



Lloyd Emmett Glidewell

November 21, 1935 - July 9, 2024

Lloyd Emmett Glidewell was born on Nov 21, 1935, to Fred and Ruby Glidewell in Graham, Texas. He grew up being a steady ranch hand with his other siblings as they took care of the animals and farmed the family land. In those days, you didn't just go to Home Depot or the hardware store when something broke, you found a way to fix things and be resourceful. This environment was a great proving ground for Emmett's engineering prowess. He learned quickly that necessity truly was the mother of invention. He graduated from Bryson High School in 1955 and used his engineering skills while working jobs in the oilfield.

In Oct of 1958, he went on a first date with Lynda Faye Smith. Emmett and Lynda dated for several months and on a warm summer night in 1959 while sitting on the back of Emmett's truck looking at the stars, a shooting star went through the sky and Lynda asked Emmett, "What did you wish for?" and Emmett turned to her and said, "I wished I could make you mine". He didn't have everything in place like he wanted, he didn't even have a ring yet, but she said yes. On July 1, 1960, they were married at the First Baptist Church in Newcastle, Texas. Prior to their engagement, Emmett wanted a job that was more suitable for his pursuit of raising a family so he took a job as a helicopter mechanic for Southern Airways on the Ft. Wolters Army Base in Mineral Wells, Texas. During his tenure there, he and Lynda would give birth to 4 children. Phillip Olan was born on Oct 12, 1962 unfortunately he contracted an infection that ended his youth life on May 2, 1964. Robert Paul was born on

Jan 30, 1965. Kenneth Alan was born on Sept 29, 1966, but unfortunately for the young couple, they would lose this child after only 4 days on October 3, 1966. Angela Sue was born on April 19, 1970. Emmett and Lynda would raise Paul and Angela in Perrin, Texas, and would regularly attend the First Baptist Church in Perrin. Emmett taught both his children to be independent, hard-working, genuine, kind, giving, and godly people. He raised them according to the principles of God's word in Ephesians 6:4 – Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Emmett believed deeply in this command to fathers because he had a deep faith and trust in God. He also loved the local church and could always be called on to fix a broken pipe, replace a chandelier light bulb, fill the baptistry, prepare the elements for the Lord's Supper, order Sunday School materials, count the money in the offering plate, and mow the church lawn, which, by the way, he did was still doing at the ripe old age of 84. Emmett and Lynda continued to live in Perrin and spent many weekends at Civil War Re-enactments where Emmett put his blacksmithing skills on display.

Blacksmithing was a self-taught hobby he had been doing for many years and he enjoyed sharing the history of the craft with anyone who was curious. In 1972, when the Vietnam War was finishing and the demand for helicopters decreased, Emmett got laid off from Southern Airways, he got 2 weeks' severance pay and in the meantime, he applied for a job with Mitchell Energy and Development Corp. He was called and offered the job which he could start in 2 weeks, just when his severance would run out. He would tell you that this was one of the thousands of ways that God took care of his family. In 1995 he retired from Mitchell and he and Lynda loved being in retirement and by this time were also empty-nesters. In 2002, a grandchild entered the scene, his name was Grayson. Emmett loved being a granddad and loved sharing his love of the outdoors and hunting with Grayson. In 2010, Emmett and Lynda would celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. It had been a wonderful, happy, and blessed 50 years and they had so much to be grateful for. In February 2016 Lynda was diagnosed with cancer and this came as

quite a shock, but Emmett was by her side all the way. Unfortunately, she lost her battle on Nov 19, 2016. Emmett continued to live in Perrin until the April of 2024 when he suffered an illness that eventually took away his independence. He made one final trip to the hospital in Wichita Falls where God called him home on July 9, 2024.

He is survived by his sister Ruby Dean Kinder of Jacksboro, son Paul of Jacksboro, daughter Angela of Houston, daughter-in-law Sheri of Jacksboro, grandson Grayson of Jacksboro, sister-in-law Nancy Thomas of Graham, sister-in-law Nettie Glidewell of Graham and nephew Brian Thomas of Graham.

Those wishing to express their condolences and honor Emmett's memory may do so with flowers or by making a donation in his name to the Concerned Citizen of Jack County at 400 E. Pine St., Jacksboro, TX 76458, (940) 567-2607.

Cemetery Details

Perrin Memorial Gardens

300 Back Cemetery Road
Perrin, TX 76486

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

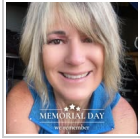
Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778

Church Service

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Perrin
400 FM 2210 East
Perrin, TX 76486

Tribute Wall



“ Will miss his visits to the Salon! 😞



Liz Ogle - July 23, 2024 at 09:31 PM



“ *Judy Craft lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Judy Craft - July 19, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Loretta Martinez - July 19, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Keith And Tamara Martin lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Keith and Tamara Martin - July 18, 2024 at 07:59 AM

VM

“ Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



Virginia Martin - July 16, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MM

“ Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



Melba Mower - July 12, 2024 at 06:51 PM



“ I started school in 1950 in Bryson, Texas, Riding the school bus, Emmitt and Darrell were my protecters on that bus, they were our closest neighbors down on those country roads in Jack county. I remember Emmitt reaching for me during a bad thunderstorm , we were on the bus, I was 6 and he was around 15, he helped me move across to his seat, that he always sat in by himself, he put his arm around me and thats the way we went to school. He was always so kind to all of my family and helped my grandparents when they needed help gathering the garden and watermelons. Special sweet man.

Linda Atchley - July 12, 2024 at 02:25 PM

MM

“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Mary Massengale - July 12, 2024 at 01:51 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Judy Wolfe - July 12, 2024 at 09:54 AM

LF

“ *Lynda Fenter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Lynda Fenter - July 12, 2024 at 01:04 AM

LG

“ Hey y'all, this is Lee Glidewell from the Great Northwest in Prosser Washington. My father was Uncle Emmett's oldest brother, Fred Overton Glidewell.

My last trip to Texas was when Grandma Ruby was still kickin'... she got to meet my sons Allen and Adam.

Since then, Uncle Emmett sent us pictures, which I can't seem to locate, but one of the pictures was of Uncle Emmett and Aunt Linda on the their anniversary.

When Aunt Linda passed, Uncle Emmett would continue to call us every Christmas Eve, which would be the absolute highlight of our year!

We'll just say we're going to see y'all soon Uncle Emmett.

God Bless Y'all! God Bless Texas and God Bless the entire Glidewell clan... peace Uncle Emmett.

Respectfully, Lee and Laura Glidewell.

Lee E Glidewell - July 11, 2024 at 09:15 PM



Lee, please contact me at lka2345@yahoo.com , or on messenger, Linda Atchley, i would like to share a memory with you, I loved your father and always wanted to see the beautiful .country that he lived in. Somewhere I have a picture of him with me on one of his visits back home.

Linda Atchley - July 12, 2024 at 02:38 PM

DM

“ I think Emmett was one of the men who volunteered his time with Pioneer Days at the Jack County Museum. Folks like Emmett made special events like this a success! Thoughts & prayers for the entire family.
Darlene Maxwell



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - July 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM

MJ

“ Martha J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell.

Martha J. - July 11, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JW

“ JIM WHITSITT lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



JIM WHITSITT - July 11, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell.



July 11, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MF

“ Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



Mary Jackson & Brenda Fuller - July 11, 2024 at 02:25 PM

XS

“ *XO your science family and the Sload's purchased the Divine Light for the family of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell.*



XO your science family and the Sload's - July 11, 2024 at 02:21 PM

TW

“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Thomas Wyatt - July 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers your way. Susan Coley*



Susan Coley - July 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PH

“ *Paula Harley lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Paula Harley - July 11, 2024 at 12:25 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Holman lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Kristy Holman - July 11, 2024 at 11:42 AM

BM

“ *Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - July 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM

WM

“ *Wise AO and Wise/Jack Maintenance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell.*



Wise AO and Wise/Jack Maintenance - July 11, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MM

“ *Marianne Myers lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Marianne Myers - July 11, 2024 at 11:12 AM

JP

“ Janet Pierce lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



Janet Pierce - July 11, 2024 at 11:11 AM

JH

“ Jay Hayes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell.



Jay Hayes - July 11, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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GS

“ Gary & Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell



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LD

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JE

“ *Joe & Sara Easter lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Joe & Sara Easter - July 11, 2024 at 07:38 AM

JR

“ *Jesse & Tiffany Read lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



Jesse & Tiffany Read - July 10, 2024 at 09:37 PM

DK

“ *David And Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Lloyd Emmett Glidewell*



David and Carla Kinder - July 10, 2024 at 08:12 PM

Mitzi
Campsey

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Emmett Glidewell*



Mitzi Campsey - July 10, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Bilby lit a candle in memory of Lloyd
Emmett Glidewell*



Chuck Bilby - July 10, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LN

“ *I've known Emmett along times super nice
guy and Christan man prayers for the family
RIP my friend*



Larry and Terry Nantz - July 10, 2024 at 12:43 PM