



Marion Lee Finley Sr.

October 6, 1946 - February 11, 2025

Born on October 6, 1946, Marion lived a life of hard work and unwavering dedication to his family. He passed away on February 11, 2025, but the memory of him will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate to know him.

Marion was a man of few words, yet his presence spoke volumes. He was not the loudest voice in the room, but his calm, steady demeanor and natural authority commanded attention. He had an incredible ability to lead by example, quietly guiding those around him with strength, wisdom, and integrity. His actions, rather than his words, made an impact on everyone he encountered. Marion always had a way of making things happen, simply by being there and giving his all.

Above all, Marion loved his family deeply. He is survived by his devoted wife, Annie Lee Finley, who stood by his side through thick and thin. He is also survived by his children: Lee Finley and his wife Miki, Lou Shawl and her husband Brian Shawl, and Chris Finley and his wife Karen. Marion's love for his children and grandchildren was endless, and he cherished every moment spent with them. He was a proud father, and his greatest joy came from watching his children grow and flourish.

Marion's heart also held a special place for his nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who brought him immense joy and pride. Many of them

growing up remembering rides in “Pa’s truck.” going on countless vacations and him watching them day to day. They were his legacy, and the love he gave them will continue to shape their lives in the years to come.

Sadly, Marion’s daughter, Melanie Ann Finley, preceded him in death, but her memory lives on in all of us, as we carry her in our hearts alongside Marion.

In the way that Marion lived, we learn a powerful lesson: the true measure of a person is not in how loudly they speak, but in how they live and love. Marion’s hard work, quiet strength, and unwavering commitment to his family are the hallmarks of his life, and we will carry these qualities forward as a tribute to him.

As we say goodbye to Marion, we find comfort in knowing that he is at peace, reunited with those who have gone before him. His funeral service will be held on February 19, 2025, at 1:00 PM at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster, Texas, with doors opening at 12:30. Following the service, we will proceed to Wheatland Cemetery for his burial, where we will lay his physical form to rest, but his spirit will remain with us forever.

Marion Lee Finley, Sr. may no longer walk among us, but the love he shared and the lessons he taught will live on in the lives of those he leaves behind. Rest in peace, Marion. You will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Wheatland Cemetery

8000 South Hampton Road
Dallas, TX 75232

Tribute Wall

PN

“ Peyton Nunally purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..



Peyton Nunally - February 20, 2025 at 03:55 PM

SK

“ Smith Kids purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..



Smith Kids - February 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM

RS

“ Ray & Pam Smith purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..



Ray & Pam Smith - February 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Ray & Pam Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Lee Finley Sr..

Ray & Pam Smith - February 18, 2025 at 09:48 AM



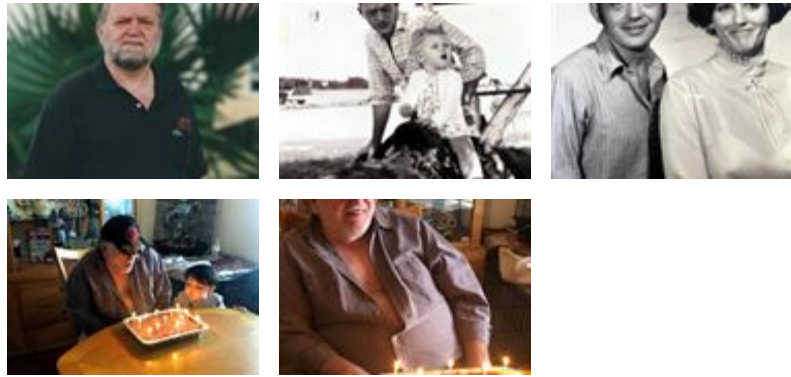
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..*



February 17, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Byrum Funeral Home - February 17, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



Byrum Funeral Home - February 17, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JB

“ JoAnn Burris purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..



JoAnn Burris - February 16, 2025 at 04:02 PM

LG

“ Lindsey & Garrett purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..



Lindsey & Garrett - February 14, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MC

“ Uncle Mernlee he would take me along with his family to the Mall every week and then to the skating rink
He talked me into getting my hair cut and said it's ok to carry a comb in my pocket.
He taught me how to scramble eggs.
It was always so calm to spend the night at there house.
Between skating in the house and TVs getting broken He never raised his voice.
I'm gonna miss you
I love you
I know how to spell his name .
That's the way I said it.

Margaret Leanna Cote - February 14, 2025 at 04:35 PM



That's so sweet. He loved you too!

February 14, 2025 at 07:11 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Marion Lee Finley Sr..*



February 14, 2025 at 01:57 PM