



## Buddy Cockrill

November 26, 1943 - September 4, 2025

Buddy Cockrill, beloved husband of Eloise Cockrill, devoted father to Lori, Jeff, and daughter-in-law, Kelly and cherished grandpa to Kamryn and Cassidy, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2025, at the age of 81 and was surrounded by family.

He was born on November 26, 1943, in Denton, TX. Buddy was a remarkable man who could tell a great story and make people laugh with his witty comebacks. He will be remembered for his unwavering love and boundless generosity. He lived his life as he knew his name was already in the book and the date was written beside it. Nothing he could do to change it, so he lived well while he was here.

Buddy graduated from Pilot Point Gee High School on a Sunday in 1963 and volunteered for the United States Army and left for basics the following Friday. He served until 1966.

Throughout his life, Buddy touched the lives of countless individuals with compassion and strength of character. He became a firefighter in October 1969 with the City of Carrollton until he retired in October 1997. He moved up the ranks and became a Captain.

In his leisure time, Buddy enjoyed fishing, old cars, new cars, and fast cars.

He could never pass a casino without stopping to win or lose. He also enjoyed the monthly lunch get togethers with his retired fireman family.

Buddy is preceded in death by his wife, Eloise, and his parents, Nealous and Alice.

A celebration of Buddy's life will be held on September 10, 2025, at 10:00Am at Slay Memorial Funeral Chapel in Aubrey, TX with a funeral service to follow at 11:00Am. Family and friends are invited to join in honoring and remembering a truly remarkable man who touched the hearts of all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in honor of Buddy Cockrill's memory.

Online condolences may be made at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com)  
Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Cousin, Remembering the good times we had as children. Praying for Peace for your family and friends.* ”



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**Leonard Mougjhan** - September 08, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss Lori. Your dad was such a gentle man who loved life and always had a smile for everyone he met.* ”

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**Monica David** - September 06, 2025 at 11:19 AM

KB

*Bloody was such a wonderful person. although he was eight years older than me growing up in a small town of point. We all hung out together. He was always so kind to the younger guys so kind to me. I will truly miss him.*

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**Ken Ballard** - September 30, 2025 at 05:52 PM