



## Mr. Leslie Dewitt Hancock Jr.

January 13, 1940 - January 18, 2015

Leslie Dewitt Hancock, Jr. passed away from this world Friday January 18th, 2015 outside of Atlanta, TX. L.D. was born in Houston, TX on January 13th, 1940 and spent his childhood there graduating from Houston Reagan in 1958 where he was the quarterback on the football team and catcher on the baseball team. He graduated from the University of Houston in 1965 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

L.D. moved to Caldwell, TX in 1962 after purchasing what became a 330 acre ranch where he raised mostly Appaloosa horses and cattle. One of his horses, Little Chief Powderface, was the reserve world champion Appaloosa Cutting Horse 1963 as well as having placed 2nd or 3rd in other cutting horse events over several years.

L.D. was the District Traffic Engineer for the Texas Highway Department in Bryan from 1965 to 1970 then went to work for Johnson & Assoc. in Caldwell until he bought the business and it became Hancock & Assoc. In 1987 he worked for the Texas Department of Health in Austin and was employed there until 1992 then returned to Hancock & Assoc. until 2005.

He coached many youth baseball teams in Caldwell in the 1970's and early 1980's and along with Bernard Rychlik was instrumental in getting the Caldwell High School baseball program reinstated in the 1977-78 school year.

L.D. is survived by 3 sons; David with wife Irma, Paul and James with his wife Jessica, 8 grandchildren; David's sons Steven with wife Lydia, Kevin with wife Jessica and Cody, Paul's daughter Heather, and James' children Claire Marie, James, Jr., Sophia and Abigail, 4 great-grandchildren; Steven's daughter Holly and son Gage and Kevin's daughters Alana and Mia. He is also survived by his sister Barbara and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Funeral service will be at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home, Caldwell, TX on Tuesday January 27, 2015 at 10 AM with a graveside service at 2:00 PM at Memorial Oaks Cemetery at I-10 and Eldridge in Houston, TX.

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Dewitt Hancock Jr..*



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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Leslie Dewitt Hancock Jr..*



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“ *Aunt Myra & Uncle Gerald purchased the Arrive i n Style for the family of Mr. Leslie Dewitt Hancock Jr..*



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**Aunt Myra & Uncle Gerald** - January 24, 2015 at 04:42 PM