



Billy Cobb

May 13, 1940 - July 20, 2009

Billy Ray Cobb Sr, 69 of Corsicana passed away Monday, July 20, 2009 at Navarro Regional Hospital after a brief illness. He was born May 13, 1940 in Van Zandt County. In early years he worked in air conditioning out in west Texas and New Mexico. He owned and operated Corsicana A/C and Sheet Metal Company for 40 years. He believed in being fair and honest with his customers all his great employees helped to contribute to his success . He lived and loved life to the fullest. Never met a stranger, he always had a smile and loved to tell funny stories. He was an active supporter of the youth expo auctions. He was a rancher and his hobby was checking on his girls (cows) and knew each one where he purchased them or when they where born. Most of all he loved all the grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents James Everett Cobb, Merle Groom Cobb, brother Horace Daniel Cobb. He is survived by his wife of 29 years Jeanette Cobb, son Ray Cobb and wife Lisa; daughter Mary Jock, step daughter, Marsha Qualls and husband Jimmy; step son David Richter and wife Terri; sister in law, Carolyn Cobb; grandsons Jimmy Richter, Jeremey Cobb and wife Candace, David Sparkman, Tyler Richter, Logan Jock; granddaughters Jancye Cobb Lee and husband Jesse, Miranda Wallen, Erika Richter, Brooke Richter; great grandchildren Mack Richter, Hagen Richter, Taylynn Richter, Mariah Sparkman, Zayde Ruth Cobb, Raelyn K. Cobb, Mallery Wallen; brother in law, Jimmie Vickery and wife Thalia, Stanley Vickery and wife Crystal and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. Visitation will be Wednesday

evening 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Griffin-Roughton Chapel with Pastor Harry Hollingsworth. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery. Pallbearers are Randy Jock, Rodney Jock, Joe Atkeison, Lionel Price, Ronnie McKnight and Ryan Jock. Honorary pallbearers are Robert List, Thong Vo, Chuck Rash, Bobby Bruce, Dennis Melton, Marcus Melton and Dwayne Marlar.

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Cobb*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Jeanette and Ray, I am so sorry about your loss. I have lost a real buddy....your in my thoughts and prayers.. Peggy Weiss*

peggy weiss - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You have lost a truly special man. I will always remember his smile and those good hugs he would give me when I would see him. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Angie

Angie Nors - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *we are so sorry to hear about your daddy. i know how hard it is to give them up.but he is up there looking down at us saying i am in a better place . we are will be praying for you. love ya; the mann;s the york;s and the ybarra's*

shane mann - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Dear Aunt Jeanette, Ray and Mary,

I am so saddened to hear about Uncle Billy. I loved him very very much. No matter how bad he was feeling, he was always saying silly stuff to make me laugh. My heart goes out to all of you and you are all in my prayers.

I will miss you Uncle Billy.

*Love,
Nita*

Nita Reneau - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Mary, I am so sorry to hear about your father. Know that God is here to comfort you and your family. We are praying for you all.*

Tammie Barber - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Mary and to all of the family. I understand what you are going thru right now & how hard it was to let a loved one go after so much hope for these past weeks. I am so sorry & I wish the peace & comfort for everyone of you. He would not want you to be saddened at his death. Just remember I am here if I can help. God bless you!*

John & Diane Richards - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Billy Cobb*

Bob and Tammy Carroll - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I know he is not suffering anymore but at the same time you have lost someone that you love so very much. I pray that your pain will be at ease just a little knowing that he is with the Lord and he is looking down and protecting you. Billy Ray was always kind to me when I was part of the family, I have a lot of fond memories. I am just very sorry again for your loss....

I wanted to let the family know that I will not be able to attend the funeral due to Joshua going into the hospital on Thursday morning for 5 hours of MRI's to recheck his tumors, but I will be thinking of you all, again I am very sorry.

Michelle Sparkman Edmondson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Billy Ray was a very kind man, always inviting me to have a seat and discuss the latest news and tell a few stories. He could always make you feel at home. His friends and community will miss him greatly.

Jim Logan - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ We were so sorry to hear about Billy Ray. Our hearts and prayers go to all the family.

Norman and Dana Stubbs - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *The write up says it all... he didn't ever meet a stranger! And even if you hadn't seen him in a while he greeted you like you were at dinner the night before! He always had a smile and never acted like he had a problem. I am sure he loved life because it showed! I know he will be missed by so many but will be a joy to have in heaven! We considered him a part of our family and will always remember his sweet spirit. Love to you all and hope his memories make you smile through the tears.*

Jack and Becky Hollingsworth - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *To the Cobb family,*

Mr. Cobb will be greatly missed, he always made my day and I will never forget the funny stories he told me, No matter what kind of day I was having, after leaving I would feel so loved, I am so glad that I got to share precious memories with him, and to get to be good friends with him and his family. My thoughts and prayers go out to Ray, Lisa, and Mrs.Cobb and the rest of the family and friends. Love, Jennifer Sterling LVN

Jennifer Sterling - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *He was one man that always made you feel special. Had a constant smile and good word to say. Was Texas Friendly!!!*

Hoot Gibson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *i was fortunate enough to know billy ray for many years. we have lost a wonderful person in the community. may God bless the family.*

marc milam - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Jeanette, Ray, Lisa, Janc & Jeremey,

I know how much Billy Ray meant to yall and I hated to hear the news about him. He was a good man and he will be missed. I will keep yall in my prayers and let me know if there is anything I can do,

Jason

Jason Payne - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Many years ago Billy Ray took Ronnie under his wing and was more of a father figure than a boss. He will be deeply missed. Our love and prayers go out to the family.*

Linda McKnight - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your lost if there is anything we can do just let us know we Love you Guy's*
Bubba Cottongame

Bubba Cottongame - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Billy Ray was always upbeat, fun and I truly enjoyed my times spent with him. He will be missed.*

Abe and Fran Stroud - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Jeanette,
I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Melissa Cantrell Copeland - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with the Cobb family at this difficult time..*

Brenda McCollum - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss.*

Ron and Peggy King - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *HE WOULD ALWAYS MAKE YOU LAUGH. IT WON'T BE THE SAME AROUND HERE WITHOUT HIM.*

RUSTY CHANEY - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *To All The Family,
Our hearts go out to each of you. What a great loss to us all. There are no words to described Billy Ray. Such a dear sweet kind man, filled with mischief. What a beautiful smile he had, it just filled the room with Sunshine. I know how much he dearly, loved all his family, it showed all the time. Everytime I make a pie I will think of him and how much he loved the Corbet Oak Valley VFD Auction and how much fun he had bidding on all the sweets. I looked forward to his great big hugs each time I would see him. Brett and I know the great loss of losing a father. Cherish all the wonderful memories you have of him, keep them close to your hearts. I prayed for him each day hoping he would get better, but God had a different plan. God Only Takes The Best. We love you guys and if there is anything at all we can do to help, please let us know.
God Bless each of you, we love you all.*

Diane Douglas - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Pursley Volunteer Fire Department - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Good man, always had a good joke. He will be missed.*

Jimmy Johnson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Mr. Cobb always gave good and prompt service. My prayers are with your family at this difficult time.*

Rosie Kelly - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Jeanette, Lisa, Jancy and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Billy Ray. He was a good man and
will be missed by so many.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Susie Morgan McGinnis - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are having trouble finding the words to express how loved Billy
Ray was by us. He has been a part of our lives for over 20years.
Always greeting us with a hug, making us feel part of the family and
a joke about building a new house (even when we weren't!). It is
said that you measure the richness of your life by the people in it,
not the things - If this is true, he was one of the richest men we
know! One of our favorite quotes :
"Life is not measured in the breaths we take, but in the moments
that take our breath away"
Thank you for allowing us to share in so many of these moments
and we are glad that you are all there for so many of ours.
Our love and prayers go out to you at this time.

Mike & Debbie Shimonek - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Lisa, Ray, Jeremy, and Jancye I am very sorry to hear about Billy
Ray, he was a very good man. Ya'll will be in our prayers.
Ross

Ross Reamy - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Billy Ray will surely be missed by all. Such a friendly and happy
person. That smile will be missed. Please know that our thoughts
and prayers are with you all.

Ervin & Sheral Phillips - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ We are sorry for your loss. Billy Ray was a great man. Our prayers are with your family.

Heath & Tiffany Gillen - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Billy Ray always had a funny store or joke to tell that made everyone's day that much better. He will be missed. My prayers to the family.

James Biddy - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ To the family of Billy Ray Cobb.
The impact Billy Ray had on me and my kids will never be forgotten. Billy Ray always brought a smile to our faces. He was a bright spot anytime or anywhere we saw him. We will miss running into him at various places around town. I will never put lipstick on that I want think of him....

Our Thoughts and prayer or with EACH of you.

Brynda Long

Matt & Maygie

Brynda Long - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Dr. J.D.

Dr. James D. Carroll - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Mary and Logan,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our
thoughts and prayers.*

Amanda Reagan - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are sadden to hear of the loss of Billy Ray. He will be missed.*

Mark and Bonnie Simon - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I was very fond of Billy Ray, always stopped and talked to me
wherever he seen me. I am so sorry for your loss, He will be missed
terribly. My prayers are with all of you.*

**Thoughtful memory - seen Billy Ray come across parking lot just to
talk to you and see how you was doing - and cut off 2 or 3 cars and
never pay them any mind.*

Terry Brooks - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Ray, Lisa and the family:*

*So sorry about the loss of your father. You and your family are in my
prayers.*

Donna Hillis - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Jeanette and family,
Billy Ray was such a good friend and a very good neighbor. We knew we could call upon him anytime, any hour and he would come to help us. I never saw him without a smile and laugh. He truly will be missed.

Vicki Payne - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Jeanette, Ray and Family.

We are thinking of you at this difficult time and sharing in the loss of Billy Ray.

With Sympathy,
John and Linda Douglas

John and Linda Douglas - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ I met Billy Ray briefly, but I know his family very well, I wish i could have been a fly on the wall, when he came to our apt to check on cooling system and saw Lisa and Ray on the wall!!!The short time I lived across from his shop, after he knew we were 'family' he waved everytime he saw my car, To Mrs Cobb and all the Cobbs, you have our deepest sympathies...Love you all Cherl "Cookie"

Cherl Fielder - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ We are so sorry to learn of your loss. We found out yesterday when mom called and told us. We are sorry we were not able to be there with you in your time of sorrow. Please know that we are praying for your family and Billy Ray will be greatly missed.

GG,Angel, Mikayla & Olivia

Gerald Clore Jr - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Jeanette, Ray and Family,
Hard to believe, life on Earth without larger than life Billy Ray?! His happiness created so much "happyness" for others. His benevolent, caring spirit...sense of goodness, right vs wrong, was demonstrated every day in his business, in his friendships, but most of all, I am certain with his family. He spoke of his family with such pride, always..."except when he was teasing." And, there were times when he would have those serious conversations, amazingly enough. Granted, not often! My heartfelt prayers are with you as you mourn, but celebrate his grand life.

Patti Cooper - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Daddy I lost you 6 month's ago but it still hurt's like yesterday.I love and miss you so very much.I take peace in knowing I will see you again and that your pain & sickness are over. I love you so very much Daddy.

Mary Cobb-Jock - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM