



Leo E. Travis

November 4, 1949 - February 3, 2020

Leo Eugene Travis, age 70, of Corsicana, passed away at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Temple on Monday, February 3, 2020. He was surrounded by family when the Lord called him home.

Leo was born in Dallas on November 4, 1949 to J.D. and Pauline (Shields) Travis. He was the youngest of five siblings. Leo graduated from Dallas Christian School in 1968 and enlisted in the United States Armed Forces the following summer.

During the Vietnam War, Leo served six years as a sergeant in the 443rd Supply Squadron of the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal for his time in the Air Force.

After his honorable discharge, Leo moved to Corsicana and married Pam. He enjoyed family time and being with his three children Bodie, Tamara, and Ashley. Leo was the type of father that you would find teaching baseball in the front yard or playing basketball in the driveway. Any spare time he had was spent with his children.

Leo worked as a maintenance journeyman at Chattanooga Glass in Corsicana and later at Ball Foster Glass in Waxahachie. He was a hard worker and often put in long hours with much overtime to provide for his family. He retired in 2015 after working almost 40 years in the glass industry.

Leo will forever be remembered for his selfless devotion to his family. His loved ones knew they could always count on him when help was needed. Whether it was a flat tire, broken washing machine or assistance building a deck, Leo was the one there helping, day or night. He was knowledgeable on various trades and could repair just about anything.

Leo's love for his three children was unconditional. He supported them in every aspect of their lives. Leo loved to share pictures and stories of his children and their families with everyone he came in contact with, from his pharmacist to random strangers. He was such

a proud father.

Leo found joy in being around his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved getting to attend their sporting events and other school activities. If Leo could've had it his way, he wouldn't have missed any of their events, but unfortunately toward the end of his life, his poor health prevented him from doing as much as he would've liked.

Leo was very loved by his family and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents J.D. and Pauline Travis; mother-in-law Ida Blue; and siblings James, Peggy, and Billy.

He is survived by spouse Pam Travis and "fur baby" Chloe of Corsicana; son and daughter-in-law Bodie & Lindsey Travis of Blooming Grove; daughter & son-in-law Tamara & JC Rogers of Hillsboro; daughter & son-in-law Ashley & Landon Allen of Bryan; Father-in-law M.H. Blue Jr. Grandchildren include Katie & Dylan Borsellino; Lorn Travis; Clay Travis & Lauren Travis; Haley, Hannah "Kaitlyn" & Heather Rogers; Avery, Izzy & Jace Allen. Great-grandchildren include Kelsie & Lillie Borsellino. And sister Barbara Moore of Barry and sister-in-law Judy Travis of Plano.

Service will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Thursday, February 6th at 10:00am with Timothy Ray Schane officiating.

Cemetery

Events

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555

Corsicana, TX, 75110

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Funeral Service

10:00AM

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana

1530 N. 45th Street, Corsicana, TX, US, 75110

Comments



“ Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Leo E. Travis



Hugh Owen - February 06 at 12:30 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Robbie Derden and family - February 06 at 12:16 PM



“ Twenty one years ago I met the girl of my dreams but before I could take her out on a date Tamara wanted me to meet her family. That day is one that I will always remember and I am glad that I had the opportunity to be part of your family. The very first time we met you were in your driveway working on your truck. I remember Tamara saying to me, "This is my dad, he's always working on stuff". That's the honest to God truth wasn't it? From the day I met you I don't remember a time when you were not working hard at getting something fixed. Just two weeks ago you were happy to help me at our house when we had electrical issues. You did the same thing over and over again 100s of times over the last two decades. I was so lucky to have someone around who was so smart and could fix almost anything.

I want you to know I am eternally grateful for everything you ever did to help me and my family. You showed me what it meant to be a loving father to my girls and taught me how it felt to accomplish something after working hard and fixing things on my own. No matter what crazy thing broke or needed to be replaced you always had the know-how and the tools for job.

When the time came for you to retire instead of sitting around and relaxing you spent your days coming to almost EVERY SINGLE basketball and volleyball game or cheer rallies of my girls. No matter where a game was and how far away or how late at night you made sure that you were there. My daughters always knew they could count on you to be in the stands cheering them on. I will never forget the sacrifices you made so that you could be there for them cheering them on through every win and loss. I wish I could thank you again for all that you did.

Perhaps one of your best achievements in my opinion was that of raising three great kids who all have the exact same intense work ethic that they learned from having you as a father. Tamara has always been one of the smartest and hardest working people I have ever known and she told me from the very start who she got it from and that was her daddy.

Leo I also want you to know that I never had a dad growing up who was there to show me how to fix things and what tools to use until I met you. I learned so much from having you there to teach me. I will always be proud to call you my father-in-law aka (my other dad).

Thank you,
-J.C.

JC - February 05 at 11:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.



February 05 at 04:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.



February 05 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.



February 05 at 12:55 PM



“ To Bodie, Clay...

My thoughts and prayers go out to you both and your families... may God wrap your family in His arms and console your broken hearts... God's blessings

Teresa Rowe(Caries Aunt)

Teresa Rowe - February 04 at 10:44 PM



“ Patriciafoster lit a candle in memory of Leo E. Travis



patriciafoster - February 04 at 08:05 PM



“ Pam and family you are all in our prayers. Sharron Griggs

Sharron Griggs - February 04 at 06:17 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. We are so thankful we had the opportunity to meet him and share a brief period in his life. Tom and Kim Pendleton, Willisburg, KY

Kim and Tom Pendleton - February 05 at 10:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.



February 04 at 03:07 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.



February 04 at 01:26 PM



“ Dad, I never thought we would lose you so soon. I could see your health failing but never once imagined that you would go so fast. You have been so good to all of us and I know we never told you enough how much we appreciated you nor how much we loved you and what you meant to us all. You've taught me a lot throughout my life. A lot of things to do and some things not to do. You taught me how to play baseball, fish, weld, how to work on things, drive a standard and have a solid work ethic and not be lazy. I would definitely not be where I'm at today without your guidance. You will be greatly missed by all of us and never forgotten. Thank you for always being there whenever any of us needing anything. Even when you didn't have to be. We will all see you again one day. Fly high with your new wings and fresh lungs. Love you always. Your son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 04 at 11:10 AM



“ Every time I had the opportunity to meet Leo he shared how much he loved his family. He was so proud of the accomplishments that Bodie has made. To make your father proud is one of the best things a son can hope to do.

Rick E.

Rick Easley - February 04 at 12:31 PM



“ I can't believe you're gone. From teaching me how to build a deck to replacing the brakes on my truck, you were always there to help. I will miss watching sports, cooking breakfast together and hitting golf balls in the pasture with you. I always got a kick eating out with you, whether breakfast, lunch or dinner it was "COFFEE" when someone took your order. You were a great family man and would do anything for anyone. I love you, you will be missed by so many. I know you are at peace, rest easy my friend.

Landon - February 04 at 08:05 PM