



Franklin (Buddy) E. Withrow

January 15, 1930 - November 14, 2014

F.E. (Buddy) Withrow III resident of Corsicana went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 14, 2014 at the age of 84. He was born January 15, 1930 in Teague, Texas to F.E. Withrow Jr. and Faye Carpenter Withrow. He grew up in Richland, Texas and graduated from Richland High School, he later attended and graduated from the University of Baylor with a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in 1952. In 1954 he opened Withrow Furniture Co., later moving into the old Sears building where it remains today. On April 6, 1956 he married Mary Helen Caton. They have remained married for 58 years.

Buddy loved all sports, he was an avid fan of the Baylor Bears, Cowboys, Rangers, Mavericks and the Yankees. He loved to fly, he had a pilot license and loved to take friends and family up for a ride that they probably wouldn't forget. Buddy also achieved a 5th degree black belt in karate under the instruction of Keneth Powers. He was also a member of the YMCA for some 60 years. He loved playing volleyball with the "old gang". Buddy most of all loved God, his family, friends and his Sunday school class. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church and was in the choir for many years. He loved fellowship with family, friends and with someone he may have just met for the first time. He enjoyed getting to know people and helping others. He was a very caring and giving man.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary Withrow; brother, Joel Withrow; sons, Mike Withrow and wife Sandra,

Mark Withrow and wife Suzie; grandchildren, Michael Withrow and wife Sara, Courtney Aguado and husband Josh, Bradley Withrow and Morgan Baggett, Ashley Douglas and husband Daniel and Toni James; great grandchildren, Owen, Rigger, Eli, Josie and Alena all of Corsicana.

Visitation will be Tuesday afternoon November 18, 2014 from 1 - 3 pm at Northside Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 pm at Northside Baptist Church with Dr. Rick Lamb officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery in Retreat. Pallbearers will be Jim McNeal, Gary Ferguson, Don Harvey, Bud Osborne, Jim Hodge and Marc Maxwell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Buddy Caton, Jerry Caton, Herman Mills and Linzy Hazelwood.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Northside Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Family Visitation

NOV 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
2800 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110

Funeral Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin (Buddy) E. Withrow*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *shelly matthews kendall and family sends their condolences to the family sorry for your loss may god be with you*

shelly matthews kendall - November 24, 2014 at 10:39 PM



“ *my Prayers are with the withrow family mr withrow was a good Family Man and well liked he will be Missed randyghughes*



randyghughes - November 23, 2014 at 09:00 AM



“ *Wow so many Awesome Memory of this Amazing Man comes back to me, this Family has been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Memories of your Lake House in the 70's, shopping at the store, in fact I'm sure I still have furniture from there from back in the 70's too. An Amazing Loving Family that Always had a Smile for me when I walked through the door of the store. Mary my heart breaks for you but always remember he will be beside you until ya'll are together again. He is free of the pain and whole again. You all now have a New Guardian Angel, hold all the memories you have close to your hearts. Brett and I know your loss all too well. If ya'll need anything please let us know. Sending prayers of love, comfort and healing. Brett, Diane and Family*

Diane Douglas - November 18, 2014 at 07:39 AM

CW

“ *Dear Mary and Family,*

I'm sending my love and prayers for you. I know this is a very difficult time. I have so many special memories of Buddy and his wonderful sense of humor. He will always have a place in my heart.

*All my love,
Cori*

Cori Ogburn Wossum - November 17, 2014 at 08:43 PM

JR

“ *Sending many prayers and love your way during this time. He was a remarkable man who touched all our lives! The lord is close to the broken hearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.Psalm 34:18 The Ray Family*



Jared and Brandy Ray - November 17, 2014 at 02:05 PM

ES

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time. The ER staff at Ennis Regional Hospital*



Ennis Regional Er Staff - November 17, 2014 at 01:36 PM

BM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.
John & Brenda McCollum family*

Brenda McCollum - November 17, 2014 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ Dear Mary and Family,
My prayers are lifting you up to the Lord for comfort, peace, and direction today and in the days ahead. I thank God for the good memories you have of Buddy. The one I want to share is about the peppermints he used to give me in the choir when I started coughing. Mary, you know when you were sitting next to me how often I would start coughing when I started singing. Buddy was sitting behind us and he would slip me a peppermint between songs. I will never forget that kindness. Thank you again for the love you both shared with me. Love, Leila Jenkins

Leila Jenkins - November 16, 2014 at 02:31 PM

DP

“ We are so sorry to learn of Buddy's death. We are praying for you and your dear family at this time. Love to you and your family.

Don and Jean Ann Paschal - November 16, 2014 at 08:53 AM