



Truett Dale Fenter

November 12, 1937 - August 5, 2021

“ONCE A TEXAN, ALWAYS A TEXAN!”

Truett Dale Fenter of West Tawakoni, TX passed away in Greenville, TX on August 5th, 2021. Truett was born to Roy M. and Hazel Fenter November 12, 1937, in Jacksboro TX . Truett was someone who never met a Stranger!! He served in the National Guard and then served in the Navy for four years with an honorable discharge. He always said joining the Navy was one of the best things that he ever did.

When he finally got his feet back on Texas soil, he never wanted to leave again. He was coaxed off Texas soil now and then for short visits or trips for the remainder of his years. He went to work in Jacksboro for Hurd Oilfield Services and lived with his parents for a short while.

Truett met and married Paula Fredene Brown from Bryson TX, and they were blessed with three wonderful children. He and his family relocated every few years with the Oilfield. He enjoyed his jobs and co-workers. Truett worked Offshore with Exxon/Mobil for a number of years while living in Giddings, TX. He eventually retired after moving to West Tawakoni, intending to spend his time fishing! He was in for a big surprise! A new Walmart was being built close by in Quinlan, TX. Fredene talked him into going with her to put in their applications. He never expected he would be hired but figured she would be

since she had worked at Walmart in Giddings. He thought he would be able to get back to his fishing, but Walmart hired both of them! Needless to say, he had a job AGAIN! He worked there eight years and loved his paint department job, his co-workers, and customers. He finally left Walmart and went back to fishing, which was the reason he moved to the lake to begin with.

Truett loved his family, friends, and Pepe “the Foster Dog”, that became his shadow for life. Truett enjoyed his yearly hunting trips in south Texas and his yearly fishing trips on the Sabine River. He was blessed with good health until the last two months of his life.

Truett was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Angela (Angy).

He is survived by his wife, Fredene; son, Larry (Dalton) and his fiancé, Marie; son, Stephen (Brett) and his wife, Kate; son-in-law, Kent (Angy’s husband); three grandsons: Travis, Jason, and Casey; one granddaughter, Sophia; three step- grand children: Rhyan, Tanner, and Kayty; and one step-great-granddaughter, Alessa. He is also survived by two sisters: Silva and Virginia; three brothers: Weldon, Eugene, and Mark; and extended family and many friends.

Below is the virtual viewing information for Truett Fenter's funeral service. If anyone has any questions please contact Kate Fenter – kateda@hotmail.com or 425-269-9334.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84468266754?pwd=M210bnRTL1hSRHRnOUZIT2RoNTNFdz09>

Meeting ID: 844 6826 6754

Passcode: 619650

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home
152 State Hwy 148
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 567-3778
info@cokerfuneral.com

Service

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Truett Dale Fenter*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Truett Dale Fenter*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Truett was a wonderful friend to us and he loved our children as we loved him. Will Miss him a Lot.you will be truly missed.*

Brad and Margarett Toon - September 30, 2021 at 08:29 PM

LF

“ How do you define a hero? There are heroes that pin on a badge everyday to protect serve our communities. There are heroes who put on a uniform and head into conflicts that effect the world. There are heroes that happen upon an accident and jump into action, sometimes at the risk of their own lives. Then there are personal heroes, these are the heroes that shape our lives. Scoutmasters, teachers, aunts and uncles, stepparents, mothers and fathers are but a few personal heroes.

It is of great sadness that I say goodbye to my greatest personal hero. Through my life he has been my go to for any problem I have had. A great man that seemed to be a friend to everyone he met. I have had the honor and privilege of calling him my dad. Of all the heroes out there, I wish everyone had the same privilege as I have had to call their parents their greatest heroes.

August 5th dad was called home. I am going to miss having a beer and fishing with him. I will miss visiting and just talking about life in general.

Dad, I love you and will see you again once I get there.

Larry Fenter - August 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM

PA

Beautiful tribute. I love you, cousin..

Paula - August 14, 2021 at 10:15 AM

TF

“ Thanks to influence of my uncle Truett joining the navy (and my uncle Mark),I join the navy.
and it was one of best things I ever did.

Terry Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 09:20 PM

PF

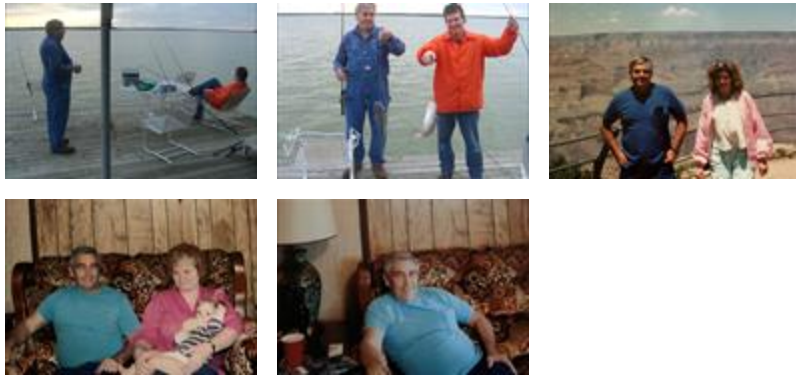
“ 15 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 08:53 PM

PF

“ 63 files added to the album *Family*



Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 08:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Truett Dale Fenter*.



August 13, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TJ

“ One of my favorite memories of Truett will always be one that occurred almost on a daily basis.
When I would see him in his yard (usually playing with his peppers) I would yell across the street " Hey O'L Truey what are you up to"? His immediate warm response was always " Hello Tadley" {a nickname he coined for me in retaliation for the Truey name) .

I learned so very much from Truett about fishing, gardening, repairs and family values.

He was a mentor,, a great and trusted friend, a loyal neighbor for over 30 years and I will miss him immensely.

Rest in peace my friend

Tad Januskiewicz

Tad Januskiewicz - August 13, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ Fredene, please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time truett has been a good friend sense high school, he will be remembered as a kind and respectful person

jenny and james jones

James Jones - August 13, 2021 at 12:59 AM

PF

Thank you so much for posting this. He told me about the day you guys signed up for the Navy, and afterwords.

Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 12, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 12, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 12, 2021 at 04:22 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 12, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JC

“ I learned at a young age that NOBODY better put no ketchup on his grilled steaks 😂

Jan Crocker - August 11, 2021 at 08:17 PM

PA

An important lesson in life, cousin!

Paula - August 14, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.



August 11, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.



August 11, 2021 at 04:49 PM

PE

“ Paula Elliott lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter



Paula Elliott - August 11, 2021 at 04:29 PM

PE

Uncle Truett was quite a card! Always had a mischievous grin and something to tease us about when Kathy and I were kids. Sending love to the family. Paula Brown Elliott

Paula Elliott - August 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM

PF

You are so sweet! He would like the comment.

Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 04:58 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 11, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter*



Melba Mower - August 11, 2021 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ *Mike And Tracy Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter*



Mike and Tracy Wilkins - August 11, 2021 at 01:05 PM

MW

You will be truly missed Truett.

Mike and Tracy Wilkins - August 11, 2021 at 01:11 PM

PF

Thank yall.

Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 05:00 AM

JL

“ *Jenilynn And Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter*



Jenilynn and Landon Lewis - August 11, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RM

“ *Raymond and Peggy Matlock lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter.*



Raymond Matlock - August 10, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



August 10, 2021 at 10:09 PM

AR

“ a friend Luis Rodriguez purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.



a friend Luis Rodriguez - August 10, 2021 at 02:54 PM

BF

“ Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family lit a
candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter



Bruce & Theresa Hesteande Family - August 10, 2021 at 02:37 PM

WW

“ Walter And Clydene Webb lit a candle in
memory of Truett Dale Fenter



Walter and Clydene Webb - August 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM

WW

*Our thoughts and prayers with Truett's loving family.
Walter and Clydene*

Walter and Clydene Webb - August 10, 2021 at 01:00 PM

SM

*I can remember how much Truett & Fredene helped my husband & I
when Ken was sick. Also myself after Ken passed away. The world has
lost a good man. My thoughts, love and prayers are with his family.
Sharon Menix*

Sharon Menix - August 11, 2021 at 07:14 PM

PF

Thank you. They left us many memories.

Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 05:05 AM

JH

“ *He made the best hot sauce! I remember Sonny and I bidding on it at the family reunion. I think we ended up paying 25.00 for it. I think Truett thought we were crazy. Such a nice nice man! Love to you Fredene. ❤️ Jana*

jana hubbs - August 09, 2021 at 09:08 PM

FM

“ *FANNIE & DOUG MCIVER purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Truett Dale Fenter.*



FANNIE & DOUG MCIVER - August 09, 2021 at 09:05 PM

SD

“ *Sabrina Gilmore Day lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter*



Sabrina Gilmore Day - August 09, 2021 at 05:03 PM

DH

“ *David And Carole Hobdy lit a candle in memory of Truett Dale Fenter*



David And Carole Hobdy - August 09, 2021 at 02:48 PM

LB

Truett and I served together in the U.S. Navy in 1959 and 1960. He was first and always a proud Texan from Jacksboro. After we got out of the navy, he came all the way to Texas to attend my wedding. I am so honored that he named his first son after me. We never lost touch these past 50 plus years. He was always so much fun and so kind. I loved his great smile and his sense of humor. (Ask Fredene about the horned toad story.) Truett was my last living touch with those days as young men serving together in foreign lands. I will miss him terribly. My heart goes out to Fredene and the boys. Today I am also remembering Angie. To my shipmate Jinx, I wish you fair winds and calm seas.

Larry Dale Bucklin

Larry Dale Bucklin - August 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM

PF

Thank you so much for posting this. I know he is honored!

Paula Fenter - August 13, 2021 at 11:42 AM

PF

Thank you all for thoughts, memories, and prayers for me and my Family.

Paula Fenter - August 18, 2021 at 06:10 AM

PF

Comment from Mike Parrish:

It was a beautiful service and Brett gave an outstanding eulogy - so fitting for a man like Mr. Fenter.

I only knew Mr. Fenter from my teen years but he was certainly a man truly classified as unforgettable. Known as Brett today, I was a close friend of Steven Brett Fenter (Steve) back in the days when we were both outside linebackers for our beloved Giddings Buffaloes. Through football, Steve and I came together and through us two boys our dads became friends. I'll never forget Mr. Fenter calling my dad (M C Parrish) by the nickname of Merry Christmas and dad would respond by calling him Truetta.

I've known this family basically my whole life and I can tell you that they are simply the epitome of the great American family. Mr. Fenter was a great American dad - just an all around pleasure to have known.

My dad passed away there in Giddings in 1979 and Steve was my go-to-guy through that very difficult time. While life took us all in very different directions over the years, and time separated us for many many years, I've often thought about Brett and his family. I'd often wonder how his mom and dad were doing. What spectacular parents they were and are!

My heart goes out to the entire Fenter clan and you'll certainly be in my thoughts and prayers over the difficult days still yet to come.

I'll leave you with this last thought - try not to cry. Mr. Fenter was a man of laughter and gave the gift of smiles to everyone he encountered. He'd want you to remember those smiles and, if he could, he'd absolutely dry those tears forever.

To all the Fenter family - I wish you peace as you cherish the memory of a truly great American hero.

*All my love
Mike*

Paula Fenter - August 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM