



Norton Lovell

May 12, 1928 - August 22, 2022

Funeral services for Norton Lovell, 94, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 27, 2022, at Gilmer Church of Christ with John Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow at Gilmer City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm, prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Norton was born May 12, 1928, in West Mountain, Texas, to F. L. "Teamer" and Josephine Smith Lovell and passed from this life August 22, 2022. He was a Gilmer High School graduate, earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A&M University, Master of Education Degree from East Texas State University, and National Math and Science Institute Grant from University of Texas.

Mr. Lovell was owner/operator of Lovell Dairy, 1949/1950; worked at Gilmer ISD, Junior High Math Teacher, Principal, Bus Driver, Coach-1950/1954; Parson Chevrolet- Part-time while teaching and getting his Master's Degree- 1950/1954; U. S. Air Force -1954 – 1956 as 1st Lieutenant; Parsons Chevrolet- Sales Manager, Service Manager, Insurance Manager – 1956-1963; New Diana ISD, Math Teacher, High School Principal – 1963-1974; Hallsville ISD- Math Teacher, High School Principal 1974-1980; New Diana ISD Superintendent- 1980-1990; and retired to travel. After retirement acted as interim superintendent until vacancy could be filled at New Diana ISD 2 ½ years., Harmony ISD ½ yr, and Sabine ISD 1 yr. He then retired to travel and enjoy his cattle ranch.

He was an Honorary Member of Texas Association of School Administrators, Member of Texas Association of High School Principals, and a Member of Texas Association of Teachers.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lou Darnell Lovell; son, Michael Norton Lovell and his wife, Rebecca; daughter, Sue Ann Lovell Snider and her husband, Kirk; grandson, Michael Meek Lovell and his wife, Lindsey; grandson, Will Ivy Lovell and his wife, Mim; great grandchildren, Audrey Lorelei Lovell, Michael Eugene Meek Lovell, Archer Randall Lovell, and Walker Lane Meek Lovell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, F. L. and Josephine Smith Lovell. Pallbearers are Bobby Hunt, Will Lovell, Michael M. Lovell, Willie Hargett, Don Gross, and Bruce Jeffery.

Honorary pallbearers are John Crossland, Rex Morris, Ed Robertson, Kirk Snider, Bill Dean, Paul Witt, and David Clay.

Memorial donations may be made to Camp Gilmont, 6075 SH 155, Gilmer, Texas 75644.

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

Cemetery Details

Gilmer City Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gilmer Church of Christ
612 Buffalo St.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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612 Buffalo St.
Gilmer, TX 75644

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Norton Lovell Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - August 28, 2022 at 06:05 PM

AN

I am sorry

anstewarto4@gmail.com - March 15, 2023 at 06:39 AM

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We. Love. Y'all.

anstewarto4@gmail.com - March 15, 2023 at 06:39 AM

GS

“ *He was one of the good guys and we have lost so many of them.. As I get older, I realize just how special they were. Norton was totally dedicated to educating children and he wanted every single student to succeed.. I was honored to be his friend and he was one of my favorite customers at the bank. We had many great conversations and his love for life was contagious.. RIP Norton.... Lou, you and your family are in my prayers....*

Glenda Sustaire - August 27, 2022 at 07:32 PM

LP

“ *Never has there been a kinder more caring human being. Truly an Angel walking among us. His shoes can never be filled. Prayers for all the family. Godspeed, Mr. Lovell.*

Lauren Parish - August 27, 2022 at 10:47 AM

NM

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with you during this time. Mr. Lovell was my principal at Hallsville High School when I was a teacher there. He was always there to help his teachers and students and was highly appreciated. May God be with you. Sincerely, Nina McDaniel and husband Tommy.

Nina McDaniel - August 27, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norton Lovell.



August 27, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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“ Watson Reed (Bo) lit a candle in memory of Norton Lovell



Watson Reed (Bo) - August 26, 2022 at 06:27 PM

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“ Watson Reed (Bo) lit a candle in memory of Norton Lovell



Watson Reed (Bo) - August 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

LF

“ *Love and Prayers Air Liquide Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Norton Lovell.*



Love and Prayers Air Liquide Family - August 26, 2022 at 08:37 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Sandra (Owens) & Terry Bibb*

Sandra Owens Bibb - August 25, 2022 at 05:12 PM

CR

“ *“Every time I have prepared a budget, balanced a checkbook, prepared for filing a tax return, calculated measurements for everything from sewing, decorating, building, painting projects, and so many other applications of mathematical principles, I think of how many times I questioned Mr. Lovell, who was my math teacher at New Diana, about why I should learn all the formulas of algebra, trig, or calculus, since I had no plans to pursue accounting or economics. He would patiently respond, “Well Miss Satterwhite, because math teaches you how to think logically.” Most assuredly, he was a great teacher, a man of high moral character, and he has had a strong influence on my life to this day. My prayers and sympathies to Mrs. Lovell, Mike and Sue and all the family.*

Cynthia (Satterwhite) Ridgeway-NDHS Class of 1969

Cynthia Ridgeway - August 25, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norton Lovell.*



August 25, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *I always admired Mr Lovell. I was scared of him in High School (lol), but he was the best teacher I ever had. I learned more & was more interested in learning when I was in his class, more than any other teacher.*

David Wootten - August 25, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family. I was in the 8th grade when I met Norton Lovell about 1951. I was attending school at Indian Rock while our school in Gilmer was being repaired. He was our principal and a good one at that. He touched the lives of so many throughout the years. Later in life I played bridge with Lou and Norton. They were a beautiful couple.*

Patsy A. Williams - August 24, 2022 at 08:12 PM



Prayers for the family during the time. Vickie and Dean Ogilvie

Vickie Ogilvie - August 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lou, Mike, Sue and family: He touched so many lives, helped so many people. Sharing your sorrows, all my deepest sympathies are with you.*

DJ Woods - August 24, 2022 at 10:23 AM

LP

*He will truly be missed 🙏 for the family my condolences are with you
🙏❤️🙏*

Latonya Parks - August 24, 2022 at 03:10 PM

PP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Pamela Pyeatt - August 24, 2022 at 09:45 AM

RP

*Michael & Becca, please accept my sincere condolences to you and
the family. Praying for the family during this time of sadness.*

Ruby Portley - August 24, 2022 at 09:32 PM

WB

“ *Willie Pearl Brown lit a candle in memory of
Norton Lovell*



Willie Pearl Brown - August 24, 2022 at 08:09 AM

WB

*May The God of all Comfort and Peace give to each family member
what only He has the Power to give, and what only He knows is
needed during This Season of Life. Prayers of Christian Love and
Support for Ms. Lovell, Mike and Family, Susan and Family; from
Bubba and Willie Pearl (NDHS class of 1968). 🙏🙏🙏*

Willie Pearl Brown - August 24, 2022 at 08:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norton Lovell.



August 23, 2022 at 07:09 PM