



## David Lynn Grandstaff

December 6, 1940 - July 3, 2023

David Lynn Grandstaff was born December 6, 1940 in Mechanicsburg, Ohio to Harry E. Grandstaff and Ida Bricker. He passed from this life on July 3, 2023 in Mansfield, Texas.

There were many aspects of David's life that defined him and many things that he loved. He was a United States Army Veteran. He loved life, history, and traveling by land as well as hunting and fishing with his family and friends. David loved baseball as well. He even played minor league ball for a while before a foot injury ended his career. That wasn't his only sports love. He loved watching and supporting the Ohio State Buckeyes football team every season. One of his favorite things of all was drinking Miller Lite in a bottle. David also loved racing. He loved going to the track and even owned a few race horses at one time. He also used to race cars for a while. Cars were an important part of his life. On top of racing for a while, David successfully owned and operated an auto body shop for 40 years. David was a generous man with his family and friends as well as his employees. If any of them needed anything, he was the one there to help. He was also a sentimental soul. Due to city expansion, David had his mother's house moved to another location to save it from demolition. He then lived there until close to the end of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Tom Grandstaff; and his

sister, Elizabeth Hurst.

David is survived by his daughter, Deanna Mahurin and husband Allen; his son, David L. Grandstaff and wife Shelley along with their daughter, Sydney; his step-son, Greg Lyon and wife Gina along with their children, Preston, Abby, and Spencer; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00am on Friday, July 7, 2023 in Edgewood Cemetery in Lancaster.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Edgewood Cemetery  
695 Nokomis Road  
Lancaster, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ David was a member of the Lanccaster class of 1959. He is well remembered by all of us. Sometimes he walked to a different drummer but was always there for his classmates.



Ellen Clark - July 06, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ virginia lee sent a virtual gift in memory of David Grandstaff



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“ virginia lee lit a candle in memory of David Grandstaff



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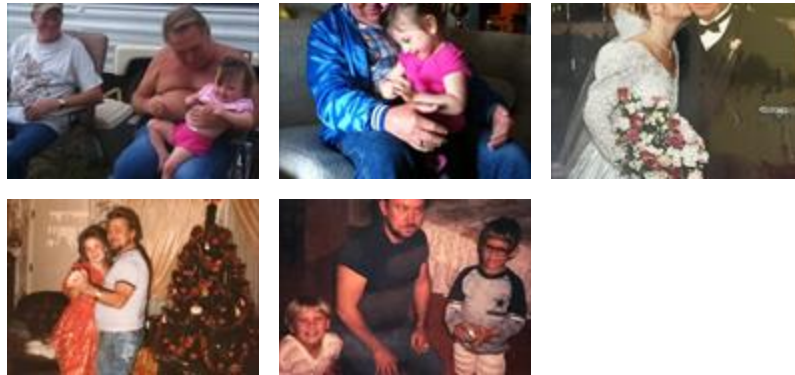
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David Lynn Grandstaff.



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Byrum Funeral Home - July 06, 2023 at 11:23 AM



Great pictures Great memories 🙏

Danny Dupree - July 06, 2023 at 12:14 PM



Will miss you so much Daddy and all your words of wisdom.

Deanna Mahurin - July 06, 2023 at 12:35 PM

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*The last few years with you have been the best to get to know you so much better. Your heart was kind with love and your biggest love was Sydney. The many days with her brightened each and every day that you had with her. You changed when you were around her and she with you. Sydney loved you so much. Hank well he is Sydneys dog, but he thought he was yours too. Gonna miss walking into your room and you asking me is that Silver van is in the driveway, and I lied and told you yes. But we all knew it was never there, you would laugh and say those damn kids told me it wasn't and I told them it was. There would always be sports on in your room and he new didn't like sports but he told me everything about the game and how those coaches didn't know shit about the game, and neither did I, but I listened. I would bring him candy and would give as much as he wanted and David would tell me come tomorrow because I was gonna have to clean him, but I never did. Dave had whatever he wanted and my kids did aim to please every wish and demand he wanted or needed. But Dave never lacked for anything. He was treasured with all the love and happiness this family could give him right up to the end. We will him deeply. Rest in heaven Dave and may Ohio win.. VIRGINIA AND MITCH LEE Love ya*

virginia lee - July 06, 2023 at 06:01 PM