



## Tommy Jeff Chowning

July 25, 1941 - February 9, 2011

Tommy Jeff Chowning was born on July 25, 1941 to Vernon Horace & Mary Margaret (Greene) Chowning. He is preceded in death by his father. Tommy Jeff is survived by wife Louise Chowning; mother Margaret Chowning; son Tommy Ray Chowning; daughters Tammie Chowning, Tonya DeTavernier & husband Shawn, Lisa Davis & husband Kirk; grandchildren Deonna Chowning, Sarah Davis, Jessi & Nicolas DeTavernier; a large extended family and many friends. He grew up in Lancaster and graduated from Lancaster High School. Tommy Jeff retired from the Lancaster Post Office. He passed away on February 9, 2011 at his home in Whitney where he and Louise had lived for several years.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RIP, a postal colleague.##imported-begin##Shirley Haight##imported-end##*

February 19, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ *card4|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##*

February 16, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ *Rest in peace, my friend! You are enveloped in the loving arms of the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with all of your family during this time of loss and sorrow.##imported-begin##MaryNell "Smith"##imported-end##*

February 12, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Will keep everyone in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon and Richard Johnson##imported-end##*

February 12, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ *card8|fh##imported-begin####imported-end##*

February 12, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy for all, I wish I could be there to attend the services, unfortunately I can't, but my heart is with you in spirit and prayers. I know how bad your hurting. My special prayers for Louise, I'm glad I got to know you both, and think of you often.  
Sincerely,  
Ellen Thomson##imported-begin##Ellen Thomson##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 12:40 PM



“ We will miss you T.J. Your family will be in our prayers..##imported-begin##Tim & Paula Hutchings##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Tommy sometimes would pick me up before school and we would go to his granpa's farm to feed his live stock. This would always make us late for school and Miss Elsie would be in the halls looking for late comers. Tommy would sweet talk her and tell her we were feeding his prize bull for the FHA showing and she would always let us go without a problem.

Tommy and I kicked around together out senior year and the years after high School. Everybody knew him in town. He drove a white 52 Chevy with loud pipes and could wake up anyone living on Main street between the Dairy Queen and the Square.

I can still remember us driving across the river into Dallas to pick up some booze for the dances we had at the community center in Lancaster.

Tommy and Lancaster Texas will always be in my memory

JW##imported-begin##J.W. Edwards##imported-end##

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February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you and wishing you comfort and peace.##imported-begin##PJ##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 05:17 PM



“ you will be missed.##imported-begin##stuart butler##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 01:06 PM



“ Lots of memories, We have known Tommy Jeff for a Long time, I first knew him in DeSoto about 1948-9. We used to rope cow horns at my uncle's farm on Westmoreland Road. Then in Lancaster, where every one knew everyone. It was a wonderful place to grow up. God bless Tommy's family and close friends. He was ONE OF A KIND.##imported-begin##Don and Rebecca McNair Yates##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 12:55 PM



“ You were my first love and together we created two special children;go in peace my friend and rest easy.##imported-begin##Donna J.Wilder##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Tommy Jeff will always be in my memories and your family has a special place in my heart.##imported-begin##Carol Ray-Barbee##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 07:49 AM



“ To know him was to love him and he will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Nancy Groves##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 04:59 AM



“ i remember when my papa would go to the gas station every morning with his small white chihuahu, shorty. he would leave shorty in the car, and run in and get a dr.pepper and a newspaper. and on more than one occation, shorty had locked him out of the car :p then he would head home with shorty sitting, happy as he could be, in his lap. they would get home and sit down with his newspaper and dr. pepper and watch a long series of golf </3 Rest In Peace...##imported-begin##jessi detav##imported-end##

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February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in Tommy Jeff's passing. He was a great friend to our family and will be missed. -Mary Ann & Stephen Chambers##imported-begin##Mary Ann Chambers##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ Tammy, we are very sorry to hear about your Dad. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Gary & Mary Eischens##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ Tommy and I grew up together and worked at Bruton Chevrolet along with Vernon. He was a great old friend and I have fond memories of him and his family and Lancaster. Just talked to him on the phone in December and we had a lot of laughs at the things we got into. He will be missed God Bless the family of Tommy Jeff Chowning.##imported-begin##Charles (Chuck) Dillard##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 06:50 PM



“ To the Chowning Family, we are also feeling your loss, Tommy and I grew up together so our families are close, we will miss him, our prayers are with you.zymv###imported-begin##Cindy & Jim Merritt###imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ To the Chowing Family, my prayers are with each of you and we have to know that Tommy Jeff is in a much better place with no pain.  
He was always such a really nice gentlemen to me and he will be missed by all. As I will always remember TJ he would want you to celebrate his life....he had a good one.###imported-begin##bILLIE SLINGERLAND###imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 05:21 PM



“ Mr. Chowning delivered our mail for many year and will be greatly missed, May he rest in God's loving peace. And peace and love be with the family.###imported-begin##Ese & Gloria Carrillo###imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 02:12 PM



“ i love you grandpa you may be gone but never forgotten rest in peace and say hi to pappy for me###imported-begin##Deonna###imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 01:04 PM



“ Every morning he would go to the gas station with his white chihuahua, shorty, and get a dr.pepper and a newspaper. He would leave shorty on the car, and on more than one occasion, shorty locked him out :p then they would go home and watch golf :) we will miss him terribly. No one was as Texan as him <\3###imported-begin##Jessi detav##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember after the restaurant closed on Sundays your dad, me, Louise, David Cantwell, Laura Makie and whoever else worked there would drink beer and shoot the breeze. We talked and laughed and had happy hour. I also remember your Dad's white hot rod car he used to drive around town!###imported-begin##Gary Eischens##imported-end##

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February 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Bennye Ward Waskom##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 11:49 PM



“ Tommy Jeff and I went to school together and I have fond memories of him. He was my friend. My deepest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Linda Dee Lavender##imported-end##

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February 09, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ Thanks for the memories!!!*##imported-begin##John Hall##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 08:43 PM



“ We love you daddy and grandpa you will be missed.*##imported-begin##Tammie and Deonna##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ love you, rest in peace.*##imported-begin##Jessi##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 06:40 PM



“ i love you papa always and forever*##imported-begin##sarah davis##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ Tommy Jeff has been just a part of our Lancaster history. He will be missed and I am thankful I got to know him. Love to his family*##imported-begin##Julie Fleeman Martin##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 06:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I know he meant alot to everyone that knew him from the Lancaster area. He def. knew his bus. and was good at it. God's love to you all. Rest in Peace Tommy Jeff.*##imported-begin##Jana Wallace Pogue##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 06:22 PM



“ *i love my grandpa. he was a great guy always will be. He was a funny guy and loved dr.Pepper and reading the news paper. i remembered going to his house and him always being on the porch reading his news papper or watching sprots on tv. He was always cheerful and happy. i love him and no one could ever repleace him. i love you papa###imported-begin###sarah davis###imported-end##*

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February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM