



Bennie F. Lybrand

April 28, 1938 - May 25, 2020

Funeral services for Bennie F. Lybrand, age 82 of New Harmony, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2020 at New Harmony Baptist Church with Bro. Robbie Caldwell and Dr. Mike Smith officiating. Interment will follow at New Harmony Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, Texas.

Bennie passed away Monday, May 25, 2020 at his home in New Harmony. He was born April 28, 1938 in Lamesa, Texas to the late Horace Haskel and Virginia Marie (Hilburn) Lybrand. He attended Texas Western, now the University of Texas at El Paso, from 1956 to 1960 on a football scholarship where he earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering Degree. Bennie has lived in the New Harmony Community for the last 37 years. He was a member of New Harmony Baptist Church where he served as Music Director for 27 years. Bennie enjoyed visiting with people and was said to had never met a stranger. He loved his family dearly and particularly enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren. Bennie worked throughout his life as a Civil Engineer and retired after 35 years of service with the Brannon Corporation in Tyler, Texas. He is preceded in death by his brother, Donald Robert Lybrand.

Bennie is survived by his wife of 61 years, Carole Lybrand of New Harmony, Texas; sons, Brian Keith Lybrand and wife, Lydia of Whitehouse, Texas, Phillip Roland Lybrand and wife, Jan of Trinity, Texas; grandchildren, Aaron Lybrand and wife Amie of Kingwood, Texas, Joshua Lybrand and wife, Taylor of Tyler, Texas, Kaley Dean and husband, Matthew of Jacksonville, North Carolina,

Kelsey Gonzales and husband, J.W. of Hudson, Texas, Kevin Lybrand and wife, Betsy of Jacksonville, Texas; great grandchildren, Abbie, Ava, Addison, Case, and Alivia Lybrand, John, Nathan, and Abigail Dean. Serving as pallbearers will be, Gary Gilmore, Steve Bradley, Robert Kelly, Wayne Spier, John Cundieff, and Dennis Aaron. Honorary pallbearers will be John Bristow and Dennis Crandell.

Family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. prior to the service Saturday. In Lieu of flowers the family has ask that Contributions be made to the Jacksonville College General Fund, 105 BJ Albritton Dr. Jacksonville, Texas 75766.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 restrictions required by the CDC and Gov. Greg Abbott, please be aware there are limitations on occupancy to both funeral services and visitations. Please remember to practice social distancing and wearing a mask is highly suggested for your safety and for the safety of the families we serve. Register books may be signed on our website, CRDFH.COM

Cemetery Details

New Harmony Cemetery

9920 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Harmony Baptist Church
10251 FM 724
Tyler, TX 75704
nhbc@newharmonybaptistchurch.org

Church Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie F. Lybrand*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bennie F. Lybrand*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I am sad to hear of Bennie’s passing. I knew Bennie during my time working water and sewer grant projects. He was a great guy*

tim glendening - June 21, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *The songs he sang about his Lord Jesus Christ were always lovely and biblical. He always had warm greetings in the hallways. He was a faithful church leader and member.*

Robby and Penny Dutton - May 31, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Carolr, Benny was always such a joy to be around. He was so kind to Tim, I appreciated that so much. I remember laughing with him one day, talking about him playing high school football against my Midland Bulldogs. He assured me it was many years before my time there. A good man. A kind man. A friend to many.*
Donna Thompson

Donna Thompson - May 30, 2020 at 10:33 PM

MW

“ A great line from Bennie I will always remember. When asked if he was ready to go be with Jesus he said no I am not ready but I am prepared.

Bennie will really be missed

Mancy and Don Walters - May 30, 2020 at 07:22 AM

EC

“ Wish it was safe to be there tomorrow. Bennie was a good friend. He carried me on my first small airplane ride while I was at Bryan Street for a Sunday School study course! Sandra and I send our prayers and sympathy! A loss for New Harmony!

Edwin Crank - May 29, 2020 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ Prayers for the. Family Sorry for your. Loss

Terry W Stogner - May 29, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.



May 29, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LK

“ *WHAT A MAN !! Always smiling, always encouraging, always positive, always a joy to be around. A former music director now singing in GOD'S Choir. A man that loved his Wife, his Family, his Church, his Country and the Jacksonville College.*

He will certainly be missed, by all, but not forgotten. Larry and Pat Kearby

Larry and Pat Kearby - May 29, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.*



May 29, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.*



May 29, 2020 at 08:43 AM

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“ *Karen and Randy, Ellie and Ryan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.*



Karen and Randy, Ellie and Ryan - May 28, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.*



May 27, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *WE hope God provides extra strength to you, Carol, & your family as you mourn the loss of Our friend Bennie. Dave & Naomi Welch*

David Welch - May 27, 2020 at 06:09 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Bennie F. Lybrand.*



May 26, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *A faithful servant is now home enjoying the rewards The Lord has reserved for those believers who follow thru this life the path He laid out for all of us. We barely knew Bennie as time on earth is kept but we admired him and the work he did in the church and the community. He set a great example and always had a friendly word. Music seemed to be special in his life and the words of a song come to mind, "Your walk talks and your talk talks but your walk talks louder than your talk talks," an apt description of Bennie's life. He will be missed.*

Sonny and Judy Cunningham, New Harmony Baptist Church

Sonny Cunningham - May 26, 2020 at 09:09 AM