



Wayne Brewer

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In Loving Memory of Wayne Brewer

The world has dimmed with the passing of a wonderful man, husband, friend, dad and Gumps. Wayne passed peacefully, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, in the "big room" of his home where he grew up and resided the past 32 years. On this solemn day, we bid farewell to a man whose name will echo through eternity in his family, his church and circles of friends—a man of unparalleled humor, kindness and strength. He was more than a leader; he was a guiding light. He loved his family, his friends, and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with everything he had.

Born in Longview, Texas to Bill and Aline Brewer on August 10, 1953. Wayne had one older brother, Ben Brewer. The Brewers lived and breathed golf. Wayne loved to hunt, fish, play and watch golf, football and basketball. Wayne graduated from Pine Tree High School where he was on the golf team and was crowned Mr. Pine Tree and Most Handsome. He then went on to Baylor University where he earned a degree in Business. He made life-long friends at Baylor along the way. Wayne worked in insurance sales, computer sales, and co-owned a Jucy's Hamburger store with lifelong friend Ronnie Maxey before returning to what he loved the most, golf. Wayne never met a stranger and was well known for being the King of Barter. He also, for some reason, was always given free stuff everywhere he went.

Wayne married the love of his life, Vickie Neeley Brewer, in July of 1979. They have two children, Barry and Brittany, and 5 grandsons. Wayne loved being Gumps to his 5 perfect grandsons, Beckham, Brennan, Barret, Grayson and Brooks. Wayne ran and loved Woodhollow Golf Course since it opened on September 11, 1991, then he and Vickie bought the course in 2006. He loved his golfers, his faithful team of workers and really loved to mow the various types of grass on the course. Wayne had perfect attendance at First Baptist Church for years. He loved to sing, dance, and eat at hole-in-the-wall restaurants (that sometimes scared Vickie) and was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. He could be found in his free time watching Gunsmoke, Andy Griffith or golf tournaments.

Wayne is surpassed in death by his father, Bill Brewer, mother Aline Brewer, brother Ben Brewer



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and numerous close friends. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Brewer, son Barry Brewer and wife Lauren and grandsons Beckham, Brennan, Barrett, his daughter Brittany Brewer Garland and husband Chase and his grandsons Grayson and Brooks. He's survived by his brother-in-law, Jimmy Neeley, who was always like a brother to him, and Jimmy's wife, Becky Neeley. He is survived by his niece Whitney Eichinger, Rhett Brewer and Ross Brewer and several cousins. Wayne was loved in his community and leaves behind a powerful legacy and endless stories among his family and friends. He led not with power but with purpose, not with might but with mercy. He spoke in words that healed, in actions that uplifted, and in a presence that made all who knew him or even strangers feel seen, cared for, and valued. Whether through a quiet gesture of generosity or a simple moment of shared happiness, he made the world a better place. He loved deeply, forgave easily, and gave selflessly. His family was his greatest treasure, and his friends were lucky to call him their own.

Though his body may rest and be renewed by his Father, his spirit here will never fade. It lives in the kindness he showed, the lives he touched, and the indelible mark he left on this world. As he joined his Father in Heaven, he heard the words, "My good and faithful servant you have fought the good fight."

So, we do not say goodbye. We say thank you. Thank you for your light, your love, your incredible humor, your legacy. Thank you for showing us what it means to be great, to be a hard worker, to laugh often and to love one another. Our family also wants to say thank you so much for our loving village of friends that walked this journey with us.....we will forever be overwhelmed by your caring hands.

Rest now knowing your story will never end.




Events


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Visitation


 **Friday**, March 28, 2025


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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

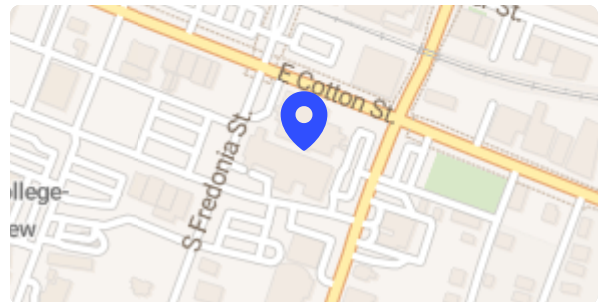


Family Directed Celebration of Life Service

 **Saturday**, March 29, 2025

 10:00 AM CT

 **First Baptist Church**
209 E. South St, Longview TX 75601





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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



March 27 at 4:16 AM



Marty Baumgardner posted:

Vickie, I am very sorry to hear about Wayne. May our God be with you and your family at this time

March 29 at 11:43 AM



Sharla Percell posted:

Vickie I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family. Richard and Sharla Carlton Percell

March 28 at 2:17 PM



Lugene Rogers posted:

Many wonderful memories of Wayne.. A great guy ! He will be missed! Lugene Rogers

March 28 at 12:28 PM



Betsy & Larry Tidwell lit a candle in honor of Wayne.



March 28 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Brewer family.



March 28 at 4:06 AM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.



March 28 at 4:06 AM



Becky Harris posted:

Wayne just made me laugh. He was so quick and funny, I always felt better after being with him. When we left Longview I missed him so much. Every now and then I'd say I needed my "Wayne fix", so we'd call Vic and make arrangements to get together. What wonderful memories.

March 27 at 2:42 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brewer family.



March 27 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.



March 27 at 2:38 PM



Anonymous planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Wayne.



March 27 at 11:41 AM



Ted And Kelly Capps sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Brewer family.



March 27 at 10:01 AM



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Mike, Paige & Winona Williams sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Brewer family.

March 27 at 7:53 AM



Mike, Paige & Winona Williams planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.

March 27 at 7:53 AM



Edie And Bryan Wreyford sent a Serene Retreat to the Brewer family.

March 26 at 4:05 PM



Jeana Stewart Barrera posted:

I'm sorry for your loss. I worked with Wayne at VR Computer Systems for several years in the 80's. It was my first "big" job. He was always so nice and genuine with all the staff and anyone who walked in the door. Praying for your family. Jeana Stewart Barrera

March 26 at 1:27 PM



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March 26 at 12:06 PM





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March 26 at 12:06 PM



Debi, Terri, And Family (Cupit Family) sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Brewer family.



March 26 at 11:01 AM



Brandon And Susan Dye posted:

Since I heard of Wayne's passing my mind has been flooded by so many memories of our dear friend. His smile, humor, teasing, and just everything about him has been in my thoughts. We loved Wayne dearly and we love Vickie, Brittany, and Barry so much. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Brandon and Susan

March 26 at 10:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Brewer family.



March 26 at 9:41 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Brewer family.



March 26 at 8:27 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Brewer family.



March 26 at 7:27 AM



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March 26 at 7:27 AM



Prayers Vickie, Love You So Much, Roena sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Brewer family.



March 26 at 7:23 AM



Steve Camp posted:

Oh my goodness. This is a hard one. Wayne and I had birthdays 6 days apart and shared so many laughs from first grade through senior high. We played summer baseball together for years and I always admired his natural talents. What a great guy to have as a lifelong friend! Beautiful obituary and tribute to his character. We are all better people since knowing Wayne. Steve Camp

March 26 at 7:13 AM



Davis Noble posted:

Like many others I am so sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. What a wonderful person he was. Golf was our common bond and I spent many hours visiting with him at the course. He will be missed. My condolences to his family.

March 26 at 6:50 AM



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Debbie Richardson posted:

Vicki I am so very sorry for your loss. Wayne was a great man and always a gentleman. God will be looking over you Vicki and your family during this trying time. Vicki you are loved.

March 26 at 6:20 AM



Larry Johnson posted:

my best friend since the scond grade had a lot of good time with him and his hold family

March 26 at 1:39 AM



Terri Cupit Werner posted:

I've known Wayne for so many, many years. He was a year older than me and played golf & swam almost every day at my Daddy's course, Longview Country Club. He was a great golfer; but mostly he was just a good guy. He lived next door to my best friend, Roena Allen and we would walk to his house and hang out in the pool room. So many fun memories. I'm sure his heavenly mansion is on the golf course and I bet he plays every day in his new, healthy body. I pray peace for the family. 🙏
Terri Cupit Werner

March 25 at 8:16 PM

AM Allen Mcreynolds March 26 at 4:51 AM

I'm saddened to learn of Wayne's passing. Friends since before 1st grade, I lost touch when we graduated PT; me for UT. My God grant his Grace upon Vicki and their family.



Sherry Molpus posted:

Precious friends,I am so sorry to learn of Wayne's passing. He was a gentleman who loved the Lord, his precious family, and many friends.Our love and prayers are with you.Sherry and Richard Molpus

March 25 at 3:26 PM

JK James Kranz March 25 at 6:01 PM

Wayne was a giant among men. He was always friendly respectful and courteous in his dealings with others. He set a measure for a man few could reach. He was someone whom all would be proud to call a friend. I pray for comfort to the family and Vicky and thanks to God for the privilege of calling him a friend.



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George Lee posted:

Wayne was a cherished friend. We played thousands and thousands of holes of golf from age 11 to 17. He was a super guy and great golfer. He had a calm, friendly and loving demeanor. To sum it up, he was just a sweet guy. His mom Aline would drive us all over Texas to play in tournaments. One time we got caught in the rain along with Steve Doss and we came in drenched. Aline went to Beale and bought all of us brand new clothes so we wouldn't suffer on the drive home. That's the kind of family they were. I will always remember the entire family and especially Wayne. He was a true blue treasure. I'll see on the first tee some day at Longview CC and we will carve it around the oil wells once more. George Lee

March 25 at 2:24 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Brewer family.



March 25 at 1:22 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wayne.



March 25 at 1:22 PM



Eileen, Kenzie, Addie Whitaker sent a Large Basket Garden to the Brewer family.



March 25 at 8:56 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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