



Weldon Lee Cranford

January 7, 1939 - February 10, 2020

Weldon Lee Canford, 81, passed away peacefully February 10, 2020 at home in Cameron, Missouri where he and his wife had recently moved. He was surround by loving family members.

Weldon was born January 7, 1939 at home on the family farm North of Perrin, Texas to Aaron Lee Cranford and Juanita Wilhoit Cranford. He was brought up in a Christian home. His family were active members of the First Baptist Church Perrin. Weldon accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 13.

He married Dorothy Clark on March 1, 1958 in Perrin by Reverend W.H. McQueary who also married his parents. He graduated Perrin High School in 1957 and then attended Texas A&M and Weatherford College.

Weldon was a farmer and worked with his dad on the family farm growing up and until his dad's death in 1965. He and Dorothy had their own farming operation and also owned and operated the Perrin Grocery for several years. He owned an independent insurance agency in Jacksboro for 15 years and returned to full time farming. His happiest days were working with his wife and daughters on their farm. Weldon loved God and instilled in his children the value of having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. He also encouraged them to work and to be active in 4-H where life lessons were also learned. He helped them and inspired them with their own projects showing lambs and

calves at livestock shows.

Weldon was a member of First Baptist Church, Perrin. His legacy is his family and his cheerful spirit, always smiling. He enjoyed life and nature. He and Dorothy enjoyed traveling in their RV and shared many happy memories. He also loved the mountains.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy; daughters and sons-in-law, Lorraine Seay and husband Dan of Mineral Wells, Texas, Lyndie Stephens and husband Alan or Cowgill, Missouri. The pride and joy of his life, his grandchildren, Rance Seay and wife Ashley, Dr. Rachel Hunter and husband Dr. John Hunter, Aaron Stephens and wife Suzan, and Andrew Stephens; precious great granddaughter Vera Mae Stephens and soon to be second great granddaughter; Sister-in-law Mary Clark; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Weldon loved his family and will be sorely missed by them and his many friends.

The family would like to offer heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses at Mineral Wells Nursing and Rehabilitation, Kindred Hospice of Mineral Wells, Comfort Care Hospice of Cameron, Missouri, and special care givers, Melissa McMinn and Kayla Carter.

Funeral services will be held Monday, February 17, First Baptist Church, Perrin at 2 PM. Reverend Mark Sims, pastor, will officiate. Visitation will be 1-hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in Perrin Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

If so desired memorial by be made to
First Baptist Church, Perrin Building Fund
P.O. Box 38

Perrin, Texas 76486

Or

Perrin Memorial Gardens Cemetery

P.O. Box 91

Perrin, Texas 76486

Cemetery Details

Perrin Memorial Gardens

300 Back Cemetery Road
Perrin, TX 76486

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Church Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Mary Massengale - March 19 at 12:21 AM



“ *Weldon Lee Cranford*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Weldon Lee Cranford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Loved Weldon & Dorothy very much! Weldon is definitely living in a mansion right now!*



Misty Sherrod - February 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM

KS

“ *Weldon was a sweet man. Loved by our family! The Salazars!* ”



Krystal Salazar - February 19, 2020 at 04:30 PM

GC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



G Caveness - February 16, 2020 at 02:48 PM

MH

“ *We're so sorry to hear of the passing of Weldon. He was a very nice man. Mike & I thought a lot of him. Praying for peace and comfort for sweet Dorothy and family* ❤️🙏 ”



Mike Regina Holland - February 15, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MH

Mike & Regina Holland 🙏❤️

Mike & Regina Holland - February 15, 2020 at 02:28 PM

CA

“ G & J Caveness



Caveness - February 14, 2020 at 12:58 PM

CA

Candle lighted in memory of Weldon. May he rest in peace.

Caveness - February 14, 2020 at 01:01 PM

TH

“ Tj Hart lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Tj Hart - February 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Mary Massengale - February 13, 2020 at 10:16 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Judy & Bill McRoberts - February 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM

LW

“ *I loved Weldon dearly. He was always kind and thoughtful. A true gentleman. I will always remember his smile and laugh. He enjoyed people! I enjoyed working with him in the insurance office so many years ago. Love to all the family and to Dorothy.*

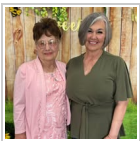
linda White - February 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM

AK

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. May God's love bring you peace and comfort.*



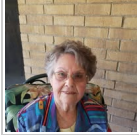
Alinda Keener - February 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Lelia Cozart lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Lelia Cozart - February 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Melba Mower - February 12, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *Weldon was a great man. I always enjoyed visiting with him.*



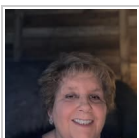
JIM W WHITSITT - February 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Thomas Wyatt - February 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Dianne Jones lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Dianne Jones - February 12, 2020 at 10:21 AM

GW

“ *Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Gail and Shirley Weldon - February 12, 2020 at 10:06 AM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Gayla Kinder - February 12, 2020 at 12:51 AM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Debbie King - February 11, 2020 at 10:43 PM

SG

“ *Sheri Glidewell lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Sheri Glidewell - February 11, 2020 at 10:22 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Loretta Martinez - February 11, 2020 at 10:06 PM

LW

“ *Our hearts go out to Dorothy and family.*



Lorraine Williams - February 11, 2020 at 08:36 PM

LC

“ *Larry & Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Larry & Rita Culwell - February 11, 2020 at 08:00 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Browning lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Cindy Browning - February 11, 2020 at 04:46 PM

CB

*Dorothy, so sorry the loss in your family. Praying peace for each of you.
Cindy & Doyle*

Cindy Browning - February 11, 2020 at 04:50 PM

JR

“ *Jack, Rhonda, Colton And Aaron Redding lit a
candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Jack, Rhonda, Colton and Aaron Redding - February 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM

KS

“ *Ken and Becky Swan*



Ken Becky Swan - February 11, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of
Weldon Lee Cranford*



JaneAnn Rhoten - February 11, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - February 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MH

“ *Praying for God's peace and comfort for the Cranford family during this difficult time*



Mike & Regina Holland - February 11, 2020 at 11:13 AM

LC

“ *God has added another kind and gentle man to his heavenly palace. Weldon was always smiling and friendly. May God give peace and comfort to his family at this difficult time.*

L.G. Crum - February 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

TG

“ *The Gallery lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



The Gallery - February 11, 2020 at 10:49 AM

CC

“ Carolyn Corder lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Carolyn Corder - February 11, 2020 at 09:42 AM

ND

“ Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Nolan and Lee Dunlap - February 11, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RM

“ Robert Lee & Virginia Martin lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Robert Lee & Virginia Martin - February 11, 2020 at 09:23 AM

LS

“ Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Linda Duggan Stringfellow - February 11, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CM

“ Chris Mathis lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Chris Mathis - February 11, 2020 at 01:18 AM

RC

“ Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - February 11, 2020 at 12:39 AM

KC

“ Kap And Jay Cearley lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Kap and Jay Cearley - February 10, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Weldon Lee Cranford.



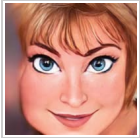
February 10, 2020 at 10:45 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



John & Debbie Mitchell - February 10, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Wanda Jones - February 10, 2020 at 09:44 PM

AK

“ *Ann Yoder Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Ann Yoder Kimbrough - February 10, 2020 at 08:36 PM

GS

“ *Gary & Martha Southard lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford*



Gary & Martha Southard - February 10, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JC

“ JR And Lee Ann Cansler lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



JR and Lee Ann Cansler - February 10, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LW

“ Lilly May West lit a candle in memory of Weldon Lee Cranford



Lilly May West - February 10, 2020 at 05:04 PM