



David Dwane Cowley

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David Dwane Cowley, often simply referred to as Cowley, passed away Monday morning May 16, 2022, shortly after a quiet family breakfast. He was just three weeks short of celebrating his 62nd birthday. Though born in Odessa, TX on June 9, 1960, his parents wasted little time relocating the family to the pine covered hills of East Texas. David attended Harleton ISD where he played football, skied the wakes of Lake O' The Pines, and kept the teachers on their toes with his ongoing pranks. Not long after high school, he built his first home just outside of Longview, TX. He started a new job keeping the shop clean at Johnson Crane. This would later prove to be the career field he would excel in. Longview, Texas was home to David, but the Cowley River Bottom Ranch was his forever happy place. He spent more than 35 years in the business building two very successful national crane companies and becoming a leader and mentor in the industry.

He is survived by his son Cameron and wife Paige and daughters Chelsea and Karsyn. Sister Vicki Hughes and husband Mike, nephew Jimmie Price, nieces Lori Beth, Jamie Albertson and husband Gary, and Sara Walker and nephew Jacob Vise wife Scarlet.

David was also an excited grandfather to his grandson of Cameron and Paige Cowley due November 25, 2022.

He is preceded in death by his parents Leonard Dwane Cowley and Eunice Point.

A service celebrating the life of David will be held at 10 AM Saturday, May 21, 2022, at New Hope Baptist Church in Ore City, with Pastor Tony pierce officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Cemetery in Harleton. The family will receive friends from 6-8PM Friday at the funeral home. Services are under the direction of Rader Funeral Home of Longview.

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






Events

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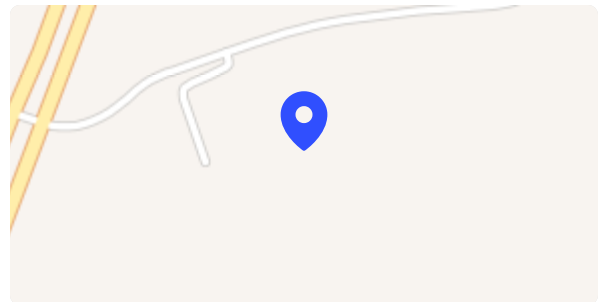
Visitation

-  **Friday, May 20, 2022**
-  6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



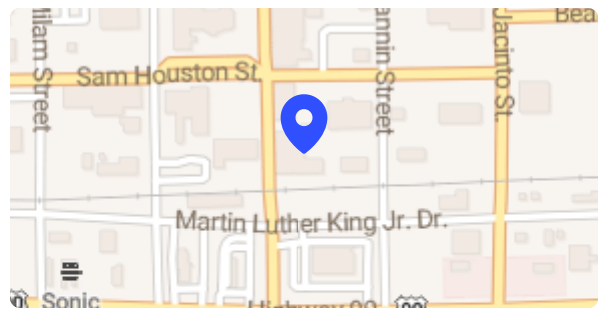
Celebration of Life

-  **Saturday, May 21, 2022**
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **New Hope Baptist Church**
12496 Shamrock Road, Diana TX



Cemetery Details

-  **Liberty Cemetery**
Liberty Community, TX





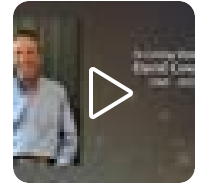
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



May 20 at 9:40 AM



Terry Emmert posted:

I learned about the passing on May 16th of my longtime friend and business collaborator of over 35 years, David Crowley. David and my company, Emmert International, collaborated on many projects over many years. Upon receiving the news of David's passing, I recalled the passage written by Ernest Hemingway in his epic novel "For Whom the Bell Tolls" Mr. Hemingway wrote: "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.... Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee." I am truly diminished by David's passing. I recalled all of the great times I spent with David punctuated by laughter at the stories we told each other. I had the great good fortune of hosting David about a month ago at my home in Oregon. I have that memory of our recent times together which reminds me that I should always find the time to be with family and friends.
Terry W. EmmertPresident, Emmert International

May 21 at 10:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cowley family.



May 20 at 1:15 PM



Sharon Hardaway lit a candle in honor of David.



May 20 at 9:19 AM



From Everyone At Boss Heavy Haul. sent a With Distinction to the Cowley family.



May 20 at 7:57 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cowley family.

May 20 at 5:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cowley family.

May 20 at 12:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 9:16 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 2:10 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 12:29 PM





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Screaming Eagle Diesel - The Gilleys sent a Serene Retreat to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 11:09 AM



The Barnards planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 19 at 10:32 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 10:05 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

May 19 at 8:00 AM



The Fite Family sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 5:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Cowley family.

May 19 at 5:19 AM





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Kerry Koberg posted:

I can't help but smile when I think of my friend Mr. Cowley. So many great memories, rounds of golf, and laughs shared over the last several years and many deep conversations on faith, family and his trip to Israel. I long for another round of golf with the long, tall Texan with the graceful lefty swing hitting a little baby cut into the middle of the fairway. The deep drawl in his voice as he says, "that'll do" or cracks a joke, or takes one of about fifty calls during the course of a round. I'll forever remember all the good times and hold on to the friendship for the rest of my days. My wife Kelly, and the rest of our Team DICA family mourn deeply and send our heartfelt condolences to the BOSS family and to all of those who loved David over the years.

May 19 at 4:46 AM



Love, The Koberg Family And Dica sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Cowley family.



May 19 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cowley family.



May 19 at 4:36 AM



Jeffrey Curran posted:

When we think of our friend and colleague David Cowley it will always bring smiles to our faces. He left a tremendous mark on our industry, but also brought great joy to the occasions we shared. He shared lots of stories, and was very proud of his family, business and friends. Thank you David most of all for being our friend! God Bless! The Curran family, Fleet Cost & Care and JJ Curran Crane Company

May 18 at 4:23 PM



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Kay Morgan posted:

There are so many words to describe David but non seem adequate. He was a forever friend with a bigger than life heart. I knew I could call anytime and count on him when needed. Always full of adventures and surprises! He will be missed greatly for the great love he shared and I will be looking for the big tall toothy grin and smile in Heaven !!!! Condolences to all his family and many friends.

May 18 at 3:58 PM



Jo Stiles posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the family, may David Rest In Peace .He will be busy hunting and fishing in Gods big rivers and be free from pain .God Bless!

May 18 at 2:04 PM



Kenco Bucket Trucks Team sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cowley family.



May 18 at 1:08 PM



Scott-Macon Equipment sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Cowley family.



May 18 at 10:58 AM



Andy shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our thoughts, prayers, and sympathies go out to the family. Many of us lost a wonderful friend. We will cherish the memories and celebrate his life for years to come!andy



May 18 at 10:46 AM



Mike Dougherty posted:

Our deepest sympathies - Lyle Eastham & Mike Dougherty - Big E Drilling Co

May 18 at 10:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Cowley family.

May 18 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Cowley family.

May 18 at 8:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cowley family.

May 18 at 7:14 AM



Jerri Purifoy posted:

We met David at New Hope Baptist Church. He was always upbeat and a take charge kind of guy. He and Mike could spend hours talking hunting and fishing. He will be missed. See you soon.

May 18 at 6:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Cowley family.

May 18 at 4:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Cowley family.

May 18 at 4:43 AM





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The Liptak Family All Crane Companies sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cowley family.



May 18 at 3:18 AM



Bill Adams posted:

David, You were like an older brother that I never had, always ready to give me advice through the rough times in my life over the last 7 years, always ready to help. For that I will always be grateful. My deepest condolences to the Cowley family. You will be in my prayers."May you fly with the eagles in heaven" till we meet again brother.Bill Adams / Schuch Heavylift Corp

May 17 at 4:04 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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