

## Howard Weaver

March 4, 1939 - September 5, 2018

Howard Lee Weaver passed in Jacksboro, Texas on September 5, 2018 at the age of 79 years.

Howard was born to John Weaver and Nellie Linehan Sizemore Weaver on March 4, 1939 in Poolville, Texas.

On May 30, 1958, he married the love of his life, Melba Farmer in Perrin, Texas. In 1973, Howard brought his family to Jacksboro, Texas. Within months, he opened Weaver Upholstery & Carpet on the square, which he and Melba ran for 27 years. As the owner of a small business "On the Square", Howard was a fixture in the everyday lives of those in the community. He would offer advice or a cup of coffee to the countless number of people who would stop by on any given day. He volunteered time and materials from his business to community projects including church/mission work for Southwest Baptist Church and other school and community projects.

Howard was a member of the volunteer Fire Departments for both the city of Jacksboro and Jack County and proudly served on both for many years. During that time, he also trained as an EMT and served as a volunteer EMT for the city's ambulance service. He was a key part of these departments and the programs they built during that period.

Howard, who became a Deacon for Southwest Baptist Church, went on numerous mission trips throughout the US, and Mexico as well. For many decades, he helped the people of Jacksboro be a part of this mission work by accepting their donated items and distributing them to the needy of Mexico. This included simple things like clothes, and complicated/hard to carry items like medical equipment, all of which found its way to people who needed it. He also led numerous mission trips, coordinating work projects and resources in not only Mexico, but areas affected by Hurricanes.

In 2003, Howard became the supervisor of the Jack County Jail work crew, a job he loved until he retired in 2016. During this time, he worked tirelessly for the city/county, making sure that our town was the best it could be. He took care of the yards, the rodeo grounds, city decorations, numerous city work days, and the list goes on and on. While making sure that the city was cared for, he was doing an even greater service for the men who were on his crew. He became their leader, their counselor, their support system, encouraging them to change their life situations when they were no longer incarcerated. He taught them life and work skills, and after they were released, continued to be a friend and role model to them. As a result of his guidance and encouragement, some of the men on his crew have gone on to become leaders in life themselves.

Howard was a leader, a friend to the community, and someone who strove tirelessly every day to make this world a better place. He touched so many lives and will leave behind an empty place where he used to be. Everyone he met was his friend. He loved life, people, and his dog Daisy. When asked, he always said that his greatest legacy was his kids, his grandkids, his great grandkids and his adopted kids, all of whom will continue to live according to the example that he set.

Howard is survived today by his wife, Melba Weaver. He is also survived by

son, Larry Weaver; daughters, Della Weaver and Deanna Gilbert; grandchildren, Curtis Weaver and wife Taryn, Sissy Gortmaker and husband Thomas, JR Pinckney and wife Katelyn, Sam Turner and wife Amber, Caleb Turner, Alexandra Gilbert, Cassidy Weaver; great grandchildren, Cache and Clayre Weaver, Aiden Pinckney, and Alexis and Georgia Curbello. He was also blessed with several extended family, Nathan and Deanna Curbello, Blake Goff, Kenneth Guinn, Mike and Rhonda Mitchell, Olga Mireychik, and Teresa Weaver.

In lieu of flowers please donate to:

Cook Children's Hospital

<https://www.cookchildrens.org/giving/donate/Pages/default.aspx>

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

<https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html>

# Cemetery Details

## Perrin Memorial Gardens

300 Back Cemetery Road  
Perrin, TX 76486

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778

## Church Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christian Missions Church  
2381 Hwy 380 W  
Jacksboro, TX 76458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Weaver*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Howard Weaver*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Monte Garner lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



**Monte Garner** - November 26, 2018 at 12:25 AM



“ *Tim And Cathy McAnear lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



**Tim and Cathy McAnear** - September 25, 2018 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Loretta Martinez** - September 14, 2018 at 03:34 AM

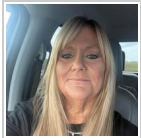
TP

“ *Tracie Pippin lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Tracie Pippin** - September 13, 2018 at 04:59 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man. My heart goes out Melba and Deanna and the rest of the family. May God give you peace and comfort through this difficult time.*

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**Lisa Curd** - September 12, 2018 at 10:04 PM

DM

“ *Melba & family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. Jacksboro has lost along with you such a wonderful man. A man who lived his life being an inspirational role model. He will be missed.*



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**Darlene (Long) Maxwell** - September 09, 2018 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ *Lynnette Proffit lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Lynnette Proffit** - September 08, 2018 at 03:48 PM

TH

“ *TJ Hart lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**TJ Hart** - September 08, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ *Jean Wolfe sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Jean Wolfe** - September 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM

SN

“ *Sheila Jackson Nava sent a virtual gift in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Sheila Jackson Nava** - September 08, 2018 at 10:32 AM

DC

“ *Donna Craft lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Donna Craft** - September 08, 2018 at 08:54 AM

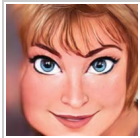
CC

“ *Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Carolyn Corder** - September 08, 2018 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Wanda Jones** - September 07, 2018 at 11:21 PM

DS

“ *Wonderful person!*

*Danny and Neva Scarbrough*

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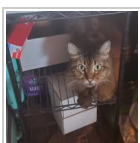
**Danny and Neva Scarbrough** - September 07, 2018 at 10:44 PM

MH

“ We’re sorry to hear of the passing of Howard but know he’s in the presence of the Lord. He was a true friend and mentor. It was a privilege and honor to one time be called his pastor. We’re sorry we will not be able to make the funeral as we will not be back in time for it. We love and pray for you Melba and family. Mike and Regina Holland



Mike & Regina Holland - September 07, 2018 at 10:42 PM



“ Fay Hart lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Fay Hart - September 07, 2018 at 04:59 PM

JD

“ John & Juanita Damron lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



John & Juanita Damron - September 07, 2018 at 02:50 PM

RM

“ After reading all the wonderful comments and memories shared about Howard, I couldn't agree more. Howard and Melba moved to Jacksboro when I was in high school and quickly immersed themselves in our community, our high school and beyond. There are few men whom I thought any more of than Howard Weaver..... selfless, honorable, hard-working and above all, God-fearing. He set an example that all of us should attempt to emulate regarding service to God and community. He will be sorely missed by everyone in Jacksboro and beyond.

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**Roxanna Maddox** - September 07, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Howard Weaver.



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September 07, 2018 at 11:49 AM

JA

“ Jett Allred lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Jett Allred** - September 07, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JA

“ Howard I have always enjoyed talking with you and my father Jack though the world of you. With every family members passing I pause and give thanks that I come from such a wonderful group of people. Hardworking giving people that weren't afraid to get involved and pick up to carry on where ever it was needed. You are truly an inspiration to me and your life story reflects what a bright light you have shined on this earth. Your work on earth is done so go through those Heavenly gates a shouting for there are many anxiously waiting to see you on the other side.

*J'Nette Allred*

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**Jett Allred** - September 07, 2018 at 10:48 AM

NO

“ Nick Owen lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Nick Owen** - September 07, 2018 at 09:43 AM

GL

“ Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Gevern&Ronda Lewis** - September 07, 2018 at 09:26 AM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Kim Veselka** - September 07, 2018 at 07:54 AM

 Alicia Guthrie

“ *Alicia Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Alicia Guthrie** - September 07, 2018 at 07:34 AM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Judy & Bill McRoberts** - September 06, 2018 at 10:51 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Torres Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Claudia Torres Gonzalez** - September 06, 2018 at 09:40 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**John & Debbie Mitchell** - September 06, 2018 at 09:22 PM

JL

“ *Howard Weaver was a great man a wise man and a very caring man . Howard took me in and treated me as one of his own children when I was a teenager he taught me work ethic and many valuable life lessons. He was always there to give advise and a helping hand . He was stern yet kind and fair . One of my favorite memories of my uncle Howard I had been living with Howard and Melba as a teenager and I had gone out on a Friday night and come home a little late (2:00am) I coasted my motorcycle up the driveway not to wake him I crept in the back door I had made it and as I rounded the corner to the hallway I hear him clear his throat he was sitting in his recliner waiting up for me he didn't say anything he just gave me that look( if you know my uncle you know what look I'm talking about) he didn't say a word he just let me go to bed thinking I had gotten away with something . The next morning he woke me up a 6:00 we dug post holes all day the lesson was taught without a harsh word . I thank you and owe you more than I could ever show I love you and miss you Uncle Howard*

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**Jerry Lamb** - September 06, 2018 at 08:59 PM

JH

“ I spent time with the Weavers since I was about !6 YO A. Della and I became became good friends over the years and they always made me feel welcome in their home. Enjoyed all the stories Howard would share with Nolan and I at the courthouse and the laughter that we enjoyed for years working with him. He was a wonderful Christian man and a very giving man!! I was proud to know him as my friend's dad but even prouder to call him my friend for over 40 years. All my love and prayers to you Melba, Della and the rest of the family. He will be missed very much! Marlene and James Hughes

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**James & Marlene Hughes** - September 06, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Paula Ross-Harley lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Paula Ross-Harley** - September 06, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DM

“ David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock** - September 06, 2018 at 06:58 PM

RF

“ Howard Weaver set the bar high. He was a good man and friend. He always was looking out for people and loved his community. It is an honor to have known him , he set an example for the young men watching him.



Ronald Fitzgerald - September 06, 2018 at 06:39 PM

VW

“ Vickie Smith Wise lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Vickie Smith Wise - September 06, 2018 at 05:17 PM

RW

“ Ronnie&Barbara Wade lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Ronnie&Barbara Wade - September 06, 2018 at 04:34 PM

GW

“ Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Gail and Shirley Weldon - September 06, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DF

“ *Don & Pam Farris lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Don & Pam Farris** - September 06, 2018 at 03:16 PM

  
Melissa  
Wade

“ *Melissa Wade lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Melissa Wade** - September 06, 2018 at 03:13 PM

JP

“ *He was such a good Man with a heart of gold. Prayers for all of ya. Love Jason and Janet Pierce*

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**Janet Pierce** - September 06, 2018 at 02:46 PM

DW

“ *I was lucky enough to have Howard as a true friend. He was always going above and beyond to do something for you even when he really didn't feel well. Thanks to Howard I am where i am in life. Jacksboro lost a wonderful man. I and so many others will miss him. God bless Melba and all the family. Dewayne and Teri White*

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**dewayne white** - September 06, 2018 at 01:16 PM

NG

“ *Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



**Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney** - September 06, 2018 at 11:57 AM

TA

“ *Tammyshields lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



**Tammyshields** - September 06, 2018 at 10:40 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Brenda Budarf lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



**Jim and Brenda Budarf** - September 06, 2018 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ *Howard was a very kind man. He will be missed by many. Prayers for your family, for the days ahead. Carolyn & Rick Smith*



**Carolyn Rick Smith** - September 06, 2018 at 10:30 AM

 Juli  
Brooks

“ *Juli Brooks lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Juli Brooks** - September 06, 2018 at 09:34 AM

DL

“ *Don And Mary Lively lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Don and Mary Lively** - September 06, 2018 at 09:08 AM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver.*



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**Raymond Matlock** - September 06, 2018 at 08:54 AM

 Alicia  
Guthrie

“ *Alicia Guthrie lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Alicia Guthrie** - September 06, 2018 at 07:47 AM

ND

“ Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - September 06, 2018 at 07:44 AM

GL

“ Gevern&Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Gevern&Ronda Lewis - September 06, 2018 at 07:15 AM

LH

“ Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Linda Heathcoat - September 06, 2018 at 06:58 AM

LW

“ Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Lilly May West - September 06, 2018 at 06:50 AM

LW

“ *Lesla Warren lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Lesla Warren** - September 06, 2018 at 06:30 AM

BF

“ *Butch And Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Butch and Brenda Fuller** - September 06, 2018 at 05:34 AM

CM

“ *Chris Mathis lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Chris Mathis** - September 06, 2018 at 02:35 AM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Mary Massengale** - September 06, 2018 at 01:04 AM

HS

“ Heather Carter Simpson lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Heather carter Simpson - September 06, 2018 at 12:53 AM

WN

“ Wesley And Cristina Norvill lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Wesley and Cristina Norvill - September 06, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ Digger Digger lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Digger Digger - September 05, 2018 at 11:56 PM

MM

“ Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Marianne Myers - September 05, 2018 at 11:28 PM

RC

“ Rick Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Rick Mitzi Campsey - September 05, 2018 at 10:43 PM

Jane Ann Rhoten

“ Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Jane Ann Rhoten - September 05, 2018 at 10:26 PM

LM

“ Leo & Carla Marley lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Leo & Carla Marley - September 05, 2018 at 09:36 PM

PF

“ Pat And Phyllis Foreman lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



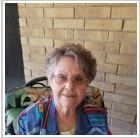
Pat And Phyllis Foreman - September 05, 2018 at 09:28 PM

JJ

“ *John And Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



John and Carolyn Johnson - September 05, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



Melba Mower - September 05, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RF

“ *Ray Matlock Family lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



Ray Matlock family - September 05, 2018 at 08:35 PM

DK

“ *David And Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



David and Carla Kinder - September 05, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DL

“ Dale & Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Dale & Carol Leach - September 05, 2018 at 07:55 PM

DK

“ Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Debbie King - September 05, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Liz and I are heartbroke, our prayers are going up for comfort for the family.

Melvin Mayo - September 05, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ Paula Ross-Harley lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Paula Ross-Harley - September 05, 2018 at 06:58 PM

TM

“ Terry Martin lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Terry Martin - September 05, 2018 at 06:47 PM

RC

“ Robert And Ellen Crombie lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Robert and Ellen Crombie - September 05, 2018 at 06:47 PM

JT

“ Jason & Marci Thomas lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



Jason & Marci Thomas - September 05, 2018 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ Benny and Amanda Mathis



Benny Mathis - September 05, 2018 at 06:23 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Farrell lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**Lisa Farrell** - September 05, 2018 at 05:52 PM

TB

“ *The Mayo Family -Laurie, Blake And Brady lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



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**The Mayo Family -Laurie, Blake and Brady** - September 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM

JL

“ *Dear Melba, Larry, Della, Deanna, and families,*

*So sorry to hear of Howard's passing.  
Y'all are in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
The Barefield & Lewis families*



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**Jenilynn Lewis** - September 05, 2018 at 04:57 PM

BH

“ Keeping all of the family in our thoughts and prayers today and all the days ahead.

*Marie Williams  
Bruce & Theresa Hesteande  
Blake & Sarabeth Hesteande*



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**Bruce & Theresa Hesteande** - September 05, 2018 at 04:38 PM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Carolyn Corder** - September 05, 2018 at 04:35 PM

ES

“ Ed And Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Ed and Yvonne Smith** - September 05, 2018 at 04:05 PM

SH

“ Sheree Hicks lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver



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**Sheree Hicks** - September 05, 2018 at 03:57 PM

JR

“ *James And Ruth Rogers lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



James and Ruth Rogers - September 05, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JR

*We are truly sorry for your loss. Howard was a wonderful man. Our love and prayers are with the family.*

James and Ruth Rogers - September 05, 2018 at 03:17 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



Larry and Rita Culwell - September 05, 2018 at 03:07 PM

LC

*So sorry for you loss. Jesus has his hand out waiting on Howard.*

Larry and Rita Culwell - September 05, 2018 at 03:09 PM

LO

“ *Louida Owen lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver*



Louida Owen - September 05, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ *Nash Hardware lit a candle in memory of Howard Weaver* ”



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**Nash Hardware** - September 05, 2018 at 02:20 PM