



Leo E. Travis

November 4, 1949 - February 3, 2020

Leo Eugene Travis, age 70, of Corsicana, passed away at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center in Temple on Monday, February 3, 2020. He was surrounded by family when the Lord called him home.

Leo was born in Dallas on November 4, 1949 to J.D. and Pauline (Shields) Travis. He was the youngest of five siblings. Leo graduated from Dallas Christian School in 1968 and enlisted in the United States Armed Forces the following summer.

During the Vietnam War, Leo served six years as a sergeant in the 443rd Supply Squadron of the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal for his time in the Air Force.

After his honorable discharge, Leo moved to Corsicana and married Pam. He enjoyed family time and being with his three children Bodie, Tamara, and Ashley. Leo was the type of father that you would find teaching baseball in the front yard or playing basketball in the driveway. Any spare time he had was spent with his children.

Leo worked as a maintenance journeyman at Chattanooga Glass in Corsicana and later at Ball Foster Glass in Waxahachie. He was a hard worker and often

put in long hours with much overtime to provide for his family. He retired in 2015 after working almost 40 years in the glass industry.

Leo will forever be remembered for his selfless devotion to his family. His loved ones knew they could always count on him when help was needed. Whether it was a flat tire, broken washing machine or assistance building a deck, Leo was the one there helping, day or night. He was knowledgeable on various trades and could repair just about anything.

Leo's love for his three children was unconditional. He supported them in every aspect of their lives. Leo loved to share pictures and stories of his children and their families with everyone he came in contact with, from his pharmacist to random strangers. He was such a proud father.

Leo found joy in being around his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He loved getting to attend their sporting events and other school activities. If Leo could've had it his way, he wouldn't have missed any of their events, but unfortunately toward the end of his life, his poor health prevented him from doing as much as he would've liked.

Leo was very loved by his family and will be missed by many.

He was preceded in death by his parents J.D. and Pauline Travis; mother-in-law Ida Blue; and siblings James, Peggy, and Billy.

He is survived by spouse Pam Travis and "fur baby" Chloe of Corsicana; son and daughter-in-law Bodie & Lindsey Travis of Blooming Grove; daughter & son-in-law Tamara & JC Rogers of Hillsboro; daughter & son-in-law Ashley & Landon Allen of Bryan; Father-in-law M.H. Blue Jr. Grandchildren include Katie & Dylan Borsellino; Lorn Travis; Clay Travis & Lauren Travis; Haley, Hannah "Kaitlyn" & Heather Rogers; Avery, Izzy & Jace Allen. Great-

grandchildren include Kelsie & Lillie Borsellino. And sister Barbara Moore of Barry and sister-in-law Judy Travis of Plano.

Service will be held at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Thursday, February 6th at 10:00am with Timothy Ray Schane officiating.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Tribute Wall



“ *Leo E. Travis*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Leo E. Travis*



Hugh Owen - February 06, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Robbie Derden and family - February 06, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JC

“ Twenty one years ago I met the girl of my dreams but before I could take her out on a date Tamara wanted me to meet her family. That day is one that I will always remember and I am glad that I had the opportunity to be part of your family. The very first time we met you were in your driveway working on your truck. I remember Tamara saying to me, "This is my dad, he's always working on stuff". That's the honest to God truth wasn't it? From the day I met you I don't remember a time when you were not working hard at getting something fixed. Just two weeks ago you were happy to help me at our house when we had electrical issues. You did the same thing over and over again 100s of times over the last two decades. I was so lucky to have someone around who was so smart and could fix almost anything.

I want you to know I am eternally grateful for everything you ever did to help me and my family. You showed me what it meant to be a loving father to my girls and taught me how it felt to accomplish something after working hard and fixing things on my own. No matter what crazy thing broke or needed to be replaced you always had the know-how and the tools for job.

When the time came for you to retire instead of sitting around and relaxing you spent your days coming to almost EVERY SINGLE basketball and volleyball game or cheer rallies of my girls. No matter where a game was and how far away or how late at night you made sure that you were there. My daughters always knew they could count on you to be in the stands cheering them on. I will never forget the sacrifices you made so that you could be there for them cheering them on through every win and loss. I wish I could thank you again for all that you did.

Perhaps one of your best achievements in my opinion was that of raising three great kids who all have the exact same intense work ethic that they learned from having you as a father. Tamara has always been one of the smartest and hardest working people I have ever known and she told me from the very start who she got it from and that was her daddy.

Leo I also want you to know that I never had a dad growing up who was there to show me how to fix things and what tools to use until I

*met you. I learned so much from having you there to teach me. I will always be proud to call you my father-in-law aka (my other dad).
Thank you,
-J.C.*

JC - February 05, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.*



February 05, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.*



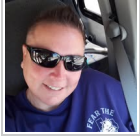
February 05, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.*



February 05, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *To Bodie, Clay...*

My thoughts and prayers go out to you both and your families... may God wrap your family in His arms and console your broken hearts... God's blessings

Teresa Rowe(Caries Aunt)

Teresa Rowe - February 04, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ *Patriciafoster lit a candle in memory of Leo E. Travis*



patriciafoster - February 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Pam and family you are all in our prayers. Sharron Griggs*

Sharron Griggs - February 04, 2020 at 06:17 PM



So very sorry for your loss. We are so thankful we had the opportunity to meet him and share a brief period in his life. Tom and Kim Pendleton, Willisburg, KY

Kim and Tom Pendleton - February 05, 2020 at 10:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.*



February 04, 2020 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leo E. Travis.*



February 04, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dad, I never thought we would lose you so soon. I could see your health failing but never once imagined that you would go so fast. You have been so good to all of us and I know we never told you enough how much we appreciated you nor how much we loved you and what you meant to us all.*

You've taught me a lot throughout my life. A lot of things to do and some things not to do. You taught me how to play baseball, fish, weld, how to work on things, drive a standard and have a solid work ethic and not be lazy. I would definitely not be where I'm at today without your guidance.

You will be greatly missed by all of us and never forgotten. Thank you for always being there whenever any of us needing anything. Even when you didn't have to be.

We will all see you again one day. Fly high with your new wings and fresh lungs. Love you always. Your son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 04, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RE

Every time I had the opportunity to meet Leo he shared how much he loved his family. He was so proud of the accomplishments that Bodie has made. To make your father proud is one of the best things a son can hope to do.

Rick E.

Rick Easley - February 04, 2020 at 12:31 PM



I can't believe you're gone. From teaching me how to build a deck to replacing the brakes on my truck, you were always there to help. I will miss watching sports, cooking breakfast together and hitting golf balls in the pasture with you. I always got a kick eating out with you, whether breakfast, lunch or dinner it was "COFFEE" when someone took your order. You were a great family man and would do anything for anyone. I love you, you will be missed by so many. I know you are at peace, rest easy my friend.

Landon Allen - February 04, 2020 at 08:05 PM

BT

Dad, It does not seem like you have been gone a year already. Well, in some ways it seems like yesterday and yet it seems like forever in others. We have all missed you greatly and I have for sure with help on projects like my shop lights & sharing my projects and hobbies.. I think of you almost if not daily and stop by to see you more now than I did when you were alive. I hate that I didn't make that time while you were here. I can only hope that you know how much I really loved you. I know I did a poor job showing it sometimes. You taught me a LOT and I owe you for the successes I've had in life.

Keep watching over all us; especially Mom and the Grandkids. Hope you're still flying high with your new lungs and wings. Hopefully they don't allow any smoking in Heaven.

Rest in Peace Dad. I love you, Your Son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 03, 2021 at 12:01 PM

BT

Dad,. I can't believe that you've been gone two years already. We sure do miss you. We've had a lot of changes in the family as I'm sure you well know I'm sure.

I still have a lot of regular events I could use your help and an ear on.

Still use the things you taught me in my raising. I'll have 30 years at JBHT tomorrow; that work ethic came from your influence.

Keep watching over all of us and keep us out of trouble. Stay off those cigs too.

Rest in Peace Dad. I love you. Your Son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 03, 2022 at 11:15 AM

BT

Dad.. Wow, I can't believe it's already been three years since you left us. Time sure does fly like y'all always told me that it does.

We're all still taking it day by day and doing our best to hold everything together with the family.

I still think about you often and wish I still had you to bounce things off of and get advice from you when needed.

Tomorrow will be my 31st anniversary with JBHT. I still give u lots of credit for my work ethic and company loyalty. You taught me more than I ever realized.

Keep watching over us and being our guardian angel.

We miss and love you Dad. Rest in Peace. NO Smoking! :).

Until we meet again. I love you. Your Son, Bodie.

Bodie Travis - February 03, 2023 at 06:03 AM

BT

Dad, it's hard to believe it's been four years since you were called to your heavenly home. In some ways it seems like yesterday and in others it seems like a very long time ago.

We're still holding everything together down here in your physical absence. I still miss having you to share stories with and get advice from. It'd sure be handy to have you around when I start wiring Clay's shop later this month.

Tomorrow will be my 32nd anniversary with JB Hunt. I just received a promotion after 20 years in my previous role. I still give you major credit for my success in the workplace. You always displayed a solid work ethic and stayed with a job and didn't job hop around.

Keep watching over all of us and keeping us safe. We still miss you and love you.

Dad, rest in peace and keep those heavenly lungs free of tobacco.

Love you and miss you. Your Son, Bodie.

Bodie Travis - February 03, 2024 at 04:08 AM

BT

Dad, It's hard to believe it's been four years since you left us. In some ways, it seems like yesterday and in others, it seems like a long time ago.

We're still holding everything together as best we can. I sure miss you being around to share things with and get advice from. We could use your help and expertise here later this month when we wire up Clay's shop.

I just celebrated my 32nd Anniversary with JB Hunt yesterday and am a few weeks into my new role there.

Keep watching over us.

We miss you and love you Dad, Rest in Peace, and don't be closet smoking up there!

I love you, Your Son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 05, 2024 at 02:10 PM

BT

Dad. I can't believe it's already been 5 years since you left us. It seems like yesterday in some ways and yet forever in others.

We're still holding things together down here in your absence. I'm still working on getting Clays shop wired also. We sure could use your help and direction with that!

Tomorrow marks my 33rd J.B. Hunt anniversary and a lil over a year in my new role there. I still credit you for my work ethic.

You've now got 4 beautiful and adorable great granddaughters. I know you and Mawmaw got to hold them before they came here.

We miss you and love you Dad. Rest in peace until we see each other again.

I love you, your son, Bodie

Bodie Travis - February 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

BT

Dad,

I just can't believe it has already been six years since you left us. It feels like just yesterday in some aspect, and yet, it also feels like an eternity in other ways. We're doing our best to hold things together down here in your absence, some things are holding together better than others. A year later and we're still not finished getting Clay's shop all wired up, we've got to get that done before it gets too hot again. Man, we still sure could use your guidance and expertise with that project!

Tomorrow is my 34th anniversary with J.B. Hunt, and it's been a little over two years since I took on my new and larger career role. I still give you TONS of credit to you for instilling a strong work ethic and company dedication in me. Going to try and hit 40 years and call it DONE.

Those four beautiful and adorable great-granddaughters are all getting bigger; it's crazy how fast time flies. We need you and Mawmaw got to watch over all of us a little better and keep us inline and safe. Dad, We miss you and love you so VERY much. Rest in peace (NO Smoking) until we can see each other again.

*I love you Dad,
Your son, Bodie*

Bodie Travis - February 03 at 10:30 AM