



Welton Betts Sr

October 29, 1971 - September 25, 2016

Welton Lewis Betts Sr., 44 of Corsicana passed away Sunday, September 25, 2016. He was born October 29, 1971 in Corsicana to Welton Bailey and Frances Jewel Betts.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Lawanda Shantel Betts; mother, Frances Jewel Bailey and sister, Valerie Shay Bailey. He is survived by his wife Wanda Gail Betts; children, Welton Lewis Betts Jr.(son), Christian Joy Betts (daughter) and Russell Mattix Jr (nephew); father, Welton Betts of Malakoff; sisters and brother, Diana Campbell and Reuben of Dallas, Charlotte Caldwell of Corsicana, Kelton Bailey and Holly of Corsicana and Sheria Givens of Athens. He is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Friday, September 30th from 6:00-8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Service will be 11:00 am Saturday, Oct.1st at Northside Baptist Church with Pastor Eddie Jones officiating along with Pastor Earnest Betts assisting. Burial will follow at Prairie Point Cemetery, Kerens, Texas. Pallbearers will be Joe Vega, Elias O'Neal, Bobby Bergey, Trey Wilson, Jayson Perry and Joe Greenwell.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Point Cemetery

1000 NECR 3130
Kerens, TX 75144

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
2800 North Beaton
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 30, 2016 at 04:57 PM

SP

Beautiful video. My prayers are with you family. God blessed you with some beautiful memories to treasure. Keep trusting in God. He never fails. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Love and blessings from your cousin, Stephanie Betts Pryor

Stephanie D Pryor - October 01, 2016 at 07:55 AM

JT

Lovely video Gail Bailey still hard to believe .but I pray God will continue to bless you'll..

Jewell Tolliver - October 02, 2016 at 08:51 AM

BB

Those sweet memories will carry you a long way.I am so sorry for your loss.He was like a part of the family. God bless and keep you as you attempt to heal from this tradegy. Barbara Sanders Brown formerly of Kerens. My mother and father were his parents and grandmother's neighbor's in the park. Praying for you and your family.

Barbara Brown - November 06, 2016 at 06:21 PM

JE

Beautiful video. HE was a great man. Those of us who knew him will miss him dearly and those who never got to meet him or know him have missed out on a beautiful part of there lives. I'm sure greater men have walked this earth but I can only think of one and that was Jesus himself. Welton was not perfect as no man is. But he was perfect for you and that makes him perfect to me. I love you Gail.

Jessie - November 20, 2016 at 02:38 PM



*i didnt think the pain of loosing my brother would be so great its almost unbearable but i trust God to take care of me He said He wouldnt put more on me thsn i can bear so He wont
R I P big bro gpne but in my thought daily.
ITS A FIGHT*

Sheria Givens - March 11, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *Welton Betts Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DO

“ *Gail, you and your family are in my prayers. I love you. Dottie*

Dottie - October 01, 2016 at 11:51 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Sandra Robinson - October 01, 2016 at 10:25 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest condolences to your family.*

Sandra Robinson - October 01, 2016 at 10:22 AM

GC

“ *Gena Caluya lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*

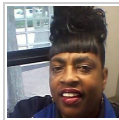


Gena Caluya - October 01, 2016 at 01:02 AM

GC

My thoughts and prayers are with the Betts family. I'm so sorry for your unimaginable loss. RIP Walton.

Gena Caluya - October 01, 2016 at 01:05 AM



To Welton (Shine) Bailey and Family Fm The Lowe Family in Dallas Tx sharing Our Deepest Sympathy with Love.....

BJ Lowe - October 01, 2016 at 03:05 AM

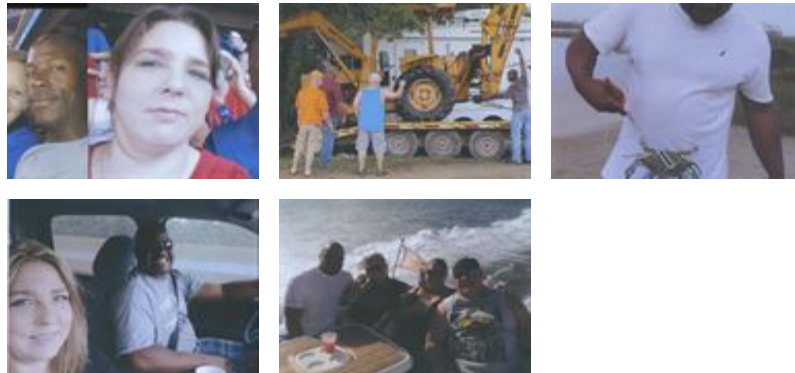


“ *Prayers to all of the family.
Lasodd, Janet, Autumn, Brianna, Caslin and Cailin*

Janet Grounds - October 01, 2016 at 12:42 AM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM

DW

“ *Donald and Sonji Washington send condolences to Gayle and the entire family. God comfort and keep all of you.*



Donald and Sonji Washington - September 30, 2016 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ *Condolences to Gayle and the entire family.*



Donald and Sonji Washington - September 30, 2016 at 02:53 PM

DW

“ *Condolences to Gayle and the entire family.*



Donald and Sonji Washington - September 30, 2016 at 02:50 PM

DW

“ *Donald And Sonji Washington lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Donald and Sonji Washington - September 30, 2016 at 02:44 PM

SR

“ *My family sents our deepest condolences. May your sweet memories bring you comfort.*



Saundra Robinson - September 30, 2016 at 11:50 AM

SR

“ *Saundra Robinson lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Saundra Robinson - September 30, 2016 at 11:43 AM

SR

“ *My family sends our deepest condolences.
May your sweet memories bring you comfort.* ”



Sandra Robinson - September 30, 2016 at 11:40 AM

FS

“ *From all of us at Corsicana Welding Supply
purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the
family of Welton Betts Sr.* ”



From all of us at Corsicana Welding Supply - September 30,
2016 at 10:38 AM

LA

“ *Love, Frederick G. and Tracy N. Abram
purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the
family of Welton Betts Sr.* ”



Love, Frederick G. and Tracy N. Abram - September 29, 2016
at 11:18 PM

CB

“ *I pray that God sends you His peace that only He can give! I pray
for strength and peace for you and your family in your hour of need.
Amen.
Love and prayers,
Cynthia Brown* ”

Cynthia Brown - September 29, 2016 at 02:22 PM



Audrey Lee

Praying for the entire family

Audrey Lee - September 30, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Your family and friends at Heritage Oaks West purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



Your family and friends at Heritage Oaks West - September 29, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Love, Thad and Shelia Lincoln purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



Love, Thad and Shelia Lincoln - September 29, 2016 at 10:48 AM



“ *Danny Owens lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Danny Owens - September 29, 2016 at 10:05 AM

SD

“ PRAY GOING OUT TO THE BETTS FAMILY FROM THE TURNER FAMILY.KEEP YOUR TRUST IN GOD IN GOD OR LONG. 🌹🌹🌹
🌹 SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS R.I.H MY FAMILY!

SANDRA TURNER LEON TURNER DAUGHTER - September 29, 2016 at 09:52 AM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss. I pray that God strengthen you in your time of sorrow.

Cherrie Lee Herron - September 29, 2016 at 08:49 AM

KC

“ Kathy Varel - The Timken Company lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Kathy Varel - The Timken Company - September 29, 2016 at 07:02 AM

SC

“ Sally Matthews, The Timken Company lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Sally Matthews, The Timken Company - September 29, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



September 28, 2016 at 11:54 PM



“ *Welton was a friend of mine. I grew up with him in Kerens, but didn't really know him because he was younger than me. I had the opportunity of working with him a couple of years at ABC Naco. It was during that time of really getting to know him that I realized what a good man he really was. He touched my life and my heart and I am so sad that this has happened to him. I think about it all day long and it hurts my heart that he is gone. Gayle be strong because you know he would want you to. You and your family are in my prayers. God bless you all and we will meet again one day Welton. Rest in peace my friend.*



Brad Tarkington - September 28, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *Joann Thompson lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Joann Thompson - September 28, 2016 at 09:31 PM

JH

“ *Bookey you will be truly missed you were such a kind hearted young man. This is from Juanita and Vernon Harris. I really cant believe you have left us. as a few months ago we bought u a jack so you could help my sister Jackie get her keys out of her car she had locked them inside. Your family is truly dear to us May your spirit be at peace and your soul at rest and may your wife connect with the comforter that we know and love..Love you and your family and will continue in prayer*

Juanita Harris - September 28, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Bobby and Ella Sims lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts, Sr.*



Bobby Sims - September 28, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JT

“ *Jewell Thomas, Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Jewell Thomas, Tolliver - September 28, 2016 at 07:16 PM

LH

“ *We are praying for the Betts family that God will give you all strength in this time*

Lela Wallace Harold - September 28, 2016 at 06:57 PM

MW

“ *Maria & Micheal Wafford lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Maria & Micheal Wafford - September 28, 2016 at 02:29 PM

CC

*You don't know us but we want you to know your family is in our thoughts & prayers. So sorry for your great loss. Cyndy & Matt Crider
The Colony, TX*

Cyndy Crider - September 28, 2016 at 06:10 PM

YA

“ *Your friends at Hagemeyer North America purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



Your friends at Hagemeyer North America - September 28, 2016 at 01:22 PM

CF

“ *Cherl Fielder lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Cherl Fielder - September 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM

BE

“ *Bill Furman and all the Greenbrier employees purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



Bill Furman and all the Greenbrier employees - September 28, 2016 at 12:24 PM

JW

“ *John Williams lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



John Williams - September 28, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Welton Betts Sr.*



September 28, 2016 at 12:11 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



gloria donaldson - September 28, 2016 at 11:33 AM

SG

“ Sheria Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of
Welton Betts Sr



Sheria givens - September 28, 2016 at 11:31 AM

AL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Alice and Chris Collins

alice - September 28, 2016 at 11:28 AM

PJ

*With our deepest sympathy and hearts torn with your during this time of
sadness. Much love from the community of Kerens Tx*

Pastor Tessie Johnson - September 28, 2016 at 11:32 PM

GH

“ Gayle Franklin Henson lit a candle in memory
of Welton Betts Sr



Gayle Franklin Henson - September 28, 2016 at 11:02 AM

SM

“ *Sonja McBride lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Sonja McBride - September 28, 2016 at 10:49 AM

SL

“ *My sincere condolences to Welton’s family. I only had the chance to know Welton as a colleague at work over the last 2 years, but enjoyed so much his attitude, his integrity, and his loyalty. He always had a firm handshake and a smile each time I saw him. At work, his job was to help people and he did that very well, he was one of the best at it. It was a privilege to have known and worked with Welton. We all will miss him so much.*

Steve Lowder

Steve Lowder - September 28, 2016 at 10:45 AM

AH

“ *Angie Hightower lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Angie Hightower - September 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SM

“ *Sonja McBride lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Sonja McBride - September 28, 2016 at 10:22 AM

SM

“ *Sonja McBride lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Sonja McBride - September 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM

KW

“ *Keely Green Ward lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Keely Green Ward - September 28, 2016 at 09:53 AM

KS

“ *Condolences from Miami, Oklahoma. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

KS - September 28, 2016 at 09:41 AM

Tara
Betts

“ *Tara Betts lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Tara Betts - September 28, 2016 at 07:00 AM

HS

“ *I don't know any of you, but wanted to express to you my sincere condolences. I am certain there are no words that can ease the pain of such a shocking and horrible event; only time, and the love and support of family, friends, and community, will guide your way to eventual peace in knowing that Welton will be with you again one day. You will each see him again someday. Until that day, continue to spread words of joy about him - his stories, his legacy, and all of the great times you had together.*

With a broken heart and wishes for the world around us to heal and become a BETTER place,

H

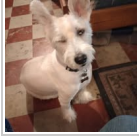
Heather Schouest - September 28, 2016 at 04:23 AM

Tracy
Owens
Franklin

“ *Tracy Owens Franklin lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Tracy Owens Franklin - September 27, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, May God give you the strength to get threw this trying time! Prayers from Baltimore.



Pat Orash - September 27, 2016 at 11:16 PM



“ Doug & Angie Merrell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Welton Betts Sr.



Doug & Angie Merrell - September 27, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ Jessie lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Jessie - September 27, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ Jeff Baggett lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Jeff Baggett - September 27, 2016 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sondra Gregory lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr*



Sondra Gregory - September 27, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *May God wrap His Loving arms around the family and give them the comfort they need... <3*



Ruth Keheley - September 27, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Sharon Franzke - September 27, 2016 at 02:57 PM



when was this shared this is a new one thanks for sharing wanda paulley i hope i spelled that correctly if not FORGIVE ME PLEASE

welters baby sister - March 25, 2017 at 07:45 AM



“ You and your family are in our prayers. Welton was a great friend and special person we will truly miss him David and I are here for you if you need anything
With all our love
Sharon Franzke

Sharon Franzke - September 27, 2016 at 02:53 PM



“ Sharon Franzke lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Sharon Franzke - September 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ Karen lit a candle in memory of Welton Betts Sr



Karen - September 27, 2016 at 01:12 PM

KA

“ Sweet Gail,

I am so sorry for this horrible tragedy. You have experienced way too much pain in your life sweet girl. I am at a total loss for words of comfort and can't imagine that anything I say could make you feel better.

Please do not give up on the LORD. He will walk by your side and give you the strength to make it through one day at a time.

I love you! Aunt K

Karen - September 27, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Welton Betts Sr.



September 27, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SF

“ Gail your in our prayers and Welton was great friend we will truly miss him. We are here for you and the family
Love David and Sharon Franzke

Sharon Franzke - September 27, 2016 at 10:26 AM

SF

“ Sharon Franzke lit a candle in memory of
Welton Betts Sr



Sharon Franzke - September 27, 2016 at 10:22 AM

LR

“ My heart is breaking for you Gail. I can't imagine what you are going
through. Welton was a truly wonderful man, and we will miss him.
Greenbrier won't be the same without him. We are thinking of you
and sending many prayers your way!

Leslie Reed - September 27, 2016 at 09:47 AM