



Bobby Earl Steelman

June 20, 1942 - July 26, 2023

Graveside services for Bobby Earl Steelman, 81, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Monday, July 31, 2023, at Gladewater Memorial Park with Brother Gene Lee officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Sunday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Bobby was born on June 20, 1942, in Malta, Texas to Lem and Marline Verline Steelman and departed from this earth on July 26, 2023, in Longview. He joined the Navy as a cook and an electrician and proudly served our country. After the Navy, he entered the semiconductor engineering field with only a high school degree.

In 1970, he met the love of his life, Jean Harkins at their place of employment where she shot him with a rubber band. Mom and Dad were married on July 31, 1970, and 5 years later, they had a daughter.

My daddy was the greatest man that graced this earth.

Dad is survived by his daughters, Shannon Steelman, of Gilmer, and Tracey Kennedy and husband, Don of Anna, Texas; grandchildren, Cheyenne Steelman and fiancé, David Davlin, of Gilmer, Preston Carter of Hondo, Texas, Thomas Kennedy, of Anna, Texas, Kourtney Kennedy and husband, Umair Shaikh of Seattle, Washington, and Tyler Kennedy of Anna, Texas. Great granddaughter, Rylee Kennedy; brother, Dale Steelman, and wife, Jane of Big Sandy, Texas; and cousin, Debe Mazey, and husband, Doug of Mount Vernon, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 34 years, Jean Harkins Steelman; parents; daughter, Patricia Steelman Judd; grandson, Ryan Cussnick; and his brother, Ronnie Steelman.

Please visit Bobby's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Gladewater Memorial Park

4716 US HWY 80
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home
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Graveside Services

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Tribute Wall



“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 29, 2023 at 07:30 PM

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“ *Debra Bishop lit a candle in memory of Bobby Earl Steelman*



Debra Bishop - July 28, 2023 at 07:38 AM