



BJ Vicars Sr.

March 7, 1938 - August 17, 2021

Billy Joe (BJ) Vicars, Sr., beloved husband, father, grandfather and friend, went to be with the Lord on Aug. 17, 2021. BJ was born March 7, 1938 in Jamestown, TX to Scott and Ally Sue (Cauthran) Vicars, both of whom preceded him in death along with his son, Bradley Scott (Scotty) Vicars and his sister, Mary Ann Taylor.

BJ had been in the community since the 1950s and in 1962, he started his own business, BJ Vicars Septic Tank Service, a company this is still in existence today. In December of 1980, he met the woman who would become his best friend and soulmate, Debbie Buyher. On Aug. 12, 1987, in Longview, TX, he and Debbie were united in marriage in the presence of their beloved family and the Lord. Their partnership in life was a testament to true love and commitment and you never saw Debbie without BJ nor BJ without Debbie! The love BJ had for Debbie was only rivaled by the love he had for his family and his devotion was never doubted. His earnest work ethic and professionalism garnered BJ a reputation of trustworthiness, honesty and integrity and he was well known for building his business through hard work and dedication. BJ was a member, alongside Debbie, at Victory Baptist Church where his sound counsel and wisdom was always welcome to the pastor and other members. BJ was also an accomplished musician with a talent for playing blue grass fiddle and his musicianship was always looked forward to at church functions and gatherings. In recent years, his daughter, Ryley, also had taken up lessons of playing the fiddle showing an inherited

skill from BJ. A man of few words and steadfast strength, BJ will be forever missed but never forgotten.

BJ leaves to carry on his legacy of love to his treasured wife, Debbie Vicars; son, Joey Vicars, daughter, Ryley Blankenship; grandson, Jody Vicars; granddaughters: Brittany Vicars, Elizabeth Patterson, Lexie Vicars, and Brianna Vicars; great grandchildren: Mikey Patterson, Elayna Vicars and Everleigh Vicars; daughter-in-law, Pamela Vicars; sister, Sandra Root, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends, all of whom loved him greatly.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Thursday, Aug. 26, 2021 at The Rock Church in Terrell with interment to follow at Highland Memorial Gardens where he will be laid to rest beside his precious son, Scott. BJ's family will receive friends 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Max Slayton Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Hwy 34 North
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Rock Church
15554 N. State Hwy 34
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ *BJ Vicars Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*



Dick Stallings - August 25, 2021 at 07:08 PM



My condolences to the family.

Dick Stallings - August 25, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *Dr Barnes, Mary, Patsy and Susie purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



Dr Barnes, Mary, Patsy and Susie - August 25, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 25, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of BJ Vicars Sr.*



Donna Tapp - August 25, 2021 at 08:53 AM



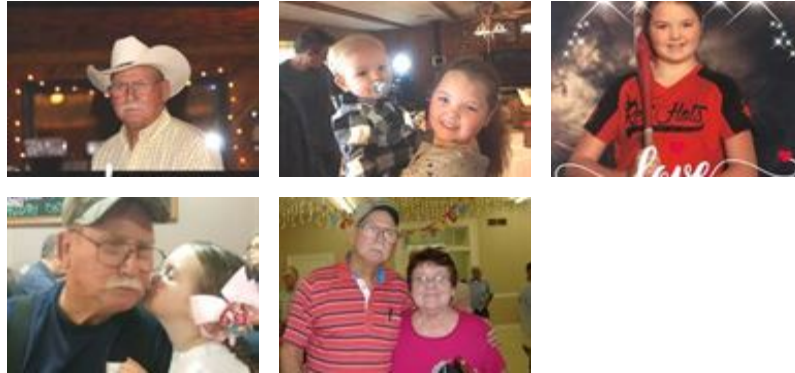
“ *Love & prayers, Ronald and Pam Sitzes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



Love & prayers, Ronald and Pam Sitzes - August 24, 2021 at 11:33 AM



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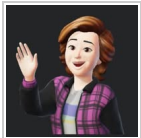
Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - August 23, 2021 at 12:55 PM

SV

“ *I know Uncle Billy Joe is now playing music for our Lord! I can't imagine the "homecoming " he is having in heaven right now. Uncle Bill was one of the best men I have ever known, and will forever, be missed.*

I love you, Suzy Vickers

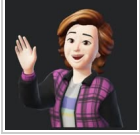
Sue Vickers - August 22, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of BJ Vicars Sr.*



Angela Hayes - August 22, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Debbie I have not seen you in a very long time but friendship is a lifelong experience I am praying 🙏 for you and your family You are in my thoughts and prayers*

Angela Hayes - August 22, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Debbie. You and the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Susan Rice McBride - August 22, 2021 at 12:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 20, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Debbie I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.*

Georgia Cheek - August 20, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 20, 2021 at 03:17 PM

RS

“ *Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of BJ Vicars Sr.*



Richard & Tricia Selman - August 20, 2021 at 01:31 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of BJ Vicars Sr.*



Kimberly Brown - August 20, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DL

“ *Dieann Langley lit a candle in memory of BJ Vicars Sr.*



Dieann Langley - August 20, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JW

“ *BJ was so loved. He will be greatly missed.*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - August 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 19, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 19, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 19, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of BJ Vicars Sr..*



August 19, 2021 at 12:49 PM