



Bobby E. McClenny

April 22, 1934 - January 29, 2021

Funeral services for Bobby E. McClenny, age 86, of Lindale, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. Ira Lynn officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery with services under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Bobby died Friday, January 29, 2021 in Tyler, Texas. He was born in Smith County, Texas on April 22, 1934 to the late James Wilburn and Alpha Odena (Black) McClenny and was a lifelong resident of Lindale.

Bobby graduated from Lindale High School. He continued his education and received his BBA from Texas Eastern University Tyler, and received his MBA Degree at the University of Texas at Tyler. Not only did he enjoy learning, he also taught classes at a business school in Tyler. He was a meticulous accountant and office manager for Bracken Oil Company until his retirement from the firm. He then started his own business, McClenny Business Services and continued his accounting practice. Bobby and his wife, Mary Ann, were devout Christians. They attended and were active at the South Main Church of Christ in Lindale. Bobby was minister to the Lindale Church of Christ for many years and also preached at other Churches of Christ in the area when needed. Bobby loved the Lord and lived his life accordingly. Bobby loved his family and was a dedicated husband, father and Papa. He always had time for family. He was from a large family and spent many hours recording and

studying family history. He wrote poetry and received several awards for his poems. He was an avid gardener and loved working outdoors in his garden and his yard.

Bobby loved Lindale. He took great pride in serving his community with excellence, and served on the City of Lindale City Council as Mayor for a number of years. During that time, Bobby was instrumental in the annexations and extending the City of Lindale city limits to Interstate 20 and along the interstate to the front door of Hideaway Lake, placing Lindale on the map and creating the economic engine for growth along the Interstate that we see today. Bobby received numerous awards including Citizen of the Year in Lindale. Bobby was part of numerous organizations both locally and in neighboring communities. He was very proud to have served on the East Texas Council of Governments, Smith County Historical Society, Lindale Area Chamber of Commerce, Lindale Rotary Club, garden clubs and many other organizations.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years Mary Ann McClenny; brothers, James McClenny and Chuck McClenny; and sister, Betty Hilburn. Bobby is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Kent and Laura Sue McClenny of Lindale, Texas; daughters and sons-in-law, Jan & Carroll Anderson of Hideaway, Texas and Mary Beth and Mark Whitaker of Tyler, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Joyce McClenny of Lindale, Texas; sisters and brothers-in-law, Sara and Dan Hicks of Lindale, Texas, Eloise Cook of Lindale, Texas, Nita and Curtis Herring of Lindale, Texas, and Carolyn Brown of Lindale, Texas; sisters-in-law, Coralee McClenny of Lindale, Texas, Carolyn Philpot and husband, Jimmie of Lindale, Texas and Doris Allen and husband, Richard of Conroe, Texas; 9 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Kurt McClenny, Rusty Humphries, Russell Humphries, Colin Steel McCoy, Nathan James and Jimmy McGonagill.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lindale Education Foundation Lindale, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby E. McClenny*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Bobby E. McClenny*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Bobby E. McClenny*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Lura and I send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Bobby McClenny. Bobby was admired by many for all he accomplished and the kind of person he was. We were related but he was also a good man and a good friend. He will be missed. I am recovering from shoulder replacement surgery and was unable to attend the funeral but all of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Carl Granberry

Carl Granberry - February 05, 2021 at 03:03 PM

EM

“ Peggy and Glenn Mallory expressing our sorrow at the passing of Bobby McClenny. So sorry for your loss. We will remember him as a cheerful man who kept alive the memories of Lindale.

Eric Glenn Mallory - February 04, 2021 at 11:51 PM

MU

“ Dear Eugene and McClenny family;
We are sad to hear of Bobby's passing, but rejoice to where he is going. We pray that you are comforted with the love surrounding your family. Many prayers for healing and peace.

McMurrey Federal Credit Union

McMurrey Federal Credit Union - February 03, 2021 at 04:26 PM

MN

“ Bobby was a great guy! He was a great boss while working together for 12 years at Bracken Oil Co. I enjoyed that time working together and getting to know him. I considered him a friend! He will be missed!!❤️

Monica Norris - February 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MN

“ Monica Norris lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



monica Norris - February 03, 2021 at 08:40 AM

TP

“*Mr. Lindale". I am fortunate to have known Bobby and Mary Ann for a brief 20 years. Bobby was a masterful communicator. I could talk to him for hours. He made you laugh. He was quick-witted. He was smart. He was energetic. He was tough. He was highly committed to each purpose in his life. A devoted Christ-follower. Bobby knew more about our small city than anyone else ever will. He was a great Mayor. We shared our differences in politics, but I always knew Bobby placed our city and it's citizen's first. I am thankful we had the opportunity to be his (and Mary Ann's) neighbor these last few years. He would bring us treats, track the gophers for us and also share produce from his garden. Like clock work, not a Sunday or Wednesday passed when we didn't see him and Mary Ann (well dressed) driving to church. He loved her so much. He never failed to stop and say "hello". The world today needs more people like Bobby and Mary Ann. They will be greatly missed. Lindale treasures.*

Truett Phillips

Truett Phillips - February 02, 2021 at 01:37 PM

GF

“*Gary and Danielle Malone and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Bobby E. McClenny.*



Gary and Danielle Malone and Family - February 02, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 01, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Bobby E. McClenny.*



February 01, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Bobby. Prayers.*
Pam Neeley Kennedy



Pam Neeley Kennedy - February 01, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Robin Daugherty - February 01, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ I’m so sorry for his loss, but so happy he is in Heaven rejoicing with his heavenly family! He was such a great man. Love and prayers to his family love you all❤️

carla malone taylor - February 01, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby E. McClenny.



February 01, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby E. McClenny.



February 01, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby E. McClenny.*



February 01, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Had the good fortune of working with Bobby for many years and truly , a great friend and person. Wish to convey my condolences to the family for their loss and will keep him in my thoughts and prayers.*

Naushad Kermali

Naushad Kermali - February 01, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny*



Linda Willis - February 01, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Love Bobby and Mary Ann. They were role models for my late husband and I in their love for each other and their love of God. Bobby preformed our wedding ceremony, our vow renewal at fifty years and helped In my husbands eulogy. Shirley Arnold*

Shirley Arnold - February 01, 2021 at 11:40 AM

ML

“ Margaret Logston lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Margaret Logston - February 01, 2021 at 11:34 AM

SR

“ The Center Banking Center are so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. May he continue wrap his loving arms around you for now and the days to come.

Sharon Ratcliff - February 01, 2021 at 09:26 AM

ME

“ Many prayers for the McClenny family, for comfort and peace. May you feel the prayers from your family and friends and the comfort only God can give.

Mikki Ellis

Mikki Ellis - February 01, 2021 at 09:09 AM

CA

“ Carole Leigh Austin sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Carole Leigh Austin - February 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM

KE

“ *What an incredible man who did so much not only for Lindale but for the entire East Texas Community. I learned so much from Mayor McClenny and loved working with him and will miss his friendship. May God Bless his family.*

Kevin P. Eltife

Kevin Eltife - February 01, 2021 at 07:17 AM

AB

“ *Bobby and Mary Ann were two of my favorite Lindale people. They shared a love of this community and for each other. I worked with Bobby on several projects through the years. He always said, "If you want something done, let Mary Ann do it. She will get it done." And she did. I have missed her since she passed away, and I will miss Bobby's quick smile and his hugs May they rest in peace together.*

Annie Baldwin - January 31, 2021 at 09:40 PM

KD

“ *Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny*



Karen Damon - January 31, 2021 at 04:11 PM

JC

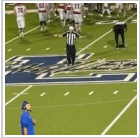
“ Dear Mr. Bobby,

I hope there is a beautiful garden in heaven that needs your talent, You will be missed greatly. We are sending much love to your whole family during these difficult times.

Jean & Ron Carr



Jean Carr - January 31, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Linda Sanders lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny*



Linda Sanders - January 31, 2021 at 05:06 AM

LJ

“ *Growing up, I always viewed Bobby as a great man in the family, community and church. I believe he was someone people looked up to and admired. He always had a quick smile and a kind word. He spoke at the funerals of many loved ones. He loved his sweetheart Mary Ann, and I know he missed her dearly. I know he made it to Heaven, no doubt.*

laura mcclenny jenkins - January 30, 2021 at 11:43 PM

HB

“ Henry Bowdoin lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Henry Bowdoin - January 30, 2021 at 08:00 PM

GN

“ Gayla Nail lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Gayla Nail - January 30, 2021 at 03:49 PM

TV

“ He and his family were our neighbors when they lived in Mt. Enterprise, he was a great individual and an asset to the community. I know Lindale will miss him as will we. We send our condolences to Mary Ann and all of the family.

Tom and Marilyn Vaught

Tom & Marilyn Vaught - January 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM

TV

“ Tom & Marilyn Vaught lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Tom & Marilyn Vaught - January 30, 2021 at 03:43 PM

BF

“ Bobby had a real servant’s heart and served Lindale faithfully and skillfully for many years. I already miss him.

Barham Fulmer

Barham Fulmer - January 30, 2021 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ My heart is heavy yet at peace to hear that Bobby has been called to his heavenly home. I only knew Bobby for a few years as his neighbor and he was the kindest soul. His life and walk revealed his love for Jesus and he was faithful in his devotion to Mary Ann, his family and to his Savior. He would share such great stories as he was generous with his time and also his talents. He had the prettiest yard and was so proud of it and his garden. His work ethic was one to be admired. I won’t forget sweet Bobby and Mary Ann. Their love for each other and for Jesus has inspired me to finish this race strong. I miss you both but what a reunion I know you are having. Prayers of peace and comfort for the family. I know you are proud of his legacy.

Mary Phillips - January 30, 2021 at 09:05 AM

GS

“ Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny



Gloria Smith - January 30, 2021 at 06:23 AM



“ *Great guy, friend and preacher. He married My husband Steve & I June 17, 1978. God be with him and his family. With Love Janet(Wood) Brown*

Janet Brown - January 29, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Ruthie Shaver Hicks lit a candle in memory of Bobby E. McClenny*



Ruthie Shaver Hicks - January 29, 2021 at 06:14 PM