



Edward A. (Shine) Leach

December 19, 1929 - August 3, 2020

Edward A. (Shine) Leach passed away Monday, August 4, 2020 in Jack County, Texas at the age of 90 years old. Funeral services will be held 10am Friday, August 7, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will follow in Lynn Creek Cemetery.

Shine was born to Coleman and Vernie (Jackson) Leach December 19, 1929 in the small Texas community of Squaw Mountain. He was saved at the age of 12 in 1941 and was baptized in "Gin Tank" behind the First Baptist Church. He married Doneta Upshaw May 21, 1949 in Antelope, Texas at the Antelope First Baptist Church. He worked as a pumper for Anadarko, Warren Oil Cooperation and Marshal L. Young. Shine was a faithful member of Antelope First Baptist Church from the time he accepted Christ as His Savior. It was there he would be ordained as a Deacon 1979 and serve as its treasurer for forty-four years. Shine served as president of Lynn Creek Cemetery and Wesley Chapel Cemetery Associations. He also served on the Jacksboro Hospital Board and Antelope School Board. He loved his school! He always believed you could be down 10 to zero in the bottom of the ninth inning with two outs and still have a chance to win! He was a fair competitor but loved to win! Shine wanted to be remembered for the love he had for people and that he loved to be around people.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his daughter, Linda Collie and husband Tommy; his son, Dean A. Leach and wife Evelyn. Four grandchildren; Janice Groseclose and husband Jason of Stephenville, Cara

Gaddy and husband David of Narre, Florida, Carter Leach and wife Lindsey of Navarre, Florida, and Chad Collie and wife Kaley of Midland, Texas. He has nine great grandchildren; Caitlyn Gaddy, Mark Gaddy, Jalyynn Groseclose, Brody Leach, Crue Collie, Jake Groseclose, Case Collie, London Collie and Malone Leach.

In lieu of flowers please give to Concerned Citizens of Jack County 400 East Pine Street Jacksboro, Texas 76458 or Lynn Creek Cemetery Association P.O. Box 884 Jacksboro, Texas 76458.

Cemetery Details

Lynn Creek Cemetery

1021 Lynn Creek Road
Jacksboro, TX

Previous Events

Church Service

AUG 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
200 North Knox St
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3741

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward A. (Shine) Leach*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Edward A. (Shine) Leach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Monte Garner lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Monte Garner - August 30, 2021 at 07:18 AM



“ *Darla Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Darla Jackson - September 06, 2020 at 03:27 PM

DM

“ *Dean, Linda & families,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that you all
will have comfort & peace knowing that your
Dad is in a better place.*
Darlene Maxwell



Darlene Long Maxwell - August 16, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KL

“ *Kathy Lowrance lit a candle in memory of
Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Kathy Lowrance - August 13, 2020 at 05:48 PM

SO

“ *Sadness now but a happy and glorious
reunion one of these days.*



sandy and Nelson Oliver - August 13, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear of Shine's passing. Our family has many found
memories of Shine and offer our condolence and prayers to his
family.*

Bill Hale - August 12, 2020 at 02:46 PM

KF

“ Kevin Florance lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Kevin Florance - August 11, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CW

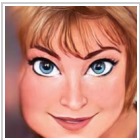
“ Antelope and Squaw Mountain lost an icon. Shine was such a positive and fun man, a great speaker , and had such a gift with his quick wit and sense of humor. He will be missed by all.

connie wilkerson - August 08, 2020 at 10:23 PM

MO

“ Linda, Dean Allen, and family ~ we were sorry to hear of Shine's passing, but know that he is rejoicing with all loved ones. Whenever our paths crossed and we caught up with each other, we always felt just a little bit better having talked with him. His smile was contagious. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Mitchel and Lana Osteen - August 07, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Wanda Jones - August 07, 2020 at 09:53 AM

YL

“ *Yolanda Landrum lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Yolanda Landrum - August 07, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ *Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Leo & Carla Marley - August 07, 2020 at 12:15 AM

HK

“ *Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Harva Kuykendall - August 06, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CW

“ *CAROLYN WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



CAROLYN WILLIAMS - August 06, 2020 at 11:16 PM

JJ

“ *Jim And Misty (Gann) Jewell lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Jim and Misty (Gann) Jewell - August 06, 2020 at 11:06 PM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



Raymond Matlock - August 06, 2020 at 06:13 PM

Mitzi
Campsey

“ *Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Mitzi Campsey - August 06, 2020 at 05:34 PM

LH

“ *Lex Henderson lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Lex Henderson - August 06, 2020 at 03:45 PM

JD

“ *Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Juanita Damron - August 06, 2020 at 11:26 AM

CD

“ *Shine never met a stranger. They were his friend even if he didnt know them. HE BECAME INSTANT FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE THAT HE MET. He was the most positive thinking person that I ever met. He would always look for a way to make something positive out of a bad situation. He loved sports and the kids that played, CHARLES DEEVER*

CHARLES w DEEVER - August 06, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MC

“ *Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Martha Craft Clement - August 06, 2020 at 10:02 AM

CS

“ *Cecil And Betty Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Cecil and Betty Sparkman - August 06, 2020 at 08:59 AM

CS

Prayers for the family of a man who never met a stranger. He leaves memories of smiles and stories. Will always be remembered.

Cecil and Betty Sparkman - August 06, 2020 at 09:03 AM

GR

“ Gary & Jo Rater lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Gary & Jo Rater - August 05, 2020 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ Proverbs states a man who has friends must show himself friendly. Shine was a man who was always friendly, Goodbye good friend. You will certainly be missed. J. P. and Susie Girl



Mary Sue Wells - August 05, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LD

“ Lee Cain Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Lee Cain Dunlap - August 05, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



August 05, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Brenda White - August 05, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *The world has lost a shining example of a life well-lived. Linda and Dean, I am sorry you are saying goodbye to him here, but what a comfort to think of the joyous reunion in heaven; it will take him a long time to flash that friendly, sincere smile and hug and shake hands with everyone there! All who knew him not only loved him but became an instant fan of his. I am thinking of many, many happy memories of times spent talking over the fence that separated our houses, meeting at the mailbox, going fishing, our parents visiting for hours, and on and on. He spread sunshine and joy wherever he went. We all called him Shine for a very good reason, didn't we? I cannot ease the pain of your sorrow, but please know I care.*

Judy Wolfe - August 05, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CP

“ Dean, what a great story of life. although i did not get a chance to know Shine I did see much of his virtues in my friendship with you. God bless you and your family and our prayers are with you.
Cj & Peggy

cj provenzano - August 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM

LV

“ Love- The Midland Vipers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.



Love- The Midland Vipers - August 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM

ES

“ Ed & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Ed & Yvonne Smith - August 05, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.



August 05, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



August 05, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Sara Joe Easter lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Sara Joe Easter - August 05, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *How do you begin to describe a man who meant so much to so many? Shine personified what most aspire to be Genuinely good, hard-working, God-fearing, family-oriented and ALWAYS happy. I am not sure if Shine every had a “bad day”, but if he did, we never saw it. Shine could splendidly coin phrases, but perhaps my favorite was, “The harder I work, the luckier I get”! Jacksboro, Jack County, the Squaw Mountain and Antelope community will all sorely miss this good man. Shine was a “shining” example of how we should all live our lives!
The Maddox family was certainly blessed by having known him
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Bob and Roxanna Maddox*



Roxanna Maddox - August 05, 2020 at 01:17 PM

TM

“ *Tim And Vicki Mann lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Tim and Vicki Mann - August 05, 2020 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ *Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Juanita Damron - August 05, 2020 at 09:18 AM

RJ

“ *Russonna Jones-Briscoe lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Russonna Jones-Briscoe - August 05, 2020 at 09:05 AM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



Raymond Matlock - August 05, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



August 05, 2020 at 08:02 AM



“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Gayla Kinder - August 05, 2020 at 05:02 AM



“ *Noel Clay lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Noel Clay - August 04, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Beverly And Kay Barry lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Beverly and Kay Barry - August 04, 2020 at 09:41 PM

GW

“ Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Gail and Shirley Weldon - August 04, 2020 at 08:58 PM

JM

“ Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Judy & Bill McRoberts - August 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

PH

“ Peggy Jackson Higgins lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



peggy Jackson Higgins - August 04, 2020 at 07:23 PM

PH

Shine was always friendly & out going, Bless the family!!

peggy Jackson Higgins - August 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

RH

“ Mike & I was sorry to hear of Shine’s passing.
We pray for peace and comfort for Linda,
Dean and the rest of the family.



Regina Holland - August 04, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Condolences to Dean & Linda, & your families
Shine was a friendly & happy person who
made others feel at ease may he RIP 🌸



Pauline Dunham - August 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort in
the days ahead.



David And Carole Hobdy - August 04, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DJ

“ David And Gay Jackson lit a candle in
memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



David and Gay Jackson - August 04, 2020 at 05:29 PM

SN

“ God Bless the Shine Leach family. Say hi to my Dad, Lanoy Jackson. Ya'll have fun catching up & play a game. Rest in peace!



Sheila Jackson Nava - August 04, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JW

“ Shine, you are a great man & a friend to everyone.
Go play ball with your old team, Benny, Lanoy, Bobby, Joe Bob, Roy, Billy Ray, Gene, & rest of The Gang.
Rest In Peace



Jean Wolfe - August 04, 2020 at 04:54 PM

LC

“ Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Larry & Rita Culwell - August 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM

BP

“ Billy And Janice Pursley lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Billy and Janice Pursley - August 04, 2020 at 01:57 PM

ML

“ *Marcus & Lana Lamberson lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Marcus & Lana Lamberson - August 04, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SM

“ *Sally Marshall lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



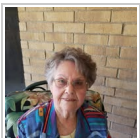
Sally Marshall - August 04, 2020 at 12:09 PM

CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Carolyn Corder - August 04, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Melba Mower - August 04, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward A. (Shine) Leach.*



August 04, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *James And Jannie West lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



James and Jannie West - August 04, 2020 at 11:38 AM



Sad to hear of Shine's passing, prayers for the family during this difficult time.

James and Jannie West - August 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM



Prayers to the Leach Family.

Staley Keck - August 05, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Brenda Fuller Sandi Martin Sonya Ryan lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Brenda Fuller Sandi Martin Sonya Ryan - August 04, 2020 at 10:29 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Mary Jackson - August 04, 2020 at 10:27 AM

SA

“ *Steve Amburn lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Steve Amburn - August 04, 2020 at 09:58 AM

LT

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Dean, Linda and all the family in the death of Shine. His friendship and work as longtime president of Lynn Creek Cemetery Association are deeply appreciated. We send our support and love.*

Lynn Creek Cemetery Association Trustees - August 04, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TM

“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Tim and Cathy McAnear - August 04, 2020 at 09:08 AM

DB

“ Doyle And Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Doyle and Cindy Browning - August 04, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DB

One of the very best. His name fit him well.

Doyle and Cindy Browning - August 04, 2020 at 08:55 AM

DM

“ David, Cheryl & Matthew Matlock lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



David, Cheryl & Matthew Matlock - August 04, 2020 at 08:37 AM

LR

“ Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Lisa Ross-Curd - August 04, 2020 at 08:19 AM

LW

“ *Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Lilly May West - August 04, 2020 at 07:59 AM

JA

“ *Shine was an incredible friend to all who knew him. He and Ma'am were always a welcome site at church and a shining example of Christ. No matter how long it had been he was always happy to see us and we were always happy to see him (and Ma'am when she could still come). We remeber well the last day we got to sit by him in church; it's an indelible memory.*



You cannot mistake when you are in the presence of a good soul - his shining eyes, welcoming smile and Christlike hugs and handshakes were just some of the things that stood out about him. He and Ma'am were true 'pillars' of the church and community - an old, lasting example of love shining the Light of Christ for all who were fortunate enough to cross their path.

You are never ready to see someone of his caliber go, but oh the glory of knowing he lived and loved well and awaits us in heaven with all the other Saints. He and Ma'am are together again and probably playing a round of baseball.

Things are never as they should be here, but Christ has a home waiting for us filled with the love, laughter and life of the beautiful souls like Shine Leach. JT and I are so incredibly sorry for your loss and pray God gives you comfort in this difficult time.

JT and Alyssa - August 04, 2020 at 07:44 AM

GF

“ George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



George Fulbright - August 04, 2020 at 05:48 AM

AK

“ Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - August 04, 2020 at 02:06 AM

CK

“ Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Carla Kinder - August 03, 2020 at 11:14 PM

PF

“ Pat&Phyllis Foreman lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Pat&Phyllis Foreman - August 03, 2020 at 11:03 PM

GL

“ *Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - August 03, 2020 at 10:46 PM

LB

“ *LaDonna Rater Brundige lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



LaDonna Rater Brundige - August 03, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Debbie King - August 03, 2020 at 10:20 PM

TW

“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Thomas Wyatt - August 03, 2020 at 09:24 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



John & Debbie Mitchell - August 03, 2020 at 09:21 PM

GL

“ *Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Greg, Jenilynn, & Landon Lewis - August 03, 2020 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ *Carol Geer Miller lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach*



Carol Geer Miller - August 03, 2020 at 08:20 PM

CM

My thoughts and prayers are with you both, Dean & Linda, your dad was a fine man. ❤️🙏

Carol Geer Miller - August 03, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KM

“ Linda and family so sorry for loss but Heaven just gained one of the best guys Jamey and I have ever known. Prayers for all of you during this time and the days ahead.

Kathy and Jamey McCann - August 03, 2020 at 08:06 PM

BU

“ Buddy & Pam Uptergrove lit a candle in memory of Edward A. (Shine) Leach



Buddy & Pam Uptergrove - August 03, 2020 at 07:52 PM

DW

Such a sweet man, Shine Leach, he made the Antelope Jamboree a fun place to go, always smiling and laughing, may his family have the love and peace of having him for a father and friend.....Dan and Judy Webb

Dan and Judy Webb - August 04, 2020 at 06:52 PM