



Wendell Dale Reeves

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Wendell Dale Reeves passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, June 30, 2020 at his home in Waxahachie, Texas. He was born on December 2, 1950 in Amarillo, Texas and was raised there, graduating from Palo Duro High School in 1969. He moved on to play football for Oklahoma State University before a foot injury ended his playing. He enjoyed a long career at 3M before retiring after 35 years in 2009.

Wendell is preceded in death by his father, Leon Kirby Reeves; mother, Murl Cubley Reeves; and oldest brother, Royce Wayne Reeves. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Dorothea Reeves, née Dykstra; brothers, Curtis Leon Reeves and wife, Mary Ann; George Henry Reeves and wife, Gaye; his children, daughters, Myranda Rae Reeves-Haynes and husband, John Haynes; Kathryn Elise Reeves; Jaclyn Nicole Brown, née Reeves, and husband, Allen; stepson, Ronnie Reeves-Chambers; his grandchildren, Eli David Brown, Jonah Luke Brown, and Audra Mikella Haynes; and his golden retriever, Sophie. Additionally, he is survived by his only surviving aunt, Joyce Cubley of Novato, California. Wendell also dearly loved and adored his nieces and nephews, Brian, Barry, Russell, Wayne, Scott, Jennifer, Matthew, Julie and Jake, as well as his many great-nephews and great-nieces.

God blessed Wendell with a robust life. He loved his family and friends, always staying in touch with both. He loved football, both playing and watching and, while not so much a fan of pro football, loved college ball, especially his Oklahoma State Cowboys. Wendell loved traveling and going to new places, and his favorite place was Colorado, fishing, hiking and enjoying nature there. His travels also included California, New Mexico, Italy, China, Mexico, Sweden, among other places, and he and Agnes particularly enjoyed their recent trip to the Canadian Rockies. He had a love for baked goods and finding new recipes, and he loved cooking bear pancakes for his grandkids. He loved listening to oldies music and was particularly talented at photography, drawing, genealogy, being a Mr. Fix-it handyman, and being a Grand Master Champion of the dad joke.



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Most importantly, Wendell was a strong Christian and a very faithful servant to Christ, teaching Sunday School and filling other leadership roles.

Interment will follow the viewing on Friday afternoon. The family respectfully requests interment be reserved for family members only.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83752752305>



Events

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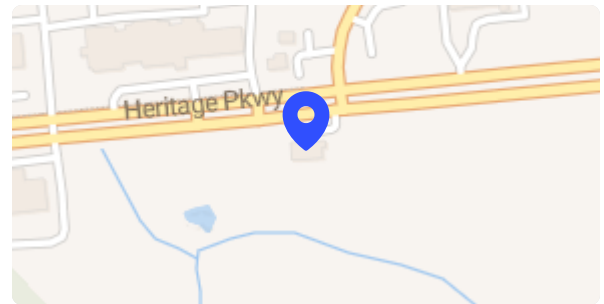
Viewing while Social Distancing

 **Friday**, July 10, 2020

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT


 **Mansfield Funeral Home Prayer & Meditation Garden**

1556 Heritage Pkwy, Mansfield TX 76063



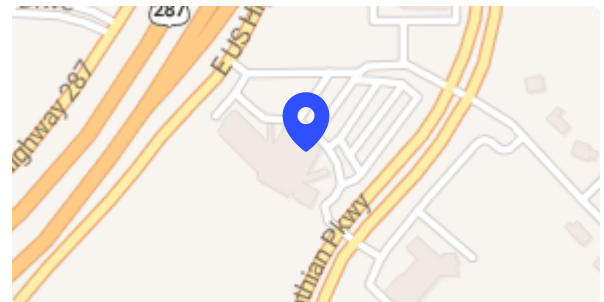
Celebration of Life

 **Saturday**, July 11, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **First Baptist Church of Midlothian (Student Center)**

1651 South Midlothian Pkwy, Midlothian TX 76065





Tribute Wall

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Keith, Kelly, Kelsey, And Kristen sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Reeves family.



July 10 at 9:30 AM



Min. Johnson posted:

July 10, 2020 Dear Mrs. Reeves and Family: I was saddened to learn of Mr. Reeves' unexpected transition to his heavenly rest. I will miss seeing him. Although I did not know him well, I often saw Mr. Reeves in our neighborhood. He impressed me as "a quiet giant" of a man. Very tall, he always had a calm, gentle, and pleasant demeanor. He seemed to live on top of the world! The photos on his tribute wall speak volumes of his life and love indeed. May your hearts be comforted in knowing that your husband, father, grandfather, relative, and friend knew and served Jesus, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: it was not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you...that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3, KJV). May Mr. Reeves rest in perfect peace, Minister Donald L. Johnson, Family & Lifeline Ministries International

July 9 at 8:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Reeves family.



July 9 at 4:51 AM



Candy posted:

We are so sad to lose such a wonderful friend. Wendell was a kind and generous man of God who interacted with everyone with grace and willingness to help. His positive attitude and joyful smile are memories we will treasure. We will miss our wonderful lunches with you and Wendell, Agnes, and we are praying for you and your family to be comforted by our Lord and by the knowledge that Wendell is with Jesus in glory. Candy and Dennis Hechel

July 8 at 2:20 PM



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Cherry Sanchez posted:

Wendell was such a leader of our Class of '69! I am so sorry for this great loss to his family and all the many friends he has made along his lifetime journey. We are so fortunate to have visited with him at our 50th Class Reunion back in September. May he rest in the arms of our God. and May God walk with you, Agnes, and his daughters and grandchildren. God is faithful, he will never leave you.

July 8 at 9:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Summer's Light Bouquet to the Reeves family.



July 7 at 12:40 PM



Sonia Menchaca Webers sent a virtual gift in honor of Wendell.



July 7 at 8:01 AM



Jim & Sherry Martin sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Reeves family.



July 7 at 7:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Reeves family.



July 5 at 2:42 PM



Curtis, Mary Ann And Family sent a Bright and Beautiful Spray to the Reeves family.



July 5 at 12:40 PM



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George And Gaye Reeves Family sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Reeves family.

July 5 at 12:29 PM



Linda Dickey posted:

What a kind, gentle, and godly man. I will pray for you all as you travel through the grief journey. His presence will always be missed. Hugs. Linda and Ray Dickey

July 5 at 10:33 AM



Yolanda Menchaca Duran July 7 at 9:38 AM

Wendell was such a warm-hearted man..... friendly and happy. Sending love and prayers. Yolanda and Marc Duran.



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Reeves family.

July 4 at 5:37 AM





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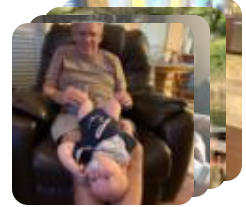
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Allen Brown shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We will miss you Wendell. Rest well.



July 3 at 12:42 PM



Jim & Sherry Martin July 7 at 7:00 AM

Wendell has been a wonderful friend & one of the BEST neighbors ever! He was always willing to help & was great at "fixing" things! He will be missed, but Heaven welcomed him with open arms! Our prayers are with those he left behind, but we can find comfort in knowing we will see him again one day!



Keith Whittington July 5 at 12:24 PM

Wendell was a genuine and kind human being that I remember with heartfelt gratitude for having come to know. I was looking forward to spending more time with him after I retired and will now miss that opportunity. Agnes, God Bless you and keep you during this time and find peace in knowing he is with a loving God enjoying Heaven.



Lee July 5 at 3:33 AM

Wendell you were the best cousin. Thanks for all the good times. See you on the other side.



Kimberly Reeves July 3 at 6:23 PM

I have only fond memories of Wendell. He was a fine man and always smiling. He loved his family and they loved him. Wendell was among the few that still sent handwritten Christmas cards. I also loved how he loved dogs. Wendell will be missed. Peace to all.



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Reeves family.



July 3 at 5:33 PM



The Guardians Dance Team sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Reeves family.



July 3 at 1:59 PM



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KC

Katie Cooper posted:

So much love to the Reeves! I'm holding you all in my heart.

July 3 at 12:58 PM

TS

Tina Sansom lit a candle in honor of Wendell.



July 3 at 12:46 PM

MR

Myranda Reeves shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

What can I say? I love you dad and I miss you already! So many great memories I don't have just one to share. I'm so thankful for for all you provided me, for loving me and for loving your granddaughter. I wish you got more time with her. I see a lot of you in her already, what a blessing! I love you and I'm so happy for you that you are in an even better place now!



July 3 at 12:42 PM



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Allen Brown shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

July 3 at 6:01 PM





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July 3 at 12:42 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wendell by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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