



Mickey Lynn Black

June 23, 1942 - October 15, 2024

Mickey Lynn Black, 82, of Lubbock, Texas died on October 15, 2024, surrounded by family. Mickey was born on June 23, 1942 and grew up in Bronte, Texas. He graduated from Bronte High School in 1960. After transferring from Tarleton State University, he graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964 with a degree in Agricultural Economics.

In the summer before his junior year of college, he began working for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). While in college, he also participated in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) and later served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966. His service took him to Maryland and Oklahoma, before he returned to Texas and continued working for the NRCS.

At NRCS, he worked his way up from a Soil Conservationist to Assistant State Conservationist in the High Plains Region. In 2012, he retired after 50 years of service with the NRCS. His commitment, dedication, and hard work were recognized in 2003, when Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources honored him as a distinguished alumnus.

Mickey continued managing the family ranch near Bronte throughout his life. He was a fan of rodeos and all Texas Tech athletics. Mickey was known for supporting his daughters and their activities, often coaching their sports

teams. He spent decades coaching girls and womens slow-pitch softball, including the teams Lampe Green, Team Texas Green, and Team Texas Blast. He was part of more state championships than can be remembered.

Mickey was preceded in death by his parents Osmo and Kathleen Black of Bronte, Texas.

He is survived by his wife Marsha Black; his daughters Debbie Brownlow (Brian) and Kimberley Black; his grandchildren Hayley Wade (Taylor), Mickenzie Stone (Caleb), and Carson Brownlow; and Marsha's children, Traci Beard (Ryan); Grandchildren Ryland and Tessa; Toby Warden and Grandchildren Mallery, Owen and Connor. Mickey is also survived by a large loving family and many close friends.

The family offers a heart-felt thank you to the staff of Adams House Assisted Living and Hospice of Lubbock for their excellent care and service.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 5:30-7:30 at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas. Services will be on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of LakeRidge Methodist Church (4701 82nd Street) with Reverend Brian Brownlow officiating. Interment will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas (S Franklin Street). Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

S Franklin St.
Bronte, TX 76933

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
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Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Lakeridge Methodist Church

Graveside Service

OCT 18. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM.

Fairview Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mickey Lynn Black



Sanders Funeral Home - October 17, 2024 at 04:22 PM

FF

My huband, Silas worked for Mickey ahd considered him a good friend and a excellent person to work with. The last time that I saw Mickey was at Silas's funeral a year and a half ago. My sympathy and prayers to the family of a good man.

Frances Flournoy - October 22, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LC

“ Lonny and Sherri Cypert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Lonny and Sherri Cypert - October 17, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LC

“ Lonny and Sherri Cypert purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



Lonny and Sherri Cypert - October 17, 2024 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ Shilla, Cody, Kelly and Swade planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Shilla, Cody, Kelly and Swade - October 17, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



October 17, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JK

“ Jerry and Linda Kingston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Jerry and Linda Kingston - October 17, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JK

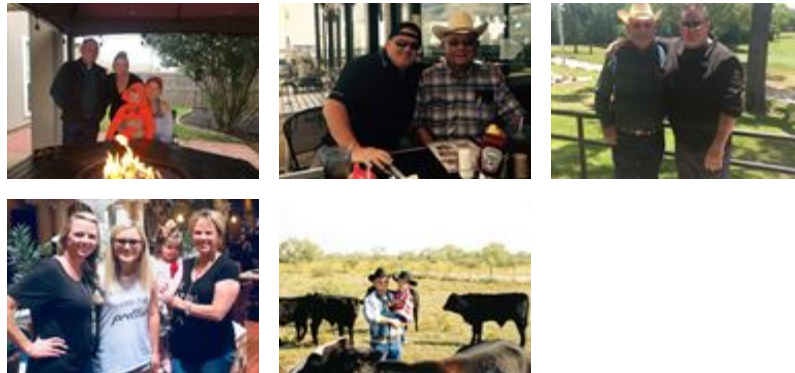
“ Jerry and Linda Kingston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



Jerry and Linda Kingston - October 17, 2024 at 01:31 PM



“ 100 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - October 17, 2024 at 10:58 AM



“ Stephen and Molly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Stephen and Molly - October 16, 2024 at 11:55 PM



“ Stephen and Molly purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



Stephen and Molly - October 16, 2024 at 11:55 PM

WF

“ We love yall....The Stone Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



We love yall....The Stone Family - October 16, 2024 at 07:31 PM

JK

“ Jen, Chad, Shae and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Jen, Chad, Shae and Kathy - October 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM

JK

“ Jen, Chad, Shae and Kathy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



Jen, Chad, Shae and Kathy - October 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM

RH

“ Mickey was my Supervisor with the USDA - Soil Conservation Service in Pampa, TX. He was great to work for & I learned so much from him that helped me throughout my career with USDA! He was a good friend as well as a coworker! He was a highly respected manager who expected greatness from all employees serving under his direction! But most importantly he supported his entire staff. He is gone from this life but he will never be forgotten! Praying for God's comfort to his family in the days & months to come! Mickey's loss will never be alright but God's comfort and the passing of time will make it easier to accept!

Rodney Hyatt - October 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Mickey Lynn Black.



October 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JC

“ Jen - Hulen Street Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mickey Lynn Black.

Jen - Hulen Street Church - October 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM