



Dewain Turner

February 1, 1934 - August 8, 2009

Dewain Turner of Mildred, passed away on August 8th, 2009 after enduring a lengthy but bravely fought battle with Alzheimer's. He was born February 1st, 1934 in Post, Texas. He was the only child of Dessie and Arthur Turner. He grew up in Odessa, Texas. At the age of 16, he went in search of work on a ranch in Odessa. He was taken in by Mrs. Ratliff and her daughter Mary Ratliff-Hurt to work on the Ratliff Ranch and was shown great love. He lived in a bunk house and worked on the ranch and both ladies saw to it that he returned to high school. Dewain had taken a brief time out of school to work and support his mother who had been ill at the time. While attending Odessa High School, he met his sweetheart, Clidie Jo Brown, who was in the same 9th grade class. After graduating from Odessa High School, Dewain joined the Marines during the Korean War. He received the National Defense Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, and the Korean Service Medal. After completing his call of duty to the Marines, he returned to Odessa where he promptly married Clidie Jo on August 21, 1955. They would have been married for 54 years in just a few days. Dewain and Clidie moved to Bryan, Texas where he worked and also attended Texas A&M University. Later they moved to Corsicana in 1960 and then to Mildred, Texas. They were blessed with two daughters. Dewain Turner was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a Master Mason and a Shriner. During his lifetime he worked as a Texas State Livestock Inspector, an owner and operator of Navtex Feed and Supply, ran a mail hauling business to Dallas, owner and

operator of C&T Trucking where he spent many years driving his brown Peterbilt delivering pipe in the oilfield in Caldwell, Texas. However, his most beloved and best known choice of work was cowboying and breaking horses. After retiring from the oilfield, he returned to Mildred full-time where he was able to spend time with his sweetheart on a daily basis and go back to ranching. He loved the time he spent in the pastures with his horses, cattle and cow dogs. Many people know him best as a patient, helpful man who drove a flatbed brown 1972 Chevy loaded with his cow dogs. Anytime someone called and needed help he would go or if he saw someone who needed help on the side of the road he would stop. Up until just a few years ago, people were still calling for him to bring his dogs to go after that ornery cow they had that was hiding in the brush. Dewain Turner was not only a dedicated husband, but a truly special dad. He spent many hours with his girls teaching them to ride horses, care for livestock properly and lead by example on how to treat people by using gentle words and listening to what they have to say. Most importantly, he showed his girls, how to always count on God through life's journey. Even as young girls helping him pen cows, he never ever hollered at his daughters even when the cows would get away a couple of times. He was a wise man and could think through anything and he never ever rushed and put himself first. He felt truly blessed to have two wonderful sons-in-law and thought of them as sons and was so very proud to be a grandfather to four grandchildren. He will be truly missed. He accepted the path that was ahead for him because he knew God was with him and it was just the way it was going to be. His only concern was for his family that he loved. The Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Psalms 32:10 Visitation will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, Texas from 6 to 8 pm on Tuesday, August 11, 2009. The service will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 am at the Griffin-Roughton Chapel. Burial will follow at the Providence Cemetery in Mildred, Texas Dewain Turner is survived by his loving wife, Clidie Jo Turner, two daughters and sons-in-law, Lela Mary (Turner) Weber and Tim Weber of Harlingen, Sarah Jane (Turner)

Broaddus and Rex Broaddus of Caldwell. Grandchildren are Matthew Weber, Catherine Weber, Derek Broaddus and Blake Broaddus. Pallbearers will be Tim Weber, Rex Broaddus, Derek Broaddus, Matthew Weber, Blake Broaddus and A.C. Crawford. Honorary pallbearers will be Bill Chandler, Dr. Ray Carroll, Dr. J.D. Carroll, Rudy Carroll, Dr. John Harper and Clayton Smith. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, Illinois 60601-7633

Tribute Wall



“ *Dewain Turner*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To this wonderful family of Mr. Turner's, I pray for comfort and peace. Alzheimer's is a terrible disease and from someone who also lived through it, it's tough. Time will heal. I know your faith in Christ is strong, so cling to Him and He will get you through this sorrowful time. Mr. Turner was a special, kind man who was always wearing a smile. I know you will miss him, but hold the memories in your heart. He's celebrating from above, alleluiah!*

Lori Chmelar - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to here about your loss. I have missed seeing his truck go up and down the road. My dad always enjoyed visiting with him on the back porch when he came over to check his cows.*

Tammie Bell Leard - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May Memories Bring You Comport!Clidie, Lela Mary, Sarsh Jane, & Families:*

May the memories of your loved one and those special times you shared together be of comfort to you now and in the days ahead bringing peace to your heart.

Peggy Thomas - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ He sure was a neat guy. Heaven will be a better place.

Hoot Gibson - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Lela Mary,
Very sad to hear of your dad's passing. I have very fond memories of he and your mom. What gentle and encourgaging folks. I pray your hearts will be comforted and that your dad's legacy of faith and commitment to God will continue through you and your children. Blessings to you, your sister, and your mom.

Pamela Mathes Bristol - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mrs. Turner & Family, we were so sorry to hear of Mr. Turner's passing. May God comfort you during this sad time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Raymond & Sharon Bland

Sharon Bland - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ Our prayers go out to all of you at the loss of Mr. Turner. Mother is especially saddened and you are all in her prayers. He really was a wonderful man.

Cheryl Hollingsworth (Holloway) - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dearest Clidie, Lela Mary, Sarah Jane and family,

I was very saddened to hear of your lose. Dewain was such an angel of hope to many, and to his family . Just wanted to let you know Clidie that you are in my thoughts and prayers. You have such wonderful memories and God will help you during this time.

*Love,
Preston and Diana (Baker) Shytles*

Diana (Baker) Shytles - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dwayne's passing away. We didn't know about it until Sue sent us an email earlier today. I called my mom (Bettye Ann Collins) and let her know. We all wish you our sincerest condolences.

Tom and Teresa Collins - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Sarah Jane and family,
WE are truly sorry about the loss of your dad. We all know that he is in a better place now. He will be in your hearts and memories for ever. Your family is in our prayers.

*Love,
Kathie Nesbitt*

Kathie Nesbitt - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *To the family,
We are sorry to hear about Dewain's passing. We know he is in a better place now. He will be truly missed by his family and friends. You all are in our prayers.*

*cousin,
Billie Seals Kirbie*

Billie Seals Kirbie - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Special family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you Clidie. We just got word today from Juanita Brown and our hearts are saddened. What an honor it has been being a part of the lives of you and Dewain. What a beautiful tribute his obituary is! Thank you girls! We will always have a special place in our lives for you and Dewain. Much love to you, Lela Mary and Sarah Jane.
Raymond and Mary Anderson*

Raymond/Mary Anderson - August 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM