



## Jesse Lynn Cleveland

November 6, 1958 - February 13, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Jesse Lynn Cleveland, 60, of Rice, Texas announce his passing, following a battle with lung cancer. He was born on November 6, 1958 in Houston, Texas to Carolyn Crane and Jack Cleveland. He attended Ennis High School and afterwards joined the United States Army, where he served his time at Walter Reed Medical Center. After leaving the military, he married and worked a couple jobs before finding his way to Ennis Paint, where he stayed for over 20 years. During those 20 years he met his second wife on the internet, and spent a year up in Maine, before deciding he hated the cold weather, and brought his new wife back to Texas where they continued to grow their family and he continued his career at Ennis Paint.

Jesse Lynn is preceded in death by both his parents and his step father, Lonnie Hall, as well as his siblings, Michael David Cleveland, Jefferson Crane Cleveland and John Mark Cleveland. He leaves behind his wife, Claudia of 21 years, and his children, James Nathaniel Dodson, 36 of Ontario, California, Kyle Alexander Woolf, 25, Jessica Lynne Cleveland, 21, Michael Arnold Cleveland, 17 and Daniel Evan Cleveland, 15 all of Rice, Texas. He also leaves behind a sister, Merry Frances Creager, her husband Lonnie Creager, best friend Bobby "Buffalo" Santos and his family, all from Ennis, as well as many extended family members.

Jesse Lynn had several hobbies including his love for chess, and competition air rifles. He was a loyal friend, and he loved his family dearly. He also loved

the History Channel, watching the news and an occasional good tequila. Before air rifles became his passion, his love for Harley Davidson motorcycles ran deep, until he could no longer ride due to a disease in his hip. Visitation will be held Friday, February 22nd from 9:00 - 11:00am with funeral service following at 11:00am in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will be at New Chatfield Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## New Chatfield Cemetery

5001 FM 1603  
Chatfield, TX 75105

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Lynn Cleveland

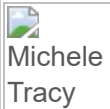


Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

MW

*So sorry for your loss.. Praying for the family*

Misty Washburn - February 21, 2019 at 05:59 PM



Michele Tracy

*Claudia and family I am so very sorry for the loss of Jesse. Up in heaven making those Charlie Brown Christmas trees now.*

Michele Tracy - February 22, 2019 at 03:34 AM

PW

*A wonderful tribute to Jesse Lynn. Sorry I never had the opportunity to meet him. May your memories help you through these rough days, especially today. My deepest sympathy and love go out to you my dear cousin and the kids, hopefully one day we will get together. Keep your strength and let the kids help you! Love Paula*

Paula Woolf - February 22, 2019 at 08:06 AM

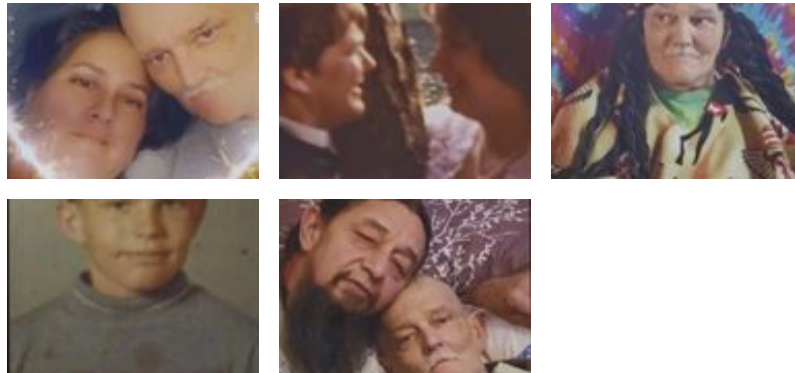


“ Jesse Lynn Cleveland

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - February 21, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Batterson, LLP* purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of *Jesse Lynn Cleveland*.



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**Batterson, LLP** - February 18, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Glorious Memories Garland* was purchased for the family of *Jesse Lynn Cleveland*.



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February 16, 2019 at 06:46 AM

LB

“ We met in June. Both men going thru radiation. Jesse a little further ahead of us. We shared laughs, wives cried tears and shared fears while the men rested in their rooms. The bond formed. As our guys were admitted for various unexpected issues we leaned on each other. Jesse and I shared our love for gumbo and he always made sure I had some if he did! Our weeks turned to months at the veterans hospital Fisher house. But as time grew so did a deep friendship that only certain members could be included, those that understood fears of cancer. God put us in paths to cross each other and help each other. I am so grateful to have met Jesse and Claudia. Over time meeting the children. Thank you Jesse for the privilege of knowing you.

*Cita and Ron Brannon. Azle Texas*

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**Lucita Brannon** - February 15, 2019 at 08:54 PM

JD

*I too was staying at the Fisher House and watched the comrady of friendships being birthed within this unique community. I reveled in the small time I stayed there about the close bonds being formed. I treasured these friendships even though many may have passed on. I always remember how accepting and friendly Jesse and his family made me feel. What a joy to have spent time with you guys.*  
*Jeanna Palmer Dethloff, Humble*

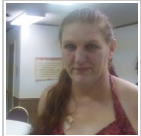
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**Jeanna Palmer Dethloff** - February 20, 2019 at 08:25 AM

PW

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to you and the kids at this time of sorrow. You have been through a very hard time for a while now, but you all know that Jesse is not suffering any more. I know we are first cousins and I never met your family, but you have to know I feel your loss. The days, weeks and even months will be hard but dwell on the good times you all have spent to get you through these dark days. Again I wish I could be there for you, but my health doesn't allow me to travel. Prayers, hugs and comfort are being sent your way. Love Paula*

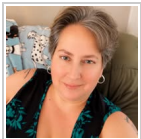
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**Paula Woolf** - February 15, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Malinda Vandeventer- Bailey lit a candle in memory of Jesse Lynn Cleveland*



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**Malinda Vandeventer- Bailey** - February 15, 2019 at 09:55 AM



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**Claudia Cleveland** - February 14, 2019 at 09:58 PM