



# Van Modisette

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**F**uneral services for Van Modisette, 85, of Longview, will be 10 AM Friday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Dewayne Beaty officiating under direction of Rader Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Modisette died Tuesday evening, January 22, 2002 at his home.

Born November 2, 1916 in Lufkin, Texas he had been a resident of Longview since 1951.

He attended Stephen F. Austin University where he played basketball and boxed. He loved to coach basketball for the city and the church. Mr. Modisette was in the auto sales and truck rental business for over 35 years, having owned and operated Certified Auto Sales.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lamerle Dean Modisette, Children: Joe Modisette and Tom Modisette; Step-children: Dick and Zanetta McDaniel, Mark and Jamie McDaniel, Pam Davis and Vicki and Bobby Evans; Sisters: Ruby Hicks, Bernice Maberry, Elizabeth McNeel and Dennie Culbertson and husband, Earl; Grandchildren: Jeff Modisette, Rhett Modisette, Randon Modisette, Stacie Modisette and Angie Olvera; Step-grandchildren: Alicia McDaniel, Wesley McDaniel, Chris McDaniel, Emily Davis, Whitney Saulter, Logan Evans, Trevor Evans and Spencer Evans; Great-grandchild: Alex Olvera and Great Step-grandchild: Joseph Saulter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family expresses special thanks to the Greater Hospice of Texas and to Delores, Loretta and Mary Louise.

Mr. Modisette was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Hurley Modisette in 1988, his grandson, Joe David "Little Joe" Modisette, II, his grandson, Zachary Evans and his parents, Dave and Augusta Modisette.

The family request memorials to Greater Hospice of Texas, the American Cancer



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Society or to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.

For those unable to attend you may sign a guestbook online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com) in the obituary section and later view the service at the Funeral-cast icon.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Joe and family, Was so sorry to hear about your father. My prayers are with you. I am sorry I could not come in person, but you are in my thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Mrs. Bill Driggers##imported-end##

January 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Joe and Sons: I am so sorry to hear about your Father. I wish I could have made the funeral, but I was out of town. Please accept my condolences. God Bless, Jo Ann Walker##imported-begin##JO ANN WALKER##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss my uncle Van very much, and will look forward to seeing him again when we all go home.##imported-begin##Michael Reginald Maberry##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our Prayers are with you all. We have lost a good friend. You know that VAN has brought much joy to the two of us.##imported-begin##VERA & HARRY HAPER##imported-end##

January 24 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Joseph H. Rappeport, M.D.##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Patricia Kirkland Mathews##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Jewel Sanders Kirkland##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Travis-Johnie Ainsworth##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm sorry I could not be with you today but my thoughts and prayers are with my family and friends in Longview. We lost a wonderful man but are comforted by the knowledge that he left us a great family and many memorable moments. Van always enjoyed a laugh and his kind spirit and big smile touched me, and I'm sure everyone he knew. This is a better place because Van Modisette has been here.##imported-begin##Greg Hall##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heart is truly sadden for you Lamerle and the entire family. May God grant you the peace and love through your loss and all your needs. Loving, Fran Harrell##imported-begin##Frances Harrell##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear LaMerle and Family:You are in our prayers and hearts during this sad and difficult time. We love you.##imported-begin##Delores & David Morris##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lamerle, I'm so sorry about your loss.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Inez Deutsch##imported-begin##Inez Deutsch##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all of the Modisette family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Mary Ethel Ivy and children.##imported-begin##Ted & Barbara Ivy##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##ROGER PARKER##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Francis Boaze##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy McPherson##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To our precious Uncle Van..you will be greatly missed...as you were the hero of our entire Modisette family..We mourn your passing and praise God that you are free from all pain.##imported-begin##Chuck & Lynda Zimmerman##imported-end##

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

##imported-begin##Kent and Norma Rose##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

There aren't words to express my love for you and the wonderful memories that we have shared. You are with the Lord now and your sisters will join you soon. Take care of Mother and Dad until we get there. I love you, Ol' Sid!!! Bernice Maberry

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Van was an old friend of many, many years. He sold us our first car in 1954. Jack & Pat Parker

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, LaMerle, during this difficult time. May the Lord and your family give you strength and comfort. Don & Teri Burns

January 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My Love and Sympathy to the Family. Aline Chamblee Stovall

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# Memories only last if you share them

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