



## Ralph Vaughn

April 5, 1938 - January 20, 2023

With heavy hearts we sadly announce the death of our beloved husband and father, Ralph Maurice Vaughn of Corsicana, who passed away on January 20, 2023, at the age of 84.

Dad started life as a country boy, who was raised in church and lived a simple farm life full of the lessons that only living on a farm can provide. His experiences led him to his calling of becoming an educator. In 1956, he graduated from Cooper High School. With the special award as an FFA Star Farmer. After receiving his degree from East Texas State University, he and his bride, Lorna, moved to Corsicana, where Dad taught at Corsicana High School for many years and retired from Navarro College as an Industrial Arts Educator. Upon retirement, he was able to enjoy the looks and feel of the country, while overseeing a newly acquired sandpit, building a family cabin for get togethers and maintaining the pastures and land at the “home place”, named Bar One Ranch. He worked hard, but also made time to enjoy his family.

Dad will be remembered for his quiet, yet friendly spirit, with a humble servant heart, a devoted husband, a loving grandfather to his many grand and great grand- children. He will be forever remembered as “Paw- Paw” Ralph.

He is preceded in death by his parents Robert Maurice and Millie Lou Vaughn of Cooper, Texas.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lorna Ruth Vaughn. His daughters, Kellye Boughton of Trinidad and Shelly Simmington of Corsicana. His sister,

Marilyn Collins of Decatur; grandchildren Jason and Tiffany Simmington of Corsicana, Justin Simmington of Mildred, Tyler Mesker of Corsicana, Holly and Nick Bynum of Mabank and great-grandchildren, include Jaycee and Jaxon Simmington, Tayten Mesker and Aedan Simmington.

As a family, we will be celebrating Dad's life privately with close friends. In lieu of flowers, the family asks donations to be made to Camp Sweeney, (a specialized camp for diabetic children) ([www.campsweeney.org](http://www.campsweeney.org)), The Lupus Research Alliance ([www.lupusresearch.org](http://www.lupusresearch.org)) or The Corsicana Education Foundation ([www.corsicanaef.org](http://www.corsicanaef.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Vaughn*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ralph was a mighty man of God.  
Cousin George P. Vaughn of San Antonio*

**George Vaughn of San Antonio** - January 28, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Cousin Kay Posey From San Marcos, Texas.  
lit a candle in memory of Ralph Vaughn*



**Cousin Kay Posey from San Marcos, Texas.** - January 27, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Joan Hoverman lit a candle in memory of  
Ralph Vaughn*



**Joan Vaughn Hoverman** - January 27, 2023 at 01:58 PM

JH

“ *JOAN HOVERMAN lit a candle in memory of Ralph Vaughn*



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**JOAN VAUGHN HOVERMAN** - January 27, 2023 at 01:44 PM

DB

“ *Ralph was my neighbor always enjoyed talking to him was full of knowledge about the land. Will sure miss him. Prayers for the family.*



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**Donnie Brunton** - January 24, 2023 at 10:36 AM

RT

“ *I was in Mr. Vaughn's shop class at CHS Nov.22,1963, when the Kennedy assasinh was announced on the radio. He was very emotional about the event .*

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**Rusty Turner** - January 24, 2023 at 07:41 AM

MT

“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ralph Vaughn*



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**Marsha Taylor** - January 23, 2023 at 10:39 AM

HO

“ *Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Ralph Vaughn*



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**Hugh Owen** - January 22, 2023 at 01:03 PM

AD

“ *Angie Dyer lit a candle in memory of Ralph Vaughn*



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**Angie Dyer** - January 22, 2023 at 12:50 AM

AD

“ *Lorna, Shelly and family,  
Love and prayers for comfort.  
I met Ralph many years ago and considered him a friend. I will miss him.*

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**Angie Dyer** - January 22, 2023 at 12:48 AM

JH

*Cousin Ralph was always one of the sweetest and kindest cousin. We have many fond memories of the times Uncle Maurice, Aunt Millie Lou, Marilyn & Ralph would visit all of us in San Marcos. He will be missed but dearly loved forever by all of his immediate family, many, many Vaughn cousins and dear friends.*

*May God bless Ralph and all of the family. May He give them His enduring strength so necessary during this very difficult time and for days and years to follow.*

*Our Love and Prayers to each of you. Cousins Joan (Vaughn) & Phil Hoverman*

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**Joan Vaughn Hoverman** - January 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM