



Lynn Louis Berney

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Lynn Louis Berney, 86, passed away Friday evening, February 16, 2007, at a local hospital. Lynn Berney was a man of great faith, a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He put his faith and family foremost in his life, serving as a loving guide to his three daughters. Lynn enjoyed working in the yard, traveling, coin collecting and attending his grandchildren's activities and sports events. Berney was born June 23, 1920, in Knoxville, Tennessee, where he later graduated from Central High School and Draughton's Business College. Beginning his career with Eastman Kodak in 1941, in Kingsport, Tennessee, Berney moved to Longview in 1950, as part of the initial team that founded Texas Eastman. He retired as supervisor of accounts payable in 1981 after 40 years of service with Eastman. Berney served for four years during World War II in the 69th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army on the European front and was an active participant in D-Day. In 1947, Berney married his wife, Vera Litton, of Pennington Gap, Virginia; they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this July. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where he served for many years on the finance committee and was a member of the Men's Bible Class for more than 50 years. Lynn Berney was preceded in death by his parents, William and Grace Berney; and three brothers, Charles, Bill and Frank Berney. Survivors include his wife, Vera; daughter, Mary Berney; and daughters and sons-in-law, Jane and Bill Gullette and Linda and Jim Buie. He had four devoted grandchildren, Jed Buie and his wife, Susan, Melinda Buie, Will Gullette and Peter Gullette. He also had one great-grandchild, Ella Buie. A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Monday, February 19, 2007, at First United Methodist Church. Interment will precede the service at Rosewood Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. today at Rader Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.



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Anonymous posted:

Lamar and I are so saddened to hear about the death of your father. You are such a wonderful family and we are keeping you in our prayers. Lynne Bivins Simpson##imported-begin##Lynne Simpson##imported-end##

February 23 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Melinda,I am so sorry to hear about your grandfather. Mr. Berney and Ms. Vera were always so thoughtful and generous. I remember them coming to all of our high school matches to watch and support us. They also came to several of my college tennis matches and at that time it was so nice to see faces from home. My thoughts are with you, your parents and your entire family.##imported-begin##Mandy Soderberg Sadler##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane I am so sorry to read about the loss of your father. Although I never met him I know he had to be a good man to have a daughter like you.You and Bill were always such good neighbors to me and my family and I've never forgotten. God bless you and your family.Much love, Jamie##imported-begin##Jamie O'Bryan##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a great man. Though he had a way with words. I can remember distinctly bringing him copies of reports in some of our older days in accounting at Texas Eastman. I was never sure what his comment would be each time. May God comfort you and your family. Our prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##William and Carol Peoples##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Mary and Family,I know just by reading the obituary that this is a huge loss for you. Your dad sounded like a wonderful person. I'm glad your family seems like such a close-knit, unified one that supports each other. Mary, you are such a caring, thoughtful person and I am praying for you at this time of grief.love, Gail##imported-begin##Gail Meadows##imported-end##

February 18 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Berney Family,Our prayers are with you at this difficult time. He was a special man that meant a great deal to our family.Our love,Jay, Molly, Davis and Andrew Baucum##imported-begin##Jay Baucum##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane and the entire family,Pam, Brittany and I are saddened to hear of the passing of your father. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you and your entire family. Kevin, Pam and Brittany Myers##imported-begin##Kevin Myers##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Jane,We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Lynn was such a great man. I always enjoyed talking with him. He was a good friend at work and continued to be after retirement. I admired and respected him. Whenever I saw him he always thought to ask about my mother. Our loss is Heaven's gain. I will be out of town for the services but we will have you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Barbara Walker##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Vera and family, We share in your grief as well as share in your memories. Please know you are in our prayers and thoughts. God be with you, MaryAnn and Michael Litton##imported-begin##Michael and MaryAnn Litton##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

My thoughts are with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Stephen Lamb##imported-end##

February 17 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Berney Family,It seems that your family has been a part of our family forever. I, as well as,my sisters, Carol and Cathy, have many things to remember about your wonderful dad and family. Your family visited and supported my parents when they became sick. There was love and support for us when they past away. Berney was a wonderful friend to my parents and to us. I know that he will be missed.Love Edwin and Cheryl Walters Parr and FamilyCarol Walters HardinCathy Walters Massie##imported-begin##Cheryl Parr##imported-end##

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