



Leonard L.W. Brinkman

July 28, 1933 - September 12, 2021

Leonard William "LW" Brinkman, 88, of Deanville, Texas went to be with his Lord on Sunday, September 12, 2021. LW was born on July 28, 1933 to Fred and Edna (Benn) Brinkman in the community of Birdsong in Burleson County. He attended the Birdsong School until it closed and then transferred to the school in Deanville. He joined the United States Army during 1954 and was stationed at Ft. Polk in Louisiana. LW married Earlene Ripple and they had one son Douglas William Brinkman and one daughter Belinda Susan Brinkman.

After the service LW returned and lived the dream of country life in the Burleson County area. He owned and operated an auto service station in Somerville, was a commercial truck driver for many years and known as a successful rancher/farmer all of his life. He loved being outdoors and working with the land and cattle as well as raising and taking care of horses. One pass time he had was watching a football or baseball game when he could take a break and relax. He never met a stranger and he was well liked by everyone who knew him, just a good ole cowboy and friend!

LW was a proud and loving husband to wife, Ona Carol, throughout their over 42 years of marriage since 1979. He has been a lifelong Lutheran and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Deanville.

LW was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Belinda; stepdaughter, Terri Leeth; two brothers, Junell and Vernon.

LW is survived by his wife, Ona Carol; son, Douglas and wife Linda;

stepchildren, John Ellisor and Cathi Laney; step son-in-law Greg Leeth; sister, Marcedda Parker, brother Lancier Brinkman; 4 step grandsons plus several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are friends Bobby Schumacher, James Schumacher, Dwayne Beran, Justin Kalisek, Mike Kubena and Craig Shupak, Honorary pallbearers are Paul Muzny, Gregory Moore. Archie Kubena and Bernie Ofczarzak.

A public visitation will be held in the Chapel of Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell on Saturday September 18, 2021, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church in Deanville, on Sunday September 19th at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery.

Express condolences at Phillipsandluckey.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Johns Lutheran Church Cemetery

2609 FM 60
Deanville, TX 77852

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
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Caldwell, TX 77836
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Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church
FM 60 & FM 111
Deanville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard L.W. Brinkman*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2021 at 01:11 PM

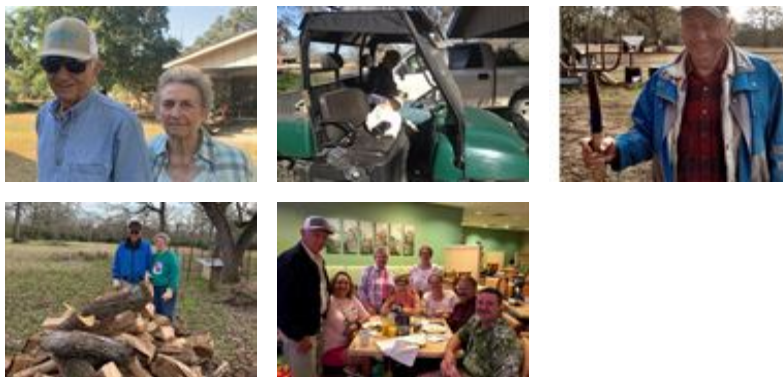
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“ *RIP Leonard, a good Man.*

Bob Knittel - September 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *100 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - September 18, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard L.W. Brinkman.*



September 17, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Leonard L.W. Brinkman.*



September 15, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you Carol, Douglas and Linda and the extended family of L.W. You were blessed to have L.W. as a role model, faithful Christian in worship services, honest and hard working. He is now in the place God prepared for him and all believers. Betty Brinkman.*

Betty Brinkman - September 14, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leonard L.W. Brinkman.*



September 14, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Leonard L.W. Brinkman.*



September 14, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Leonard L.W. Brinkman.*



September 14, 2021 at 10:33 AM