



Derrel Edwin Scruggs

June 15, 1951 - July 31, 2025

Derrel "Edwin" Scruggs, age 74, passed away peacefully on July 31, 2025. He was born on June 15, 1951, in Corsicana, Texas to Orville B Scruggs & Bernice Bradshaw Scruggs. Edwin was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend who lived a life full of love, faith, and dedication.

He was preceded in death by his parents Orville B Scruggs & Bernice Bradshaw Scruggs, beloved wife of 40 years, Deborah Dee Scruggs Watson; his brother, Orville B. Scruggs Jr.; his sister, Levern Fitch and her husband Fred Fitch; his brothers-in-law, Roy Bailey and John Carter; and his grandson, Briar Scruggs.

Ed worked for Big Brown Mine for 40 years, where he made lasting friendships and contributed to the community. He was a passionate fan of the Dallas Cowboys, always enjoying the thrill of the game, and looked forward to hunting trips with his son in New Mexico. A talented woodworker, Edwin took pride in creating beautiful pieces with his hands. Above all, he cherished the time spent with his family, especially during the Christmas season and the family reunions that brought everyone together.

Ed is survived by his son, Shane Scruggs and wife Lisa; his daughter, Chris Haley; his sisters, Nell Carter; Veda Norwood and husband John Norwood, Zo Bailey, his brother, Terry Scruggs and wife Dora and sister n law Traudl Scruggs. He was a proud grandfather to Wyatt Scruggs, Josey Oney and

husband Josh; Lucas Gilbert and wife Jacklyn; Kole Haley and wife Kandace; Kala Haley; and Kelsie Threlkeld and wife Bethany. And numerous great-grandkids, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Ed's faith, resilience, and kindness touched the lives of all who knew him. For many years, he was a dedicated member of Lakeside Methodist in Streetman, TX, where his commitment to God, his church family, and his community was unwavering. Though his battle with Leukemia was 14 years long, Ed's strength and hope never faltered. He faced each challenge with grace, and his unwavering faith brought him comfort during the most difficult of times. While we will miss him dearly, we find peace knowing that Ed was ready to be with our Lord.

Ed's legacy will live on through the memories and love he shared with those fortunate enough to know him. His presence will be greatly missed, but his spirit will remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday evening from 6-8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, August 9, 2025, at 10:00am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Grape Creek Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Grape Creek Cemetery

9500 SE County Road 1020
Corsicana, TX 75109

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Tribute Wall

KB

“ I remembered at the service I had this photo on my phone of Ed and Bee coming to watch Rubi’s volleyball game in Mildred. They were always up to come support when we were playing in the area.



Krissey Bailey - August 09, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Derrel Edwin Scruggs.

August 08, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Derrel Edwin Scruggs.



August 08, 2025 at 06:35 PM

HJ

“ Heath, Stephanie, Andrew, & Jace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrel Edwin Scruggs.

Heath, Stephanie, Andrew, & Jace - August 08, 2025 at 04:54 PM

HJ

“ Heath, Stephanie, Andrew, & Jace purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Derrel Edwin Scruggs.



Heath, Stephanie, Andrew, & Jace - August 08, 2025 at 04:54 PM

YR

“ Your friend, Vic Rice purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derrel Edwin Scruggs.



Your friend, Vic Rice - August 08, 2025 at 09:45 AM

ES

“ Eric and Valorie Steele lit a candle in memory of Derrel Scruggs



Eric and Valorie Steele - August 07, 2025 at 07:40 AM

RB

“ Edwin and Debbie were like second parents to me, lots and lots of childhood memories in that house with them. So fun, so full of life. He always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed! My heart goes out to Chris and Shane!

Rachel Barber - August 06, 2025 at 12:43 PM

TK

“ Terry and Rhonda Knight lit a candle in memory of Derrel Scruggs



Terry and Rhonda Knight - August 04, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ How to pick one memory from a lifetime of friendship. Edwin was the kind of friend you could always count on; he had a caring spirit and a big heart. My heart felt sorrow is extended to the family of Edwin I know he will be dearly missed but I can claim the honor of being a friend of Edwin from the Old Navarro School till he left this world to spend eternity with God. Love you my brother

James Brown - August 03, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SB

“ I always remember uncle Ed's plate piled high when we had family get together. Man could that guy eat! He would also always talk to me about golf. He didn't really play but enjoyed watching it. He knew I like to play and would always talk to me about it. I will sure miss Edwin. What a great guy he was.

Scott Bailey - August 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM