



Shannon L. Coleman

March 12, 1952 - January 17, 2026

Shannon Lee Coleman, Sr., age 73, passed away on January 17, 2026. He was born on March 12, 1952, in Amherst, Texas. Shannon lived most of his life in Terrell, Texas, where he built not only homes, but a life rooted in family, hard work, and love.

Shannon was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis Coleman and Billye Bernice Coleman and his wife, Joan Coleman.

He is survived by his daughter, Christy Coleman Layer and her husband, Eric of Rowlett, TX, son, Shannon Lee Coleman, Jr. and his wife, Jennifer of Gardner, KS, son, Jeff Poland and his wife, Chandra of Heath, TX and brother, Chuck Coleman and his wife, Kathy of Kerrville, TX. He also leaves behind a cherished legacy of 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, all of whom have brought him great blessing and joy.

Shannon was a Master Carpenter and builder, known for his skill, dedication, and craftsmanship. He took exceptional pride in all of his projects and found deep satisfaction in creating pieces that would last a lifetime. Outside of work, he loved fishing, boating, camping, hiking, and most of all, spending time with his family.

Whether outdoors or gathered with loved ones, Shannon was happiest when surrounded by his family and friends. He would laugh and smile about the memories of all of his adventures he had experienced up until his final days. Shannon's life was ultimately claimed by the devastating effects of dementia, a disease that deeply impacts not only those who suffer from it, but also the families who walk alongside them. His passing serves as a reminder of the importance of awareness, early detection, and continued support for research and caregiving efforts, so that future families may be spared by its heavy burden.

Shannon Lee Coleman, Sr. will be remembered for his strength, kindness, craftsmanship, and unwavering love for his family. His legacy lives on through the many lives he touched and the family he leaves behind.

Service for Shannon will be held on January 31, 2026
11am
Church In The City
6005 Dalrock Road

Rowlett, Texas 75088

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon L. Coleman* ”



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 28 at 04:50 PM

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“ Shannon was a hard worker 4 to 5 years younger than his brother Chuck and cousins Jim, Steve and Stan (the gang). The gang who was going to college decided that during summer break they would work construction in Dallas for a company renovating the Cotton Bowl football stadium. Shannon who was only a sophomore in high school and big for his age joined us in our adventure. The company that hired us was under the impression that we all were 19 or older until reckoning day when they discovered not so. They fired everyone younger than 19, except for Shannon. He was such a good worker that they turned a blind eye for him.

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He worked part of the time from a perilous free-hanging scaffold. Everyday when he got to the top in the early morning he would swear that he was going to quit once they got back to ground level but as they slowly worked their way down he would decide it wasn't to bad. The next day when they reached the top he would declare again that he was going to quit once they reached the bottom. This went on for days. He hung in there and did a job that was not for the faint of heart. He was a good guy.

Stan Huckabee

Stan Huckabee - January 23 at 04:46 PM

RB

I am just now realizing that my long time friend, Shannon, has passed away (as of today 4.28.26) He and I parted ways back in 1978 after I sold my 1967 Mustang to him when he was living in Terrell, Tx. Over the past 48 years since then I would call him and we would play "catch up", this went on about every 5 years or so. Until about 10 years ago we lost touch. As background, Shannon and I grew up together in east Garland, Tx. When first meeting in 1963 , grade 6, we became lifelong friends with many shared childhood and high school experiences. To elaborate upon Stan Huckabee's above story , I remember when Shannon worked that summer (1967?) on the cotton bowl. Later on in life, I always remembered him saying, I helped renovate the cotton bowl one summer. This is getting long so I will close in saying that Shannon and I were so close that we would sometimes "duke it out " to settle our differences, but he had such a big heart that we always made up, like family.

Randy Baker - April 28 at 09:11 PM

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“ Shannon was truly a gifted craftsman. We can all find peace and comfort in knowing that his pain is over. Prayers to the family. Van Meridith

Van - January 22 at 06:47 AM