



Earl Sweeney

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Funeral services for Earl Sweeney, 50, of Gilmer will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, June 26, 2013 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Mr. Sweeney passed away Friday evening in a local hospital. Burial will follow at Paris Cemetery in Paris, Kentucky at a later date. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Earl was born on December 30, 1962 in Longview to Bill and Jeanne Sweeney. He loved all types of flowers and adored Christmas. Earl was unfailingly polite and had many wonderful friends. He loved watching the Price is Right and HeeHaw but one of his favorite things to do was to make a list and go shopping. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents. Those left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Kim Sweeney and Lain Sweeney; his brother-in-law John Van Meter; his niece Kathy Teeter and her husband Ron; and many many friends.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the Arc of Gregg County, PO BOX 522 Longview, Texas 75606, or visit them online at www.arcofgreggco.org. A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

Our love and prayers go out to Earl's family. In the late 60s and early 70s, we lived next door to Earl, Bill, and Jeanne. Their lives exemplified love, courage, and strength. We spent many hours sitting in the yard, sharing stories as neighbors. Earl was always nearby playing and interacting with all of us. He had such a sweet, gentle spirit showing his parents and his neighbors a very special kind of love even at an early age. We are so grateful that Earl and the Sweeney family were a part of our lives. Sally Gossett Barron, Neill Flemister and Sara Flemister Francois##imported-begin##Sally Barron##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

We have learned a lot about integrity from the Sweeney family. It saddens us that Earl has passed. He was a joy for everyone that he met. People like Earl are always alive in the hearts of his friends.##imported-begin##Dick and Betty Hudson##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Earl lived life to the fullest! I'll never forget that wonderful smile, and how he loved to work at The Coffee Shop. What a guy!##imported-begin##Cousin Mawtha##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

JUST GOOD MEMORIES OF EARL,BIG HELLO.AND SMILES ,ALWAYS THE GENTLEMAN. GOD BLESS FAMILY OF EARL.C.J.MCBROOM AND FAMILY##imported-begin##C.J.MCBROOM##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

I have wonderful memories of Earl when I was volunteering at the Arc. One of those was his father Bill coming in with him and making him empty his pockets. He had so many treasures his pants had a difficult time keeping them up. He will be missed!Judy Allen##imported-begin##Judy Allen##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Everyone at The Downtown Coffee Shop will miss Earl's wonderful smile and happy disposition. No one exemplified the mission of The Coffee Shop more than Earl. I know there is a "big truck" for Earl to ride in to "go to work" in heaven. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Steve Hull##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

We will miss Earl very much and will always remember his big, bear hugs and his sweet smile with that cheery thumbs-up sign and his hearty, "Oka-a-ay!" Love to all, from his Cousin Margaret and his Friend Bill.##imported-begin##The Cases in Arizona##imported-end##

September 19 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Earl's passing away. He was a good guy. Class act, always enjoyed seeing Earl at Woodland Christian Church when we were kids.##imported-begin##Mark Tankersley##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

He will be greatly missed.Reminder: Visitation will be TUESDAY from 6 to 8pm at Rader in Longview.##imported-begin##Lain##imported-end##

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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