Gail Hooper - May 09, 2017 at 11:16 AM

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“ *Belinda, Teri, Marcel, Debra, and Cheryl purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Leroy E Morrison.*



Belinda, Teri, Marcel, Debra, and Cheryl - May 07, 2017 at 09:19 PM