



Rex Bower

July 9, 1924 - January 24, 2011

Rex Bower Jr. age 86, of Corsicana passed away peacefully at Heritage Oaks Retirement Village on January 24, 2011 after several weeks of pulmonary disorders and lung cancer. Rex attended Corsicana schools through 1941. He could not join the Armed Forces due to medical disqualifications. He entered the workforce as an electrician for many years. His other occupations included taxi driver and wrecker operator. As a professional electric motor rebuilder, he was an asset to the oil industry. His final employment was at Tom's Foods (Lance Corp). He retired in 2007 as the oldest employee at age 82. He was also a Charter member of the Corsicana Emergency Corps serving over 50 years. He rarely missed working the parking areas of Corsicana High School home football games. He was also an avid supporter of the Calicos and all other Corsicana Tiger teams. Rex and his late wife, Juanita Bower, were active members of Memorial Baptist Church for over 40 years and had accepted Christ into their lives. He was preceded in death by his parents, Rex Bower Sr. and Luticia Coker Bower, loving wife of 55 years Juanita Bower, brothers Earl and Lt. Col. Vernon T.; sisters Alice Laverne and Jerry Nell Jordan. He is survived by Rex Bower III of Pittsburgh, PA., Ray Bower and wife Debbie of Katy, Billy Don Watkins and wife Martha of Corsicana, Pat Warren and Larry of Corsicana; brothers, Robert and wife Rosa, Melba and wife Eleanor, Miller and wife Pat all of Corsicana, Eddy and wife Virginia of Longview, Wayne (Mickey) and wife Betty Lou of Hillsboro; sister, Helen (Sookie) Bennett of Victoria; grandchildren are Marcie Fiedler and husband

Scott of Katy, Mindie Roxanne Bower of Austin, Kennedy Bower of Dallas, Terry Don Watkins, Lance Watkins and wife Damara, Tina Traylor, Chuck Warren and Brian Warren all of Corsicana and numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Thursday, January 27, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 5-8:00pm. Services will be held 3:00pm Friday, January 28, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Lance Watkins, Terry Don Watkins, Brian Warren, David Bower, Bobby Bower and Butch Bower.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rex Bower*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pat and family we are so sorry for your lost. Our prayers go out for you.*

Larry and Barbara Bailey - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry that I did not have more time to get to know you, PawPaw. Thank you for the fond memories that you shared with me. Watch over your boys, please. Love always.*

Debbie Bower - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss.*

Buddy & Linda Caton - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family:
I so sorry about the passing of Rex. I always amired how he would go into work at his age. He was a very strong man. But now he has gone home to be with Juanita. May God be with you all in this time on need. God bless!*

Eddy and Sandra Whitener - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Everyone, I am so sorry for your loss. 'Pawpaw' was special to me too and I am real sad as well. I'm so sorry I am unable to be there with everybody but I am thinking of each of you especially today and praying for all of you.

Mechel Painter - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To all the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. We all cling to the hope of a blessed reunion one day with all those who have gone before.

Brian Bennett - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Rex..will be greatly missed,he was so very kind to me and always had a smile to give away...I am happy to say he was a friend of mine and my husband Dwight Farmer...

Jan Cobb Farmer - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ When I think of a great romance, I think of Rex and Juanita. The unique love they shared was a testimony of how God welds two lives together.
When I think of Rex, I think of his gruff exterior masking his gentle spirit. His kindness was different than most, but present nonetheless. I think of those amazing lamps he made in his living room and the neon signs that he spoke of so passionately. I think of the bullet-hole stickers he put on his truck and the weapons he so proudly showed me one day. Rex has received his reward today - he's home in Heaven with his beloved Juanita. See you on the other side, good friend - you and your crew cut! Ephesians 3:14-21

Dr. Darin M Wood - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *My prayers are with you... He was such a great man... I will miss him very much...*

Kristie Bower - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *I remember at Mrs. Bower's funeral, I reminded Mr. Bower that I had made a Christmas "delivery" to their house and his wife had given me a box of candy. When I told him that, he kissed my hand...I'll never forget that. My sympathies to Rex, Kennedy, Ray, and the rest of their family*

Linda Parrish - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Pawpaw, you were the best grandpa any girl could ever ask for. I will never forget all the precious memories we have together. I am especially honored to be a Bower after experiencing the outpouring of love from your brothers and sister, they are an awesome bunch! We will all forever hold you in our hearts. Please give Mowie the biggest hug and kiss from me. I will love you always and forever...*

Marcie Bower Fiedler - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Uncle Rex from Uncle Robert. I know he will be at home with his family in heaven.*

Audra Bower Shimoda - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Rex's death from Uncle Robert. I am sure my beloved father was there to greet his brother with open arms.*

Nancy Bower Gilbert - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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CH

“ Rex and Kennedt- i am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

Keep the memories alive.

Christine Miles Howard - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ Ray and Rex: I have just returned from Denison and Amarillo where I learned of your father's passing. This brought up many old memories of 37+ years ago (a lifetime ago). Both of your parents were very kind to an 18 yr. girl in 1972. I am so sorry for the loss of both of your parents.

Brandy Zierott - January 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM