



Lynn Baxter

September 28, 1950 - June 13, 2022

Funeral Services for Lynn Baxter, 71, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 10:00 am, Friday, June 17, 2022, in the Chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Tyler Grace officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Thursday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Lynn was born September 28, 1950, to Robert Lee and Euna Mae Taylor Baxter in Edinburg, Texas and passed from this life June 13, 2022, surrounded by his family. Lynn worked for many years for Coca Cola and Dr. Pepper as a route driver. He then worked as a Corrections Officer for Texas Department of Criminal Justice before his retirement. Lynn loved his kids and grandkids and spending time fishing on many East Texas lakes.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Holli Younger (Brian), Haley Baxter, Meagan Sandoval (Jonas), Sierra Grace (Tyler), and Chaz Baxter; sister, Melba Lewis; 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bob and Euna Mae Baxter.

Pallbearers are Mark Sear, Billy Keith Williams, Lenny Ray, Billy Wynne, James Barber, and Jeff Baird.

Please visit Lynn's on-line registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

1582 US Hwy 271 S
Gilmer, TX 75645

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lynn Baxter*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 02:29 PM

LB

So many memories! Lynn was such a wonderful, steady, caring man. Most especially, a living dad to his children, all of who adored him. I will miss his smile and his hugs.
MeeMaw

Lorelle Bacon - June 18, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Lynn Baxter Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 17, 2022 at 06:14 PM

PY

“ First of all I am very sorry for the loss of your dear Lynn. It was a beautiful service today. I'm not sure you realized, but there were about 25 of us there from the class of '69.

Lynn was a truly nice guy and we were pretty close during high school. One story that I will share that he may not have is the time when he had one of the coolest cars of any guy in high school...a '57 Chevy hardtop. The 283 cuin engine had been bored out to 292 cuin and had a four barrel carburetor with a two speed automatic transmission. It would run, as we used to say, "Like a spotted ass ape." The speedometer stopped at 90mph and we would regularly peg it out. A fellow classmate's parents care was an new Buick with a 490 cuin engine and a top speed on the speedometer of 120mph. Lynn and I got him to follow us one night to see just how fast the old Chevy would go. He peged the Buick out at 120mph and we pulled away from him. No seatbelt. No air bags. No radial tires. Headlights that weren't great. In hindsight, we were lucky to survive.

Wishing your family all the comfort that is due.

Thanks

Phil Yocom

Phil Yocom - June 17, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JL

“ Lynn was our neighbor for the past 12 years and in recent years he made a habit of always waving at us from his front porch as we would drive past his house. He always had a smile on his face. We will miss that friendly smile.

Jamie Leuschner - June 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.



June 16, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.



June 16, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ 336 files added to the album LifeTributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - June 16, 2022 at 01:05 PM

JB

“ Our family is so saddened by the loss of Lynn. He was a very close friend. He & I, James Barber attended sports activities for many years together. We also worked together at the Johnston Unit in Winnsboro for many years. We swapped out driving as well to work. Many talks, many memories and a lot of miles. I will miss you Buddy. Until we meet again one day. RIP my Friend.
James & Darlene Barber



James & Darlene Barber - June 15, 2022 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ so sorry to learn of Lynn's passing. Prayers for his family

Dwayne & Linda Studdard - June 15, 2022 at 09:06 AM

MG

“ Prayers for the Baxter Family ..Lynn was a great man, I've known him for 17+ years and I've never seen him without a smile, almost every time I would come down Montgomery Street he would be standing on his porch and always waved at me. to my granddaughter Mariyah, to Cameron, Meagan, Sierra and Chaz, I pray God will comfort you during these times. Look to the Hills from whence cometh your help, Your Help cometh from the Lord

Michelle Gordon

Michelle Gordon - June 15, 2022 at 08:15 AM

PW

“ Just a few years ago, Lynn drove me and our mutual friend James Barber to one or more Gilmer High girls' softball games when the team reached the playoffs, and I was covering the team for the Gilmer Mirror newspaper. I recall us going to Whitehouse once. I was covering the team at James' request because his granddaughter Madeline Barber was the team's pitcher.. Lynn was good company and he bought furniture from me at my furniture store..Pray for James, because although I don't think they were related, James suffered a great tragedy when his 19-year-old grandson died in a traffic accident just last year and this is probably going to deepen the terrible pain he had from that. They'd worked together as state jail guards. To Lynn's family, I think his daughter Holly bought some furniture from me years ago, too, and I want to say how sorry I am at his loss. Praying for his friends and family.

Phillip Williams - June 14, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.



June 14, 2022 at 11:05 PM

YP

“ Yale & Carla Potter lit a candle in memory of Lynn Baxter



Yale & Carla Potter - June 14, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.



June 14, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ Being a Correctional Officer in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is difficult. Being one in a substance abuse treatment center like the Johnston Unit in Winnsboro is even more so, because the Officers are required to not only provide security to insure compliance with TDCJ rules, but to support the therapeutic environment, helping the clients to achieve sobriety and to become productive members of Society. Lynn Baxter was as good at both of those as anyone. He was far better than most, actually. He was such a good employee, and he always had a smile and warm greeting for everyone. All who were lucky enough to work with Lynn were enriched by him. Rest in Peace, Lynn.

Bob Hibbard - June 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.



June 14, 2022 at 07:56 PM

SF

“ *Schabot & Finnegan Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Lynn Baxter.*



Schabot & Finnegan Family - June 14, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lynn Baxter.*



June 14, 2022 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Henry lit a candle in memory of Lynn Baxter*



Cindy Henry - June 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM

HB

“ *Baxter was always a gentleman and a great correctional officer. It was a pleasure to work with him at the Johnston Unit. He always had that infectious smile. He will be missed. Our love and prayers for the family.*
Helen and Don Brown

Helen Brown - June 14, 2022 at 03:42 PM



I worked with Mr. Baxter for many years at the Johnston Unit. Let me just say that Lynn always and I mean always took care of business. My prayers to the family. What a good man. Ron Walker.

Ron Walker - October 23, 2022 at 05:39 PM