



Paul Bodiford

April 1, 1934 - August 20, 2022

Paul Bodiford, age 88 of Bedford, formerly of Temple, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2022 at the Rockdale Estates and Rehabilitation.

Paul was born April 1, 1934 in Houston to Edgar and Golda Jewel (Hill) Bodiford. He and Bobbie Clepper were married June 2, 1989. He worked as a railroad car inspector with Southern Pacific Railroad. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed gardening and woodworking.

Paul was preceded in death by a son, Andy Glen Bodiford; his parents and five siblings.

Surviving is his wife, Bobbie Bodiford of Bedford; daughter, Jody Darby and husband Gary of Rockdale; son, Mike Bodiford and wife Julie of Fredericksburg; Step daughter, Kim Ewing and husband Joe of Grapevine; step son, Kevin Campbell and wife Beth of Florida; two siblings; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Paul will be cremated, and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I was a kid when I first met Mr. Bodiford (best friend with his youngest son Andy). I would always hear stories of him being hard on other kids and they were afraid of him, but he would always talk to me and we got along fine. Later in life I had fun going to his lake house on Lake Livingston and enjoyed boating and fishing and talking with him. I will always remember him as a good man and I'm saddened by his passing. Robert

ROBERT CROCKETT - September 06, 2022 at 05:28 PM

JO

Thank you Robert, he always liked you.

Jody - September 08, 2022 at 07:37 AM

KH

“ Our family is saddened to hear of Paul's passing. Prayers for Bobbie, Jody, Mike and family during this time. May the God of all comfort be with each of you during this time.

Karen & Kelly Hartman - August 27, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JD

Thank you....

Jody Darby - August 28, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paul Bodiford.



August 26, 2022 at 10:21 AM

CC

“ I was Paul’s caregiver for 4 months. Earlier in the summer he would say “Why do I need your help” or “I don’t need help” however it wasn’t his nature to not dress properly (combing hair, washing his face, and brushing teeth and then he headed for the kitchen). Paul loved to eat and he always needed to blow his nose. He was a creature of habit and I could tell a good man. When I would ask if he wanted a snack between breakfast and lunch, he would raise his eyebrows and go “oh” like what? When I said bananas he said “Oh Yea”. He touched my heart because I knew he had lived a lifetime of different experiences but number one was “Working and taking care of his family”! That was Paul. When we started listening to old country music or old gospel hymns during the last few weeks he was happy. Somehow I knew what he needed when he needed it. We had an uncanny way of communicating. I cared for him and this earth has lost a good decent man. I will not forget Paul Bodiford and a few precious moments (Neon Moon and Banana Girl). RIP Paul you will not be forgotten. To the family I’m so sorry for your loss.
Carrie Carden

Carrie Carden - August 23, 2022 at 09:58 PM

JD



Jody Darby - August 26, 2022 at 08:20 PM

KE

“ Papa and Sophie ❤️



Kim Ewing - August 23, 2022 at 11:54 AM

JD

Aww, so sweet.

Jody Darby - August 23, 2022 at 06:07 PM

UL

“ *Uncle David & Aunt Linda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Paul Bodiford.*



Uncle David & Aunt Linda - August 23, 2022 at 05:33 AM

HC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Hannah Campbell - August 22, 2022 at 10:14 PM

JD



Jody Darby - August 26, 2022 at 08:18 PM

KE

“ *Lots of happy memories!!* ❤️



Kim Ewing - August 22, 2022 at 06:38 PM

JD



Jody Darby - August 26, 2022 at 08:18 PM

SW

“ Mr. Paul was sweet and caring man. He had a contagious smile. Our sincere condolences. He will be missed. Mr. Paul you and Andy enjoy fishing.❤️



Sheila and Charles Wadlington - August 22, 2022 at 04:58 PM

JD

I'm sure they are, thank you.💕💕

Jody Darby - August 26, 2022 at 08:17 PM

BM

“ Sending love to Jody and family at this sad time. May God give you comfort and strength is our prayer. We love you❤️
Bob and Donna Melcher



Bob Melcher - August 22, 2022 at 04:57 PM

JD

Thank you sweet friend...



Jody Darby - August 26, 2022 at 08:15 PM