

Lonnie Dwayne "Furg" Furgason, 81 years old, of Pampa, Texas, peacefully slipped away into eternity while family sat at his side holding his hands on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, in Amarillo. He was born one of four children to H.G. and Lela Belle Furgason in Wellington, Texas on May 28, 1942.

Spending only a short while in Wellington, Dwayne's family moved to Pampa in 1954 allowing him to attend and eventually finish Pampa schools. From the time he was a youngster, he pitched in to help his parents financially by working at a local furniture store. Then, on July 23, 1961, he changed his life forever as he said "I do" to Frances Myers in Lefors, Texas. They moved to Amarillo, and he went to work for the City of Amarillo Street Department. After some time had passed, they migrated back to Pampa, and he went to work for Haliburton as a cementer for 18 years before retiring from the State of Texas Department of Public Safety after 13 years. Following his retirement, Furg drove trucks for Snappy Services and then for Gene James Asphalt before retiring for good to enjoy his grands and great grands!

Furg was not one to sit idle for long – he loved to be on the go, he wasn't particular about where to, just so he was going somewhere! He loved to travel, so he and Frances went on two Alaskan cruises and loved every minute of it. Several years ago, if Furg couldn't be found, he was probably at the lake with a whole caravan of coworkers and friends. He loved camping, boating, fishing, pulling tubers and water skiers, hanging trot lines or jug lines – just anything to do with the water really. He was a true waterdog!

If you knew Furg at all, you knew he loved life and loved people. The more he loved ya, the more he pestered ya! He had a true gift at "giving others a hard time" but always in a loving manner and with nothing but fun intensions. Furg never met a stranger and could talk to a post if given the chance – Frances just didn't give him the opportunity! He was the proudest of Papa's and was always willing and ready to whip out the latest pictures on his phone to show off how proud he really was of his heritage.

He was anxiously awaited with arms wide open at Heaven's Gate by his parents; two brothers, Leon and J.L. Furgason and a sister, Joyce Epperson.

Those left here with hearts full of mournful sadness are his wife and best friend of almost 62 years, Frances Furgason of Pampa; three children, Randy Furgason of Pampa, Tina Burns and husband Marlin of Gore, OK, Scott Furgason and wife Julie of White Deer; sisters-in-law, Rita Cochran and husband Kirby, Helen Furgason all of Pampa; brothers-in-law, Kenneth Myers of Pampa, James White and wife Sherrie of Amarillo; six grandkids, Casey Caudley and husband Jonathan, Travis Burns, Shelby Landers and husband Aaron, Matt Boyd, Seth Furgason and wife Hayley, Laramie Furgason; five great-grandkids, Addie, Brooke, Colton, Ansley, and Hudson as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members whom he truly loved.

Should donations be a preference, the family suggests they be made to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks Street, Pampa, TX 79065 in honor of Dwayne.

Celebration of Life Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 am, Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks Street, with Brother Alan Speed officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. The family has entrusted the care of their loved one to Winegeart Funeral Home.



*In Loving Memory  
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Entered This Life ~ May 28, 1942

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**Celebration of Life Funeral Services**

10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2023

Highland Baptist Church

Pampa, Texas

**Officiating**

Brother Alan Speed

**Order of Services**

Seating of Family to "In the Garden"

Welcoming of Guests & Reading of Obituary

Opening Prayer

"The Anchor Holds" by Brother Allen Snapp

Words of Comfort by Brother Alan

Time of Reflection Slideshow

Closing Prayer

Dismissal to "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

**Pallbearers**

Johnny Furgason

Brad Cochran

Anthony Albus

Jacky Furgason

Mark Epperson

Chad Snapp

**Interment**

Fairview Cemetery

Pampa, Texas

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FUNERAL HOME



*Oh,*  
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I would fly away and be at rest.

