



Preston Upshaw

June 7, 1929 - December 19, 2019

A celebration of the life of Preston Upshaw, 90, of Lubbock, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 21, 2019 in Ford Memorial Chapel-First Baptist Church. Graveside services will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday in the Belvieu Cemetery, Rotan, Texas. The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM Friday, December 20, 2019 at Sanders Funeral Home. Please celebrate the life of Preston by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Preston passed away December 19, 2019. William Preston Upshaw was born June 7, 1929 in Fisher County, TX to William and Ora Upshaw. He graduated from Roby High School in 1948. He married LaVerne Gruben January 8, 1949 in Rotan, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict as Corporal. He was a farmer and rancher in Castro and Lamb County. Preston was very involved in the Hart Community; deacon at the First Baptist Church of Hart, Texas where he led the singing. Preston and LaVerne enjoyed singing duets together and for special occasions. He served on the board of trustees for Wayland Baptist University, school board of Hart ISD, and for various other boards in his community. He moved to Ransom Canyon in 1997 and to Lubbock in 2018.

Preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

Loved ones include spouse LaVerne Upshaw; daughter, Melanie Hart son,

Reent Upshaw; sister, Wilda Mize of Abilene; grandchildren, Kasey Hart, Krystle Steele and Blane Upshaw; great grandchildren, Kolby and Ryder Steele, Jude Hart and Waylon Upshaw.

Memorials are suggested to a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Belvieu Cemetery

Rotan, TX 79546

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford Chapel - First Baptist Church

Graveside Service

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Belvieu Cemetery
Rotan, TX 79546

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Preston Upshaw



Sanders Funeral Home - December 23, 2019 at 09:21 AM

NP

“ What a wonderful person Preston was. He was my mother’s nephew. I loved being around him and Laverne. He will certainly be missed in our family. Thinking of you all at this sad time and sending love and prayers

Nancy Lyles Payne - December 19, 2019 at 08:39 PM

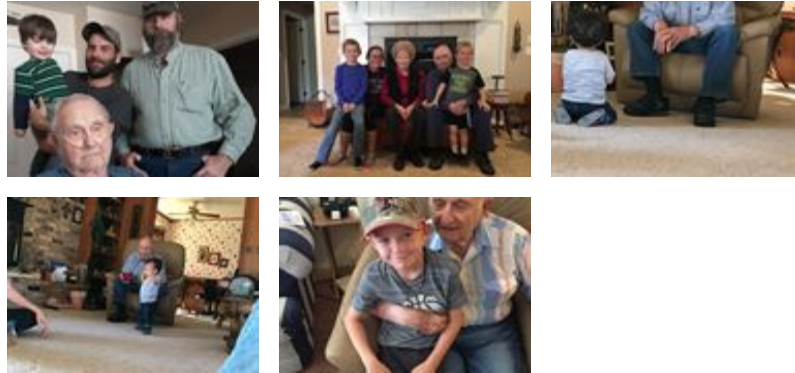
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“ Your father raised a wonderful person in you. May you always feel his love. We send healing prayers for your family and lots of hugs for you. Diane and Deby

Diane Nichols - December 19, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ 104 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sanders Funeral Home - December 19, 2019 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ I am saddened to hear of Preston’s death. He was a special friend. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Treva Stiles

Treva Stiles - December 19, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Preston Upshaw.



December 19, 2019 at 06:35 PM

LG

“ Melanie - I'm so sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing. I know you will miss him.

Lesa Higgins Gilbert

Lesa Gilbert - December 19, 2019 at 02:04 PM