



Wayne Lee Coyer

May 25, 1934 - December 28, 2013

Wayne Lee Coyer, 79, of Granbury, Texas, passed away Saturday (Dec. 28, 2013) at Lake Granbury Medical Center. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Coyer worked 35 years for the Department of Mental Health Management and Development Operations of Clinical Service. He was a retired real estate purchaser and management of residential property. He was born May 25, 1934, in Bradley, the son of Levi and Martha Miller Coyer. He was past president and vice president of the Holy Name Society at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley, where he was a member. He was a 3rd degree Knights of Columbus member. He spent seven years in the Illinois National Guard, 33rd Infantry Division. He enjoyed most sports, especially football, and enjoyed cars.

Surviving are his wife, the former Shirley Colvin, of Granbury, whom he married April 21, 1978, in Bradley; three sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Dianne Coyer, of Bourbonnais, Kevin and Sue Coyer, of Pekin, and David and Renee Coyer, of Lancaster, Texas; one daughter, Jill Breshears, of Granbury; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Well papa....I thought I could come back to work today and keep busy enough that I wouldn't spend the day crying but so far that just has not been the case. I keep telling myself that you are in a better place and probably beyond excited to be reunited with your mother but somehow that just doesn't fill this void I have. I know in time God will heal me but in the meantime I am still missing you tremendously and shedding lots of tears. I love you and you are forever in my heart...

Jill - January 02, 2014 at 11:42 AM

DB

“ Wayne was also friendly and fun. He earned his nickname of "Chuckles" through his good humor. He was always there as a football team mate. He'll be missed.
Don Borg

Don Borg - January 01, 2014 at 05:52 PM

CR

“ To Brian,
I am so sorry for your loss.

Colette Ryan - January 01, 2014 at 05:42 PM



Brandon
Rye

“ Well Pops I'm here again ready to talk. I can't stress how hurt I am to not be able to talk to u or to mainly hear your voice yelling for Grammy. I miss u so much its almost unbarable. I sit in tears on most days thinking of the times I spent with u and know I'm not gonna get to anymore. Your wisdom and knowledge helped me through some tough times. You always wanted to talk to someone and when I came over I felt u had been holding it in just to let it out when I got there. I loved hearing ur stories even though I had heard them many times. It was like I was sitting through a movie told through ur eyes. I dont like u not being here and I know that's selfish of me cause I know ur in a better place, but it feels lonely with out u. U made the world a better place in particular me. No matter what I did u stuck by my side and u were my biggest fan. I love u pop so much and it hurts to think about. U will always have a place in my heart and I will never forget u.

Brandon Rye - December 31, 2013 at 07:02 PM

DC

“ Papa... I know that even now you are with the Lord, for you believed and called on Him. Romans says that all who call on the Lord Jesus Christ will be saved. You have died with Him and now you share in His life. I miss you greatly. I always will remember your love for your family, for stories from years past and of course all your cars. Even more than that, I know that more than anything and most importantly you loved the Lord. That is the midst comforting thought I can hold on to. I will always be inspired how you held onto Him even when times were so hard with your diabetes. That memory makes your parting easier and even hopeful that you are with your Lord now, worshipping and glorifying Him for the rest of eternity. In a way, I envy that honor. You will always be remembered as a great man in my eyes. I remember when I was young, you dressed up as Santa and surprised us all by visiting. Even though it's been well over a decade, I remember that clearly. I know you love us and I love you and miss you. I will see you again and this hope spurs me on to run the race I have been assigned graciously by our Father. Watch me run it, Papa. I love you.

Devyn Coyer - December 31, 2013 at 04:52 PM

DG

“ It is hard to describe what kind of man Wayne was without saying kind, warm, caring, full of energy to take on any project without hesitation and the ideas... The ideas he had were spontaneous but always intelligent. To me, he was a man that truly cared in everything he was a part of. He loved to talk about anything that you would need advise on or ideas about. Never would he turn down a conversation that would enable him to provide input, and all spoken like an old pro. I have known Wayne for about 30 years and it was a real blessing to have him in my life. Memories that will last forever and my heart will never forget.

Dennis Granger - December 31, 2013 at 12:30 PM

RB

“ *A great loss that has helped so many...*

Ray Breshears - December 31, 2013 at 12:06 PM

BC

“ *To my Grandfather...*

I will never forget you. To me, you always set an example of successful. You worked hard, told it like it was, and you never sugar coated anything. Honesty, straight to the point. You always had wonderful stories to tell and I was always glad to hear them. When your health was better, and you and Grandma would come to town, I always knew there would be some kind of new vehicle in the driveway. You loved your cars. When I would call you over the years, and tell you it was cold in Illinois, you would laugh, and tell me you were grilling and getting ready to swim some laps in the pool. Your strength made me believe you would be around forever. I'm going to miss you my grandpa. I love you so much.

Brad Coyer - December 31, 2013 at 11:38 AM

KW

“ *Wayne,*

I am forever grateful for the time when you hired me to do odd jobs and help fix up those houses you purchased. Looking back now, I'm certain that you didnt NEED the help, but you did it because you knew Kathy and I needed the extra income. Thank you for thinking of others.

kenn white - December 31, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ You where the best papa any one could ask for... you knew how to speak your mind and be a hard worker... and i loved that.. im glad you married grammy and became apart of our family. I miss going over there and having to yell on the top of my lungs to talk to you. Im glad you way happier up there and in no more pain.. i love you.

Brooke Perritt - December 31, 2013 at 11:00 AM



“ I will always remember how honest you were. But how much you cared. You will always be missed. .. you where by far an awesome landlord.. you always had awesome advice to offer. RIP.. Praying for the family for healing and comfort.

Elizabeth Adderley-Howard - December 31, 2013 at 10:56 AM



“ *Pasley Nichole Geis was added to the Family Tree.*

Brittney Anderson - December 31, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *Ayden Tyler Rye was added to the Family Tree.*

Brittney Anderson - December 31, 2013 at 10:39 AM



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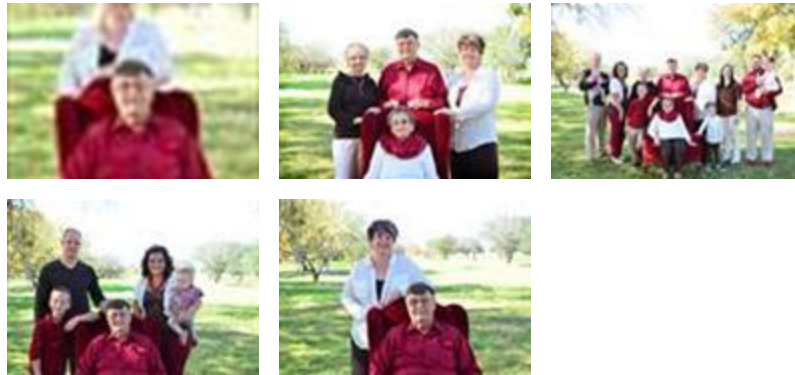
“ *Brooke Danielle Perritt was added to the Family Tree.*

Brittney Anderson - December 31, 2013 at 10:38 AM



Brittney
Anderson

“ 32 files added to the tribute wall



Brittney Anderson - December 31, 2013 at 10:01 AM

YW

“ *I feel so very blessed that you provided for my children and myself. You stepped up and thought of them as two of your four children. You loved your Illinois and Texas families abundantly. You were an intelligent and hard working man. Of course we know you had to because of your love for automobiles. I quit counting after 79 in the 35 years we were married. I already miss going into your room to see if you are okay and ready to get up. You always wanted 3 eggs, turkey bacon and one piece of toast every morning. I am amazed you never grew feathers as much chicken as you ate the last ten years to keep your diabetes and cholesterol in check. You loved your morning shows of Matlock and In the Heat of the Night. But most of all you loved your family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I have several cars that you thought we needed and whenever I drive them I know you will be sitting beside me telling me how to drive. I am so appreciative for everything you did for me and took great care of me. I will miss you immensely and so will Lincoln. I know you did not like being ill and now you will never be ill again and will forever have a perfect body. I will see you soon and I know you will watch over and protect your family.*

Your wife - December 31, 2013 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ I am so very thankful that you married my mother and became a part of my life. You inspired me and encouraged me. You gave me words of wisdom and taught me many things. Not a minute goes by that I am not thinking about you. I miss you terribly but I know you are in a far better place without any suffering and you were reunited with your mother that you so desperately missed. I love you and one day we will see each other again!

Jill Breshears - December 31, 2013 at 08:40 AM

BA

“ Papa, you were the absolute best man I ever knew. You stepped up and became the father figure I so desperately needed growing up. You were always there when I needed you. You told the best stories even if I had already heard them 500 times. You spoke your mind even when we knew you were right and we were wrong. You had such a beautiful life surrounded by your loved ones. I miss you so much already but I know you're still hear in spirit and I'm so thankful for that. I love you and I know I'll see you again some day.

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CT

“ *He was a wonderful man, great father and grandfather. He was a very smart business man and my late husband's best friend. I remember going to dinner with him and Shirley and him never eating with us but taking his dinner home for later. He will be missed dearly.*

Cheryl Taube - December 30, 2013 at 05:02 PM