



Herman C. Marr

June 3, 1943 - January 29, 2026

Herman C. Marr, beloved husband, father, grandfather, rancher, and lifelong storyteller, passed away surrounded by the love he gave so freely. Herman was born on June 3, 1943, to James Clyde Marr and Julia Barlow Marr, the baby of seven children—and he never lost that youngest-child spark.

As a boy, Herman had a hard time sitting still in school. The outdoors called his name louder than any classroom ever could. And in true Herman fashion, he always had a story (and a solution). He would proudly tell folks he was smart enough to drive to Wilmer-Hutchins and buy a diploma from a man—a line that never failed to get a laugh.

In 1962, he married the love of his life, Sandra Ann Andrews Marr. Together they built a life rooted in hard work, devotion, and family. For 64 years, Herman was a faithful husband and a steady provider, the kind of man who showed love through showing up—day after day, year after year.

Herman loved sports from the start. He played baseball and football as a young man, and that passion turned into years of coaching. He coached his nephews, Mark and Matt, at the YMCA, and later coached all his daughters in softball. He rarely missed a game for his grandchildren and was famous for his “coaching from the bench”—equal parts cheerleader, strategist, and proud granddaddy.

A hard worker from his teenage years, Herman started out as a Manor Bread delivery man, collecting stories he told for the rest of his life—including the day a lady came to the door naked, after which he decided it was best to toss her bread from the street from then on.

Herman began his longtime career at the Chattanooga Glass plant at just 20 years old, sweeping floors and working his way up to Hot End Supervisor. It was the "hottest job in town" and he was an expert glassman who made "more Coke bottles than you can count," and he took real pride in doing a job well. He retired at 57 and stepped fully into the life he'd been building since the 1970s: ranching. He studied it, read about it, lived it—and became an expert cattleman.

He was a man of many hats: an avid hunter and fisherman in his younger years, an expert marksman who won trophies for his shooting skills, a gardener always trying a new tomato variety or planting another fruit tree, and—at least for a time—a beekeeper...until he got stung one too many times.

If you knew Herman, you knew he loved a good deal and could trade just about anything. He listened faithfully to "Talk Time" on KAND radio—and he wasn't shy about what he thought when it went off the air. Herman's "horse-trading" skills were legendary. He left this earth still owning every truck he ever had...plus a few others. And if you drove down Roane Road, you probably saw the "truck graveyard" he collected over a lifetime of plans, parts, and possibilities. He believed he owned that road and if you got behind him, you better not be in a hurry or late to work.

One of Herman's greatest passions was the Navarro County Youth Expo, a love that started in his own youth and lasted a lifetime. He showed animals, learned the barns, and later poured himself into helping his daughters

succeed. In 1978, he coached them to Grand and Reserve Champion Lambs—a proud chapter in a story he kept chasing for more than 50 years. He shared his knowledge freely, especially about sheep, and became known around the Youth Expo barn as someone who would help you if you asked—and often even if you didn't.

This year would have been his last Youth Expo run with Brooklyn, his baby granddaughter, in her senior year. His family believes he'll be cheering her on from Heaven.

Herman was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, James, Aubrey, Lawrence, Donald, and Charles; and his sister, Linda Marr Allred. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Andrews Marr; his daughters Robin Marr & Deborah Ellis, Julie Marr Teel and husband John, and Rachel Marr Tidwell and husband Darrell; and six grandchildren: Hope Teel Colt and husband Sam, Kelsey Teel Hassell and husband Benji, John Parker Teel and wife Kathleen, Delaney Sloane, Kaylee Anne, and Brooklyn Sawyer Tidwell. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who loved him dearly.

Herman was a funny man, a hardworking man, and a family man through and through. His life was full of stories, grit, and love—and the kind of legacy you can still see in the land he worked, the people he raised, and the young showmen he helped along the way.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
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Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

HS

“ So very sorry. We have been missing him for a while.

Harriett Sherrard - February 27 at 11:26 AM

RW

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. Yours was a true love story. May the memories of your years of love give you comfort in the coming days. Prayers for you. Reba Bewley Wills

Reba Wills - February 03 at 12:23 AM

CC

“ Chrystal C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman C. Marr.

Chrystal C. - February 02 at 10:05 PM

JJ

“ Sandra and girls, my sincere condolences to all of the Marr families. I've known Herman for so many years we always enjoyed our visits. Praying for peace and comfort for each of you 🙏🙏🙏 Sorry I can't be with you to celebrate his wonderful life ❤️😊

Jaynie Johnston - February 02 at 04:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herman C. Marr.



February 02 at 03:06 PM

DE

“ Dan and Amy Eubanks purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Herman C. Marr.



Dan and Amy Eubanks - February 02 at 09:05 AM

CK

“ Craig, Laura, Kerry, Melanie, Jim, Kay planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman C. Marr.

Craig, Laura, Kerry, Melanie, Jim, Kay - February 02 at 02:56 AM

CK

“ Craig, Laura, Kerry, Melanie, Jim, Kay purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Herman C. Marr.



Craig, Laura, Kerry, Melanie, Jim, Kay - February 02 at 02:56 AM

MC

“ Mark, Debbe, Matt, Fred, Connie purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Herman C. Marr.



Mark, Debbe, Matt, Fred, Connie - February 01 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ It is said a man's greatest legacy is his children's love. Knowing Julie, Hermans legacy is a great one

Joseph Harrison - February 01 at 07:35 PM

KB

“ Kevin Bludso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman C. Marr.

Kevin Bludso - February 01 at 06:31 PM

KB

“ Kevin Bludso purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Herman C. Marr.



Kevin Bludso - February 01 at 06:31 PM

DB

“ DAN WILKIE & MEREDITH BURRELL purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman C. Marr.



DAN WILKIE & MEREDITH BURRELL - February 01 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ Sean Bynum & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman C. Marr.

Sean Bynum & Family - February 01 at 01:58 PM

SF

“ Sean Bynum & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Herman C. Marr.



Sean Bynum & Family - February 01 at 01:58 PM

SR

“ My deepest condolences
Prayers for Herman's family and friends.



Sandra Robinson - February 01 at 01:34 PM

BB

“ Brian, Joy, and Brianna Brooks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Herman C. Marr.

Brian, Joy, and Brianna Brooks - January 31 at 09:00 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Herman C. Marr.



January 31 at 09:00 PM

JA

“ Had a lot of memories of Herman, worked at glass factory, he was one of our bosses, great guy, he will be missed.

James Almond - January 31 at 08:01 PM

JA

“ Herman was a forever figure at the youth expo, year after year. We will miss him. Gods bless this family during these sad days.

Jerry and Karen Ashcraft - January 31 at 04:33 PM