



Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan

December 14, 1937 - March 5, 2017

Funeral services for Kenneth Cowan, 79 of Paige, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Tim Pitts officiating. Burial, with Masonic graveside services provided by the J.D. Giddings Masonic Lodge #280, will immediately follow in the Ridgeway Cemetery in Paige. Following the graveside services, everyone is invited to join the family at the Paige Community Center for a reception provided by the Paige Lions Club. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Tuesday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Maynard Cowan was born on December 14, 1937 in Ledbetter, Texas to Maynard C. & Ona Mae (Stork) Cowan. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was baptized when he was 10 years old at the First Baptist Church in Giddings. He attended Dime Box and Giddings public schools and graduated from Giddings High School with the Class of 1956. Kenneth always said he also attended the College of Hard Knocks and Lessons Well Learned and graduated Summa Come Loudly. He met his soulmate and lifelong love, Marjorie Lee Hartsfield, at Nona Notaw's Café in Kenedy, Texas where she worked. They fell deeply in love and were married on March 1, 1958 at the First Assembly of God in Kenedy, Texas. They were

married for over 50 years when Marjorie preceded him in death on May 14, 2008. Kenneth worked for the Western Union Telegraph Company from August 13, 1956 until August 15, 1987. He then went to work for Invader Boat Company, M & M Lumber and Brookshire Brothers in Giddings before finally retiring in 2001. He and Marjorie also worked together at the Northwest Diner in Giddings and the Sons of Herman Bar & Grill in Paige. Kenneth was an active member of the J.D. Giddings Masonic Lodge #280, Order of the Eastern Star #996 in Lexington, the Paige Sons of Hermann Lodge #154, the Paige Lions Club and a faithful supporter of the Paige Volunteer Fire Department.

Kenneth passed away during the early morning hours of Sunday, March 5, 2017 at University Medical Center Brackenridge in Austin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Maynard & Ona Mae Cowan; his wife, Marjorie Cowan; his son, Tommy Cowan; his granddaughter, Elizabeth Cowan; his brother, Charles Cowan and two sons-in-law, Jimmy Barnett and George Boswell.

Kenneth is survived by his four children, John Cowan & his wife, Pam of Paige and their children, Toni & Cody Conforti, Randi Cowan, Terri Cowan & Max Jones, John Caleb Cowan & Mackenzie Middlebrook and Liliana Cowan, Martha Barnett of Giddings and her children, George Boswell, John Boswell, Leana Dayberry & Joe Navarro and Bobbie Barnett & Christopher Bishop, Adrian Cowan & his wife, Angela of McDade and their children, Wyatt Cowan, Christopher Cowan & Jaydon Cowan and Andrea Ray & her husband, Kenny of Paige; Tommy's children, Rebekah Grimm & her husband, Jonathan, Lalah Miller & her husband, Colby and Amanda Weber and Mikalah Weber; nineteen great grandchildren; two special sons, Donald McClain of Magnolia and Daniel Enloe of Lexington; two sisters, Janis Hannes & her husband, Calvin of Giddings and Eva Ponfick & her husband, Jimmy of Beaumont;

special friends, Gloria Ray & Herbert Eschberger of Paige as well as several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be members of the J.D. Giddings Masonic Lodge #280. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth's grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as Greg Webb, Randall Lewis, Carla Webb, Rebekah Fox and Bubba Stephens.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Ridgeway Cemetery

153 Ridgeway Cemetery Road
Paige, TX 78659

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
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Family Present for Visitation

MAR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 07, 2017 at 09:16 AM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to read the news of the passing of your beloved Pappa C. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I don't believe I have ever witnessed a more loving and resilient family as the Cowan family and I know you will all persevere.*

*Love to each and all of you,
Susan (Derrick) Boner*

Susan Boner - May 17, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ *Condolences to the Cowan Family.*

Ricky Mattiza - March 11, 2017 at 08:21 AM

LB

“ Love, Angie, Robert & Brittany purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan.



Love, Angie, Robert & Brittany - March 07, 2017 at 11:35 AM

JN

“ Sympathy to the Cowan family, special prayers for John & Pam Cowan and their family and to Janice and Calvin Hannes. May peace and comfort be with you in the days ahead. Kenneth was my high school class mate and a close friend of mine in those days. A lot of memories of him carrying my books to school in the mornings/afternoons. Those days we had to walk across town to school - yes, walk, no kids had cars back then. Also memories of going to movies downtown at the theatre. He always had a listening ear when I had a problem. Sincerest sympathy.
Jo Ann Mgebroff Nelson



Jo Ann Nelson - March 07, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - March 07, 2017 at 08:58 AM

GF

“ *You all are in our Thoughts and Prayers.*



Garry & Darlene Jenke & Family - March 07, 2017 at 07:48 AM

HP

“ *Kenneth was a good friend of mine through the Giddings School System with a great sense of humor. His family were the salt of the earth and so Kenneth until the next time we meet in Glory Land. God Bless - Harold Pieratt*

Harold Pieratt - March 07, 2017 at 06:32 AM

SM

“ Prayers for Martha & family.



suzanna haas medack - March 07, 2017 at 06:26 AM

ML

“ Jeff Kimey and I will never forget your kindness! You were there when we needed you ... I hope you're rejoicing in the heavens ... God speed sweet man.
Monica

monica limon - March 06, 2017 at 10:00 PM

JS

“ Kenneth was one of my "older" cousins, we shared many good times together as kids, but we didn't have a true 'bond' until later in life when we were able to sit and "Pick and Grin". Our mutual love for music (or what we considered to be music) enabled us to spend many fun evenings entertaining ourselves. Although he has been unable to play to his satisfaction for the past several years, those times spent with him (and other kin) will live in my "Fondest Memories" Forever. Love YOU Cuzzin'

John Stork

John Stork - March 06, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BJ

“ I worked with Kenneth at In Vader boat factory. I taught him some sign language for work. I had the pleasure to know him for years until the business was closed. He used to bring sweets to feed our group in the assembly dept. He was such a funny man. He is gone to rejoin with his wife.

Barbara jatzlau_ainsworth - March 06, 2017 at 05:07 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jatzlau_ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan



Barbara jatzlau_ainsworth - March 06, 2017 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ He was my big brother and I loved him.

Janis - March 06, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan.



March 06, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Pappa C" Maynard Cowan.*



March 06, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences.
Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr.*



Gina & Ewaldt Knobloch, Jr. - March 06, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers and condolences to the family. He will be missed. Mr. and Mrs. C. together again. ♡♡*

Ewaldt Knobloch - March 05, 2017 at 04:22 PM