



Vernon Lackey Jr.

September 18, 1934 - January 7, 2026

A memorial service for Vernon Lackey Jr. age 91 of Tyler, Texas, is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Chris Lackey officiating.

Vernon passed away on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at his home in Tyler. He was born on September 18, 1934, in Tyler to the late Vernon and Winnie Lackey. Vernon was a longtime resident of both Tyler and Lindale where he was a member of the Lindale First Baptist Church, serving in their prison ministry as well as teaching Sunday School. He worked throughout his life as a salesman in the Food Industry. Later in life he drove a charter bus for many years where he enjoyed seeing the country and interacting with his passengers and others. In his spare time Vernon enjoyed the outdoors, working in his yard, playing golf, and bird hunting. But the thing he loved most was spending time with his family. He was preceded in death by his longtime companion of 25 years, Leora Nantz; and sister, Margie Fitzgerald.

Vernon is survived by his children, Teri Taylor of Whitehouse, and Blake Lackey and wife, Sally of Lake Cherokee; grandchildren, Jeffrey Taylor, Jason Taylor, Chris Lackey, Chad Lackey, and Paige Simons; numerous great and great-great grandchildren, and other loving family members and friends.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the Student Ministry at Vista Community Church, 7051 Stonehollow Dr. Temple, Texas 76502.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
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Tribute Wall

WC

“ Walker and Amy Coburn purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Vernon Lackey Jr..



Walker and Amy Coburn - January 16 at 11:34 AM

ST

“ Sharon and Tommy, Lauren and Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon Lackey Jr..

Sharon and Tommy, Lauren and Thomas - January 15 at 02:21 PM

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“ Sharon and Tommy, Lauren and Thomas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vernon Lackey Jr..



Sharon and Tommy, Lauren and Thomas - January 15 at 02:21 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Swain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon Lackey Jr..

Yvonne Swain - January 13 at 09:57 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Swain purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vernon Lackey Jr..



Yvonne Swain - January 13 at 09:57 PM

YF

“ Your HMV Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vernon Lackey Jr..

Your HMV Family - January 13 at 09:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vernon Lackey Jr..



January 13 at 09:19 AM

KD

“ Karen Damon lit a candle in memory of Vernon Lackey



Karen Damon - January 09 at 10:32 AM