



## Larry Paul Coker

December 10, 1943 - August 6, 2014

Larry Paul Coker, 70 of Bennington, OK passed away on August 6, 2014 in Durant, OK. He was born on December 10, 1943 in Boswell, OK to O.D. and Ruth (Dalrymple) Coker.

Larry attended Blue and Durant Public Schools and then went on to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Education. He married the love of his life, JoAnn Dobbs on August 27, 1968 in Madill, OK. He was a teacher for 34 ½ years and involved with Future Farmers of America. He was also a church elder and a member of Old Bennington Presbyterian Church. Larry loved farming, ranching, grandkids, and loved spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, O.D. and Ruth Coker, brother Jerry Coker, sister Pat Cross, and grandson Kyle Stricklen.

He is survived by his wife, JoAnn of the home, daughter Christie Coker of Bennington, sons; Jeremy Coker and wife Dana and Dustin Coker and wife Allison both of Bennington, granddaughters; Kaci Stricklen of Tishomingo, Kindal Stricklen of Bennington, Naomi Lyday of Bennington, Dayla Coker of Bennington, and Rylie Coker of Bennington, grandsons; David Lyday of Bennington, Cameron Teal and wife Ashley of Bennington, Jeromy Teal and wife Kacy of Bennington, and Ty Coker of Bennington, three great grandsons and one on the way, sister Sherry Coker of Calera, brother Ronnie Coker and

wife Barbara and numerous nieces and nephews.

Graveside Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2014 at 10:00AM at Old Church Cemetery in Bennington, OK. Bro. Roger Speers will be officiating. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cameron Teal, David Lyday, Jeromy Teal, Ty Coker, Dusty Smallwood, Blaine Milam, and Wayne Minyard. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Old Bennington Presbyterian Church. Condolences may be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry Paul Coker*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Ronnie and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. God bless your family during this sad time. Linda and David Westbrook*

**Linda Westbrook** - August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have very fond memories of Mr. Coker from Bennington High School. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

**Joshua and Lisa (Riddels) Hamill** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Coker. He was not only a teacher, but a friend. Our prayers are with the family.*

**Leah (Williams) Campo** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *JoAnn, and family, I am so sorry to hear of Larry's passing. May God grant you peace and His love overflow....*

**Debbie Titsworth** - August 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Coker's passing. He was a good math teacher and member of the community. My prayers are with the family.*

**James M. Brese** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for the families loss! Another angel welcomed into heaven!*

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**Mary (Noland) Hargrove** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mr. Coker was the sweetest teacher. He will be missed.*

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**Sherri Wiggins Stone** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ *JoAnn,Ronnie, Jermey, Dustin,Christie and all grandkids and other relatives. So sorry of Larrys passing. May god watch over all of you during the time. I was thinking of the good old days thinking what happen. Love you all.*

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**evelyn boutwell thomas** - August 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you.  
I am the wife of Timothy lynn Cross.*

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**Diana Cross** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *It saddens me to hear of Larry's passing. My prayers are with you and all the family.  
Sincerely,  
Debra Shrader  
Lorene Tarr*

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**Debra Shrader** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Larry Paul Coker*

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**clarissa house** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry for your loss! What a great teacher he was! Always so kind and patient!*

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**Carol Barcheers Judd** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Me Coker was a great friend and mentor in my life, great teacher and friend. He was always there for ALL his students at anytime, he will be greatly missed by many and will never be forgotten god bless you mr.Coker and thank you*

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**Robert Andrews** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *May you rest in peace, Larry, and your family finds comfort with the Lord. So sorry to hear about his passing.*

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**Ella McCollum Mauldin** - August 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM