



Lea Chambliss Soape

June 30, 1967

Lea Rose Chambliss Soape was born on June 30, 1967 to Janice and Benny Ray Chambliss and went into the arms of her Heavenly Father on May 28, 2006 after an 11 year hard fought battle with cancer. Lea's strength, courage and determination is an example for all to look up to and live by. Lea graduated from Boles High School in Quinlen, Texas in 1986 and attended Navarro College from 1986-1988. Funeral service for Lea will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel in Corsicana with Reverend Billy Glossum officiating on Wednesday May 31, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.. Interment will be at the Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery in Retreat, Texas. Visitation will be Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Lea was preceded in death by her father Benny and paternal grandparents Jewell and Raymond Chambliss. Lea is survived by her one true love Jon David "Bo" Soape and their four beautiful children Lynsey, Corey, Kristopher, and Kristine. Lea also leaves behind her brother Benny Ray Chambliss Jr. of Commerce and sisters Valynda Holt of Commerce, Mary Welch of Van Alstyne and Angela Johnson of Sulpher Springs. She will also be greatly missed by her brother and sister in laws Donna and Scott Lappe of Benbrook, Donnie and Gail Soape of Eules, Toni and John Cummings of Mansfield, and Wayne Welch of Van Alstyne. She also leaves many nieces and nephews and beloved friends Thea and Gene Hatley of Dublin, Georgia. Please make memorials to the research for the fight against Breast Cancer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lea Chambliss Soape*

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“ *My family and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the entire family during this difficult time. Lea was and will remain an inspiration to everyone that knew her. She truly got the most she could out of each day and did it with a smile. Lea's spirit and will to live will be remembered by all.*

Jim Walker - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bo & Children:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you suffer the loss of a wife and a mother who showed such strength during her four-year trial. May you be blessed with many wonderful memories of Lea.

Michael & Elena Clemons

Michael & Elena Clemons - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Bo & Children,
I am so sorry to read about Lea's
passing. I have often wondered where
your family was. I worked with Lea at
Big Lots in Corsicana and saw a card the other day that had the
address on it when you first moved to North Carolina.
You and your children are in my thoughts and prayers. Lynsey, Emily
sends her
thoughts and prayer and is sorry for your
loss.
Sincerely,
Sharron Griggs*

Sharron Griggs - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Bo
So sorry to hear about this tragic thing that has happened in your
life. I do not get to hear from to many people from Kmart anymore
but Ralph Zainhoskey's wife emailed me about your wife. My
thoughts and prayers are with you. I will keep you in my prayers.
Belinda Hamilton
bolinda.1107@yahoo.com*

Belinda Hamilton - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear about Lea. She was one of the first people I met when I began my own routine of chemo. I tried not to pry, but I knew she had been fighting cancer a long time. She was such an inspiration and encouragement to me. Seeing how she dealt with the treatments and each new chapter in the battle helped to keep me strong. She will never be forgotten. I have had your family on my prayer list and on the prayer list at my church. May God bless and protect each of you as you try to deal with the loss of your wife and mom. Bo, we spoke when you came back from the Toby Keith concert and I saw Lea's new shirt and the photos. I was impressed by the way you cared for Lea. I know from my own experience, by the love and concern I get from my husband, how much that meant to her. It surely made everything she went through much easier to deal with.

Jimmy & Stephanie Miller - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ How lost I am for the right words to comfort you at this time. I will be praying for you, Bo, and your family, in the coming weeks--that God will heal your broken hearts--knowing Lea is now with no more pain.

Love, Dave Rice

Dave Rice - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Bo and family with this loss. Just 2 yrs ago my family experienced the loss of a dearly loved grandmother who had fought the same long hard fight against cancer. Through her determination and fight to live and continue life, Lea, as my grandmother, triumphed over the hand she had been dealt and offered hope to others. Remember the good times and continue to remind others of how she lived and fought.

James Rogers - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Bo and Family,*

My family and I want to extend our sympathies to each of you for your loss. This time however difficult is a time to celebrate Lea's life and all that she means to you. You will continue to be in our thought and prayers.

Reggie Jacobs and Family - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ *Bo and Family, Eric and I want you to know that we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Bo, you and Lea had such a love and devotion for one another and Lea loved all her children with all the love she had in her. Lea had a spirit of kindness and fun. She enjoyed life and all it had to offer. She was an inspiration in how to live each day, with love, courage, and a little fun along the way. Lea will be missed by all who knew her. I know that she is in Heaven looking down on you and the children. I know that this will be difficult for all of you. Just remember that God will see you through this and one day you will see her again.*

Eric and Heather

Eric and Heather Carr - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Although at such a time as this, your many friends will say

That time will ease your sorrow and take your grief away,

What is truer and more comforting is to know, deep in your heart,

That in cherished thought and memory loved ones never really part.

In Deepest Sympathy

Everyone at Price's Automotive Service

Hersha Pipkin - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ It is with great sorrow that we mourn the loss of our wonderful friend, Lea. Though her time with us was short, she leaves a lasting impression on all of us. Fun, beautiful, strong, smart, and sassy is a combination found in no other. I had the honor of being called "Jennifer" for many years by Lea, and I would give anything to hear it just one more time. When we spoke a few weeks ago, we shared her optimism that she would beat this horrible affliction. Now that she is with the Almighty, she waits for us with the same smiles she blessed us with in life. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends always. We will miss her more than words can say. With undying love and affection, Rodney Earle and Amy Eutsler.

Rodney Earle and Amy Eutsler - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Bo, Kristine, Corey, Kris -- i didn't know Lea that well, but i've been around the family and noticed the loving relationship you all had with her. i am so sorry for the great loss you all are suffering. your family will remain in my prayers.

Lindsay Owens - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Bo & Family,

We are so deeply sorry to hear about Lea. She was such a wonderful person. We enjoyed the time we were able to spend with you guys when you were in Virginia. You guys will be in our prayers and Lea will always be in our thoughts.

Chris & Judy Elder - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Bo and family,

Our family would like to extend our deepest sympathies in your time of loss.

Matthew 5:4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."

In your time of mourning, I pray that God will protect you in his warm embrace and comfort you when you need it most.

Feleica and Marlo Harris - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ to Bo and family. I am not sure if you will remember me,we worked at k-mart warehouse together.I am sad to read about Leah.I will keep your family in my prayers.

terry paul - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all
Nath.*

Nathaniel Godfrey - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Deepest Sympathy*

Edwin May - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Bo and Children; I along with my family would like to express our deepest sympathies. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children as you transition through this difficult time of loss. May God bless each of you and provide many wonderful thoughts and memories of your precious time together.*

Jeff, Kathy, David and Dylan Harrison - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ *Bo,
Nisey and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Paul Upchurch - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Bo, I am so soory for your lose. I want you to know I am here if you need anything. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patty Hughes - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Bo,
Crystal and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. You and Lea have always extended your home, friendship and support to us. Please take with you our thoughts and blessings.

Rick Pavesich & Crystal Horton - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To the Family of Lea Soape
My family and I, along with the over 8000 employees of Fred's Inc want to offer our deepest sympathies in the passing of Lea. Lea was a personal friend to both Angie and I, and we will never forget her commitment to life, her family, and her husband. Her passing, while painful, does allow each of us the knowledge that Lea is with her maker preparing a place for all to relish one day. God Bless and Protect Each of You*

Don Seymour - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *Bo, I am truly sorry for your loss. You and Leah both have been in my thoughts and prayers. I will continue to pray for you and your family in the future, so that God give you the strength you need. If there is anything I can do please let me know.*

With Deepest Sympathy,

Jinny

Jinny Lewis - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Bo and Family*

Greg, Jerika and I would like to let you know that we are truly sorry for your loss. We know how much you loved each other and we will miss her greatly. If there is anything that we can do for you please don't hesitate to call us.

*With Simpathy
Greg, Jennifer, and Jerika*

Jennifer Cooler - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Bo..I have kept you and Lea in my thoughts and prayers so much over the past few years. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Meg Pavesich - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones as you go through this difficult transition.*

*Sincerely,
Jeff Moss
Janice Crosby
Melinda Smith
and the entire Hogan team*

Hogan Dedicated Services - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *We'd like to express our deep sorrow at the passing of a marvelous woman. Her courage serves as an inspiration to us both.*

Matt Selph & Kristen Davis - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

J"

“ Will be praying for you and your family, so very sorry for the loss of your loved one "Lea". God Bless you all.

Jennifer Thomas "JT" - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Dear Bo and Children, I am so very sorry for your loss. Bo it has been many many years since we have seen each other, I think the last time was at a Birthday party for Lisa. I send my prayers for your heart to heal and mend. I did not know Lea but know that she must have been a wonderful Woman. My prayers are with you and your family.

Chad Newman - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ Lea was the best mom a daughter could ever have. I love and miss her so much it hurts. I hope and pray my Father can get through this tragic ending. I will be here for you Daddy any time of the day!! I love you very much and remember Lea will always be with you. Someday you will meet again.

I Love You :)

Lynsey - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Remembering the good times.
Love and prayers,
Mike and Elaine

Mike and Elaine Coffman - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Bo and kids I love you all so very much and so sorry for the loss of Lea. She was the strongest person I had ever meet and just glad that I got to know such a loving, fun and caring person. She was a good friend and I will always remember the times that we had spent together wether it was going to lunch, going to the pool and all gathering together for Bo's famous ribs. She will be missed very dearly, but one day we will all be with her. Right now she is spreading her wings and flying.
May God Bless you and watch over you.
Bo, if you or the kids need anything just call.

Lisa Angel - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear Bo & Family, I am so truly saddened at your loss. Lea was such a great lady! I will hold all my memories of her fondly in my heart. My favorite of which was the afternoon I spent with her when she did Lynsey and my hair for our Prom. She was so wonderful! She always treated me like family when I was in her home. I will miss her dearly. You are all in my thoughts... God Bless Lea and the entire Soape family. She is home now.

Courtney "Kayli" Perry - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are very sorry about the passing of Lea. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Mike and Tammy Bryant - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I know this took me a long time to do this, but, here goes... I have known you two for 1/2 of my life.. Lea was my best friend in this world. She was my sister, my confident, and my best friend. I will miss her so very much. I pray that God will help me to understand why such a beautiful and generous and loving woman was taken so young. My heart misses her so. I wish I could have taken her pain from her. She would have done no less for me. Bo, you were the best husband she could have ever wished for. She loved you with every part of her being. You were the love of her life!

I am so very glad her suffering is over. She kept fighting when others would have given up, she is my hero. I strive to be as strong and loving as she was all of her life. Thank God she was as strong a Christian as she was. She will always be a role model for us all.

Bo, Gene and I will always be there for you no matter what the need.

Lea... I love you and I miss you..Thea

Love, Gene and Thea

Gene and Thea Hatley - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To my beautiful loving wife, "Snookums".

I miss you so much it hurts baby. I miss everything about you, your smile, your loving voice, your always upbeat attitude, the way we hugged each other every chance we had, the little things you did to brighten my day, our personal relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, the very special loving and caring relationship we shared and so many other things you did as a wife, mother, and best friend. You will always live on in my heart and soul for as long as I live. This is not good-bye baby, but see you later when we can live and love each other for eternity.

Your loving husband & best friend, Bo.....

Bo Soape - June 30, 1967 at 12:00 AM