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## E dward Leon Cheeney, Jr.

Edward Leon Cheeney , Jr. passed away Sunday September 19, 2010. Mr. Cheeney was born September 12, 1939 in Houston Texas. He was 71 years old. Mr. Cheeney graduated from Liberty High School in Liberty, Texas. He also graduated Suma Cum Laude from East Texas Baptist University with a dual major in psychology and religion. He went on to obtain a Master's Degree with honors in psychology from the University of Arizona, a Master's Degree with honors in Marriage and Family Therapy from the University of Kentucky, and a Master's Degree with honors in Divinity from the Lexington Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a minister in the Disciples of Christ Christian Church, and he also attended Southern Seminary and was licensed Baptist Minister.

Mr. Cheeney devoted most of his career to public service. He has been honored by five different governors in three different states for his work with abused women and children, and later, with his work in the corrections department treating offenders.

Mr. Cheeney was the first chairman of the sex offender classification board, as well as the originator of the SED

Severely Emotionally Disturbed program for children, which is operational in thirty-eight states. He also developed and initiated psychological testing protocols which are in use by many states across the country.

Mr. Cheeney was married to the former Nora Jeane McManus. They have two daughters. In 1991 he married his current wife Marie, and she brought three sons in to the marriage.

He is survived by his wife Marie. Also surviving is daughters, Cynthia Ann Lovelace and husband Steven of Longview, Susan Alane Neugebauer and Timothy Tucker of Longview, sons, Shawn



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Vogel and wife Stacey of Ft. Collins, Colorado, Noah Vogel and Wendy Daniels of Longview, Adam Vogel and Laci Wheeler of Diana, and nephew Warren Cheeney and wife Linda of LaPorte.

Also surviving are grandchildren, Wesley Scott , Whitney and Doug Davis, Bryan and Kandice Scott, Lynsi Lovelace, Ashlea Neugebauer, Ryan Neugebauer, Matthew Vogel, Jessica Vogel, Jeff Vogel, Tommy Vogel, Joey Vogel, Marcus Carr, Dre' Carr, Kayla Vogel, Elizabeth Vogel, Aiden Vogel, and Anabella Vogel.

Great Grandchildren, Kaden, Symantha, Jakob, Bailey, and Cohen, Jadalyn, Lexi and Drake, grand nephews Chance and Chase.

Mr. Cheeney was preceded in death by his Father Edward Leon Cheeney, Sr. Mother Ethel and only sibling Gerald.

Funeral services will be held at Two O'clock PM Friday September 24, 2010 at Woodland Christian Church on FM 1844 with Reverend David Mays, and Reverend Dr. Jim Watson. Interment will follow in Rosewood Park Cemetery under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday September 22, 2010 from 5-7 pm.

Pallbearers will be John Neugebauer, Dr. Rick Earnest, Bryan Scott, Wesley Scott, Ryan Neugebauer, Timothy Tucker, Steven Lovelace and Warren Cheeney. Honorary Pallbearers will be Shawn Vogel, Adam Vogel, Noah Vogel, Tommy Vogel and Joey Vogel.

Mr. Cheeney made a difference in the lives of many people and the world was a much better place with him in it.

"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

2 Timothy, 6-7



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**Anonymous** posted:

Ed Cheeney was hugely respected in Idaho by myself and his colleagues. Both his work with clients and on the Idaho Sex Offender Classification Board was high quality and had tremendously positive impact. We've missed him in Idaho since he left here. Ed and his family is in my/our thoughts and prayers. He was a great guy!##imported-begin##Tom Hearn##imported-end##

October 26 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Marie,Praying that God will continue to strengthen you and heal your heart as only HE can do. Know that we love you so very much and will hold you close in prayer in the days to come. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.Love,Carlo, LeeAnn, Caleb, Amber and Madalyn##imported-begin##Lee Stamper##imported-end##

September 27 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

In my heart you will always be sincerely solemnly forever.##imported-begin##Gerald Warren Cheeney##imported-end##

September 25 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pop, You are loved and will be missed. Your "Bob" says "I love miss Papa!" Even though he is so young I know he will never forget you. I love ya Pop!~~~~ Gone but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Laci Wheeler##imported-end##

September 23 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I went to church with Ed at Bethel Baptist Church many years ago where I played the piano. I know there are no words to ease your grief, my prayers are with yall. Even though we've had no contact in these many years, I still remember the family and enjoyed their friendship. Our loss is Heaven's gain.##imported-begin##Mary Lynn Baxter Latham##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Marie;My sincerest condolences. I Met you at our fifty first class reunion in 2008,it was great to see Edward and you. We think of him as our FONZIE DUCKTAIL HAIR AND ALL, HE WAS A REAL COOL CAT.He Was my friend for over fifty five years. I will miss him.May the good lord take care of you.##imported-begin##Cullen Noble##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Marie and Family. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Uncle Ed was an amazing person and touched the lives of so many. Ed made the world a better place and we were so fortunate to have such a wonderful person in our lives. He will truly be missed. We love you all and may God bless you.##imported-begin##Jason, Trish & Dylan Boswell##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marie,It is hard to say anything at a time like this that will bring you peace or uplift your spirit. Just know that we loved Ed with all of our hearts; he quite honestly was one of the best men I ever had the extreme pleasure of knowing. He had a sense of humor that was infectious, an intelligence that inspired, and a smile that could brighten the darkest of rooms. Every memory I have of Ed is a pleasant one, and that is saying a lot in this world. Ed was a fine man and though he will be missed, he was one of those very rare souls that will never be forgotten. Love you all and thinking about you always.Love always,Chace, Becky, Marley, Kirah, and Joyce##imported-begin##Chace Boswell##imported-end##

September 22 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Marie & family,Our love and prayers are with you at this time. May the love and grace of God comfort you all in knowing that we can see him again one day in heaven. Ed was so precious, loving and kind, his love and laughter filled our lives and he will be truly missed,..but always remembered in our hearts. We Love you all so much. Bo and Diane Crusenberry and Family##imported-begin##Bo & Diane Crusenberry & Family##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

What an awesome testimony Mr.Cheeney had and such a blessing to those he touched. May God continue to comfort you and give you peace during this time.##imported-begin##Jackie Allen##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sharing thoughts and prayers with you and your family.##imported-begin##jennifer randolph##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I have known the Cheeney family overfifty years. I have been on many oilwell workover jobs with both he & his dad E.L.Cheeney. Edward was a dependable & honest man.He was very respected around Liberty. He must have truly been a man of GOD.With simpathy Bill Lunceford, Liberty,Tx.##imported-begin##Bill Lunceford##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Pop,from Symantha, Kandice, and myself, we all miss and love you so much! You will be truly missed. God now has a new Angel to watch over all of us.Love you Pops!##imported-begin##Bryan Scott##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

From our family to yours-may the peace of God be with each and every one.##imported-begin##rebecca woolard##imported-end##

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**Anonymous** posted:

Our sympathy and prayers to your family. I did not know him but I know some of his family, and it is true I believe , "you can Judge a tree by its fruit". He must have been a wonderful man.##imported-begin##Ralph Pelaia##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I miss and love you Pop.##imported-begin##Ashlea Neugebauer##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Ms. Cheeney, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope your memories of Mr. Cheeney and your faith in the Lord will bring you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amanda Coleman##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Marie - my thoughts and prayers are with you and with Ed's family. I loved working with him, laughing with him and learning with him. He will be remembered.##imported-begin##Karen Wirgau##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My sincerest condolences. Ed was a wonderful person and I am better for having known him. I worked with him on the SOCB and at IDOC. I will miss him greatly.##imported-begin##Pamela Huntsman-McCarroll##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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