



Homer Neal Covington

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Homer Neal Covington, born in Gladewater, Texas at Hancock Hospital on March 9, 1944 went to be with the Lord September 12, 2021.

There are not many people who have lived in Longview for the last 50 years who didn't know Homer. He and his wife, BJ owned Covington Body and Frame Shop since 1967, so if you had a wreck or backed into something or however you messed up your car, Homer and his men could fix it! He was even known to fix a few walkers for Seniors.

Homer served Jesus in his community through several Longview churches, Valley View Baptist where he accepted Jesus into his life, Central Baptist where he married and worked with youth groups, Greggton First Baptist working with Youth, and later Fellowship Baptist, loving his family and friends in the way he knew how and that was by hard work. He was a man of integrity who taught us all to be hard workers, problem solvers, and have a servant's heart for others. He never met a stranger and everyone knew his name. It was on his shirt!! Fish fries and feeding folks were his happy place. He had stories to share and encouragement for others.

He had several longtime employees and worked with Longview and Pine Tree High Schools to train young men and help them learn a trade in the automotive fields. He loved his farm, his cattle and his dogs! The joke in the family was he loved his cows more than his kids, because they didn't talk back. Homer had a diagnosis of Lewy Body Dementia and this changed the life he knew.

Preceded in death by parents David and Blanche Covington and Sister Lois Parks. Homer is survived by his wife BJ Brown Covington, son Paul Covington and his wife Cheri of Wiley, Tx, daughter Shannon McCleney and her husband Matt of Longview, Tx, Marc Covington and his wife LeighAnn of East Mountain, Tx, grandchildren, Megan Covington, Hailey Covington, Quay McCleney, Neal Covington, Carlie McCleney and Brandon Covington, Homer's brother Harvey Covington of Port



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Arthur, Tx and many nieces, nephews and cousins that he loved very much. He also leaves young men that he encouraged and bossed like sons Cody Thomas and many others, lifetime friends Kenneth Riddle and Jimmy Smith were his partners in a lifetime of adventures of hunting, fishing and mayhem.

The family would like to thank Heart 2 Heart Hospice for the care and support given, and Heartis

Assisted Living/Memory Care for assisting them during a difficult time and loving help of Equallia Malone and her care sitters that cared from their hearts.

Due to Covid a memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to <https://www.dementiasociety.org/memorials> or a charity of your choice.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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SS

Sandra Snowden posted:

So sorry to heR of your loss. Homer and your family were so special to me during my teen years . Praying peace and comfort for you during this difficult time. Sandra Durham Snowden

September 20 at 5:06 AM

TM

Tom Mitchell posted:

My most sincere condolences to BJ and the family on the death of A Fine Fellow. Homer was always a delight to visit with....down to earth, direct, honest and decent. I know he will be missed, my best to each of you....and pet the dogs for me.tom mitchell

September 19 at 4:47 PM

SW

Susan Wilson posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, BJ, Paul, Shannen, Marc and family. Homer was such a great guy. He will be greatly missed.Susan and Carroll Wilson

September 19 at 7:07 AM

JA

Janette Auld posted:

I will always remember Homer as a gentle soul with a kind heart. I think there is no greater tribute than that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, BJ. I think of you so many times as I go about my day, and each time I do, I say a prayer of thankfulness for the life Homer lived and a prayer of comfort for you and your family. Sonny and I send our love.

September 16 at 5:16 AM

PF

Phyllis Fant posted:

BJ and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Homer's passing. He was always so sweet and kind when I would see him at Church or elsewhere. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all for God's comfort and strength during this sorrowful time. We send our Love. Charlie and Phyllis Fant

September 15 at 10:35 AM



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TE

Terry posted:

Terry Smitherman , I am so sorry for your loss, Thank goodness I had the pleasure to meet him up at the fish fry at Lake Levon 😞 I know he was a good husband, father and grandfather and that he is at peace. He will always be in your hearts. ❤️

September 15 at 10:00 AM

AM

Annie Mcallister posted:

My favorite memory of Homer is when I lived in the duplexes and would have a dishwasher or sink issue and Homer would just let himself in and I'd find him on the floor with my "critter" Lila, my blind catahoula/lab mix dog. He loved his "critters". Sometimes I think he would sneak in while I was at work just so he could see Lila. His calm sweet sprit will be greatly missed by his humans and "critters" alike.

September 15 at 8:58 AM

SH

Sheri Ellis Houston lit a candle in honor of Homer.

Homer and family lived across the street from us He was a loveable guy that had a smile on his face all the timeHe will be missed. Prayers for the family

September 15 at 8:43 AM



DH

Denise Hillman posted:

BJ and family,My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know you all are leaning on our Father and trust Him to comfort you as only He can.Denise Hillman

September 15 at 8:06 AM

SM

Sherry Molpus posted:

BJ and family.So sorry to learn of Homer's passing. John thought so much of Homer and I always enjoyed my visits with you both.My prayers are with you and your sweet family.Sherry Moore-Molpus

September 15 at 7:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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