



# Leonard Everett Covey

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Leonard Everett Covey, 90, of Longview, passed away Monday, June 8, 2015. Leonard was born March 8, 1925, to Everett M. Covey and Hite Huffstutter in Obion County, Tennessee. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Covey of Hornbeak, Tennessee.

Mr. Covey is survived by his wife, Ruth; his daughter, Cathy Smallwood and son-in-law, Clifton Smallwood; and son, David Covey; and two granddaughters; Carrie Spaulding and husband Sgt. Brandon Spaulding, USMC, and Claire Smallwood.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 12, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. The family will receive friends from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., today, June 11, 2015, at the funeral home.

Mr. Covey was a World War II veteran and enjoyed recalling his Navy experiences. He was also a Christian and lifelong member of the Church of Christ. Leonard took pleasure in greeting everyone with his kind and friendly personality. He dearly loved his family and was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

The family wishes to thank Heart'sWay Hospice for their loving care and support.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, June 11, 2015

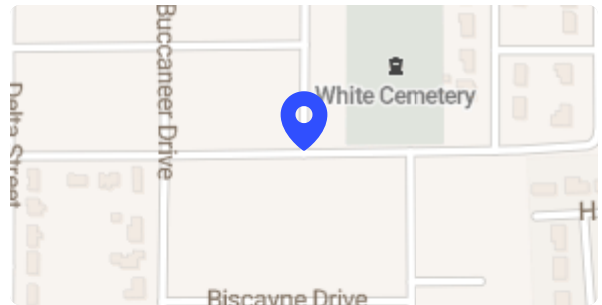
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM CT

**Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



## Cemetery Details

**White Cemetery**  
400 E. Brentwood, Longview TX





## Tribute Wall

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EV

**Edward Vestal** posted:

David, you have my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. You were a good friend in high school. I am here if you need to talk. Edward Vestal (used to be Yancy)

June 11 at 3:05 AM

KM

**Kathryn Medlin** posted:

I only knew Mr. Covey for 5 days but grew so fond of him. He told me of his service to our country in WWII and his memories were crystal clear. He spoke of his love for his parents, his wife, children, and grandchildren. He will be missed but he is reaping his rewards in Heaven for a life well lived.. Rest in peace my friend....

June 10 at 2:57 PM

CA

**Charlie Alread** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

LEONARD ( THE CANDY MAN) WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM AT THE LONGVIEW MALL. OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. SUE & PAUL RUSSELL. REST IN PEACE LEONARD.

June 10 at 12:38 PM



JK

**Jeff, Tracy, And Katie Cox** sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Covey family.

June 10 at 12:00 PM



TG

**Tonya Graves** lit a candle in honor of Leonard.

I met Leonard about two years ago walking at the Longview Mall. He was such a kind, sweet man. We were always happy to see each other. He always greeted me with a smile, little candies and from time to time a joke. I am 54 years old and he always called me "young lady" which I adored. I will miss him. But I will see him again one day in heaven and I bet he'll have a bright smile and a pocket full of little candies. Rest in peace Mr. Leonard. My prayers are with your family and friends. Tonya Graves

June 10 at 7:57 AM





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

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



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