



## Orville Lynn Lockaby

April 3, 1944 - December 31, 2018

Orville Lynn Lockaby was born on April 3, 1944 in Dallas, TX. He went to be with the Lord on December 31, 2018.

Orville was a humble man of great character. He was one of those men who never looked down on people and would give anyone anything he had or he would find a way to get it for them. Orville graduated from Granbury High School in 1962 after which he attended Texas Wesleyan College. Orville married the love of his life, Cindy, whom he affectionately referred to as his "Princess," on April 27, 1968. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in April, 2018. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army where he was a Sergeant and a Marksman Expert Sharpshooter. He worked as an Electrician and was a member of IBEW Local #20. His expertise was not limited to the electrical side of things by any means. Orville also had an innate talent to be able to "figure anything out." He was a man of many God given talents and skills. He was known for his uncanny ability to rebuild cars and his artistic eye which was seen in his photography and pencil drawings. Orville had a creative eye when it came to his drawings and photography. Some of his most memorable moments were taking his grandchildren and great grandchildren for rides on the tractor and looking for bunnies in the pile of tree limbs at their house. He loved being outside and wanted to share his love for nature with his family. Orville and Cindy loved to travel and enjoyed the great outdoors, especially the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. It was very evident through his life that he put God and his family first above all else.

Those left to carry on Orville's legacy are his loving wife, Cindy Lockaby, his daughters, Tamara Burgess and husband, Darren, of Terrell, TX, Tonya Kelly and husband, Chad, of Magnolia, TX. Others left to cherish "Dado's" memory are his grandchildren, Ashley Rice and husband Chase, Blake Burgess, Hayden Kelly, Heston Kelly, and Hadley Kelly. His great grandchildren, Blakeley, Lincoln, and Berkeley Rice also had the privilege to spend precious time with their "Dado." In addition, he will be forever remembered by his brother, Anthony Lockaby and wife, Betty; his sister, Linda Anglemyer and husband, Dean, as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended family members and friends who loved him and will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Homer Lockaby and Mae (Stinne) Lockaby.

A Celebration of Life for Orville will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at Community Life Church (c|Life), 204 FM 1641, Forney, TX 75126. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in honor of Orville Lockaby to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital at <http://www.stjude.org> or to Terrell Animal Alliance at 13802 Sarah Lane, Terrell, TX 75161 or online at <https://www.paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/187606>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Life Church- Forney  
204 FM 1641  
Forney, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orville Lynn Lockaby*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *I only meant this gentleman once. May he rip. I have a beautiful drawing I purchased years ago and still have it. He was so talented. My sincerest condolences to his family. Roxanne Sa Diego CA*



**Roxanne Araujo** - November 07, 2021 at 03:06 PM



*I only met this talented man once and purchased this beautiful drawing which I still have. My condolences to his family. May he rest in peace.*

**Roxanne Araujo** - November 07, 2021 at 03:07 PM



*This is my dad and I can't tell you how much seeing your post meant to us. Our daughter saw it and just showed me. Thank you for your sweet words.*

**Tamara Burgess** - December 03, 2021 at 11:16 PM

TM

“ Cindy -

*I was so shocked and saddened by the news of Orville's passing. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time and help you make it through the days ahead. Cling to the wonderful memories y'all made and the assurance that you will, one day, see him again.*

*My prayer is that you can find some peace.*

*Love,  
Tami Moore*

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**Tami Moore** - January 07, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JS

“ *Orville was a good neighbor for over 30 years. He will surely be missed. May God bless Cindy as she goes through the next few days and months.*

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**Jerry and Barbara Starkey** - January 05, 2019 at 01:05 PM

JS

“ *Jerry And Barbara Starkey lit a candle in memory of Orville Lynn Lockaby*



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**Jerry and Barbara Starkey** - January 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM

RS

“ *Russell Samples lit a candle in memory of Orville Lynn Lockaby*



Russell Samples - January 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM

SM

“ *Steve, Lee Ann, Garrett and Reagan Morrisey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.*



Steve, Lee Ann, Garrett and Reagan Morrisey - January 05, 2019 at 09:33 AM

SW

“ *Shonda Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Orville Lynn Lockaby*



Shonda Wolfe - January 05, 2019 at 12:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.*



January 04, 2019 at 06:28 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Toth lit a candle in memory of Orville Lynn Lockaby



Carolyn Toth - January 04, 2019 at 06:26 PM

CT

“ How blessed I was that Orville was my cousin, sadly as our lives changed we drifted apart, but regardless of the miles he will always be my cousin.

Carolyn Toth - January 04, 2019 at 06:26 PM



Shannon Johnson

“ Uncle Orville was a great man. The news of his passing was heartbreaking for his entire extended family. Thank you Jesus for your promise of a new life. I look forward to seeing him again.

Shannon Johnson - January 04, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.



January 04, 2019 at 01:47 PM

AL

“ We celebrate the life of ORVILLE Lynn Lockaby Anthony and Orville were very close brothers

*They loved each other They stood by each other and looked out for each other They are both good men they both loved God and their family above all else .*

*Orville Is the kind of person that would help anybody and do anything for anyone*

*He was never an angry ,bitter,or mean person, Because he had the love of Christ in his heart and he lived as a true Christian*

*He had kindness all of his life. He is a well respected man, a family man,and a Christian We are saddened about the loss of our friend and brother .*

*We will always remember*

*Orville as the best person anyone could ever know he was quiet ,gentle , kind, honest man and he always chose to do the right thing. He had true character and he would stand up for what was right and he chose to do right.*

*We do not grieve as others that have no hope we know Orville is with his Lord Jesus Christ ,his Savior and we will see him again we say blessings to the family and all of our love to Cindy the daughters,Tamra and Tonya,the son-in-law's the grandchildren and the newest great granddaughter.*

*Great devotion and love to the family from all of us .*

*Orville's brother ,ANTHONY LOCKABY and Betty Lockaby January 4, 2019*

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**Anthony and Betty Lockaby** - January 04, 2019 at 12:07 PM

LS

“ *Lance, Jamie, Luke, and Jenna Shaffer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.*



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**Lance, Jamie, Luke, and Jenna Shaffer** - January 04, 2019 at 11:09 AM

RH

“ *My sympathies and prayers for your family.*

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**Renee Henry** - January 04, 2019 at 10:51 AM

KL

“ *Orville was always so kind to me. He gave me a print one year of a Native America girl wrapped in a flag over looking a canyon. I love him and the Lockaby family very much!*

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**Karen Lockaby** - January 04, 2019 at 09:34 AM

KB

“ *Orville and Cindy were a picture of God's plan for a marriage. Orville was such a humble man who amazed me with his gift of art. I remember so well his picture sketch of the Truck Stop Ministry! Someone told me today that when Orville & Cindy attended FBC Terrell that Orville very often did a pencil sketch during the church service and would leave it behind after church was over. What a gift for anyone who found it! I find peace in knowing Cindy will one day walk the streets of gold with Orville! I will be praying for peace and strength for all Orville's friends and family left behind!*

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**Karen Brockway** - January 03, 2019 at 11:00 PM

AF

“ *Andrea Logan Roe and Family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.*



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**Andrea Logan Roe and Family** - January 03, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orville Lynn Lockaby.*



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January 03, 2019 at 05:56 PM

JJ

“ *Diana & I were so sad to hear the news that Orville had passed away. Orville is known as my brother - in - law. He is much more than that to me, more like a brother & I love him like a brother. We shared a bond that probably only a few were aware of ! I will forever be grateful for the many good times I was blessed with to share with him. Words can't express how much he will be missed. We are promised by The Grace of God we will meet again someday. Till that day he will be in our hearts & on our minds forever ! 💖*

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**Jerry & Diana Johnson** - January 03, 2019 at 05:03 PM

BB

*“ We are so sad to hear about Orville. He was a very kind and easy going man. We shared so great times with the family. He will be truly missed be all. Prayers to his family.  
Darlene and Bill Blankenship*

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**Bill and Darlene Blankenship** - January 03, 2019 at 02:44 PM



*“ We were very fortunate to meet this very humble and kind man through his daughter’s marriage into our family. He and Cindy are considered apart of our extended family and we are so saddened by his passing. We take comfort in knowing that such a kind and loving person is resting in peace with our Lord and Savior. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those who loved him so much. From The Castillo Family.*



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**Jill Kelly Castillo** - January 03, 2019 at 12:46 PM

KB

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**Karen Brockway** - January 03, 2019 at 10:54 PM

EK

“ *Praying for you and your family.*



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**Elaine Kasper** - January 02, 2019 at 11:59 PM

CK

“ *Extremely honorable,patient, and gentle man.  
Thanks for always being there,  
Chad Kelly*

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**chad kelly** - January 02, 2019 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ *Appleton Audrey Moss sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Orville Lynn Lockaby*



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**Appleton Audrey Moss** - January 02, 2019 at 03:01 PM