



## Bob Gail Belyeu

May 1, 1937 - May 23, 2021

Funeral services for Bob Belyeu, 84 of Grapevine, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with David Atwood and Charlie Ray officiating. Burial will follow in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Somerville, Texas. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 27, 2021 from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Wednesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bobby Gail Belyeu was born on May 1, 1937 in Gorman, Texas, the son of Barney Octavy Belyeu and Edith Olene (Duvall) Belyeu. He moved to Sundown, Texas when he was in third grade. Bob graduated from Sundown High School in 1956 where he excelled in football and played halfback. Four days after graduating, he joined the U.S. Navy. He served on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Valley Forge for three years, three months, and thirteen days. Bob received his Honorable Discharge on May 28, 1960 having obtained the rank of ABG 3rd Class. He married Bobbie Arnwine on September 20, 1957. Bob worked most of his life in the oil field starting at the age of sixteen. Bob worked for Kobe Inc. for twenty-two years moving his family four times. After retiring from Kobe, he went into business for himself and owned and operated Bel Jon, an oil field services company. He sold the company after eleven years and sold oil field chemicals for the next seven years. Following Bobbie's

death in 1994, Bob married Judy Jackson Ely on June 14, 2000 at the Lexington United Methodist Church. Bob and Judy made their home in Lexington for many years. He became a deacon at Harmony Baptist Church in Caldwell and also served as a deacon at Tanglewood Baptist Church. While in Lexington, he worked part time for Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home for nine years. Bob had been a member of the American Legion Post 6 in Lexington, the Lexington Masonic Lodge, and volunteered at the food pantry at Tanglewood Baptist Church. Always a people person, Bob loved visiting and attending community events where he never met a stranger. He enjoyed fishing and watching old westerns.

Bob passed away the evening of Sunday, May 23, 2021 in Hurst, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Barney & Edith Belyeu; his first wife, Bobbie Belyeu, and his brother, Jim Belyeu.

Bob is survived by his wife, Judy Belyeu of Grapevine; two children, Mike & Teri Belyeu of Victoria and Rhonda & Carl Wilson of Midland; two step children, Shawn Ely of Brenham and Denise & Scott McGaha of Grapevine; five grandchildren, Randy Wilson of Bedford, Lindsey & Neil Malson of Midland, Ashton & Caleb Booth of Giddings, Heather & Marcus Escalante of Giddings, and Brittany & Marty Bigham of Giddings; three step grandchildren, Garrett Ely of Pampa, Jaxon McGaha of Grapevine, and Jori McGaha of Grapevine; nine great grandchildren, Cassidy & Kylie Malson of Midland, Mason & Kennedy Escalante of Giddings, Kayden & Miriam Booth of Giddings, and Karson, Maddox & Deklan Bigham of Giddings; one sister, Bonnie Marsh of Stamford; two brothers-in-law, Tommy & Beverly Arnwine of Sonora and Billy Arnwine of Lubbock; one sister-in-law, Jo McClean of Levelland, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Marcus Escalante, Caleb Booth, Marty Bigham, Neil

Malson, Randy Wilson, Garrett Ely, and Jaxon McGaha. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Grice, Joe Neal Jackson, Tommy Jackson, Shawn Ely, Tommy Arnwine, and Bill Stifflemire.

Memorials may be made to the Lexington United Methodist Church, the Tanglewood Baptist Church, St. Gabriel's Hospice in Ft. Worth, or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery

Highway 36  
Somerville, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 26. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

MAY 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

MAY 27. 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Judy, I'm so sorry. I'm sending hugs and love from my mom and me.  
Samye and Owen Turner  
Dixie Reat*

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**Samye Turner** - May 27, 2021 at 01:08 PM

BS

“ *Judy - our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Bob was a very special man and we know he will be missed by his family and friends. May God give you strength and comfort. Love you,*

*Beverly and David Simmons*

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**Beverly & David Simmos** - May 26, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Heather Escalante** - May 26, 2021 at 04:46 PM

KC

“ *Kirk, Toni, Becky, & Christina purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Bob Gail Belyeu.*



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**Kirk, Toni, Becky, & Christina** - May 26, 2021 at 12:09 PM

FF

“ From Robert and Dilma Ferrer purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Bob Gail Belyeu.



From Robert and Dilma Ferrer - May 25, 2021 at 05:36 PM

JF

“ Jack, Bess, Terrie, Melanie, Wendy and Families purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Bob Gail Belyeu.



Jack, Bess, Terrie, Melanie, Wendy and Families - May 25, 2021 at 10:03 AM

DA

“ Judy and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I pray God's peace and comfort for each of you at this time and in the days ahead. Cherish the memories.  
God bless.  
Doris Alexander

Doris Dinger Alexander - May 25, 2021 at 09:19 AM

CR

“ Coley and Pam Rawlins purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Bob Gail Belyeu.



Coley and Pam Rawlins - May 24, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CM

“ *Bob was a soft spoken gentleman who loved and served the Lord. May his beloved wife, Judy, and all family members be comforted during this sad time.*

*Connie Miller*

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**connie miller** - May 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

CW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Bob was an amazing man. I never saw him that he didn't have a smile.*



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**Connie Ward** - May 24, 2021 at 08:12 PM



“ *56 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Heather Escalante** - May 24, 2021 at 08:07 PM