



Jackie "Butch" Bean

April 27, 1948 - July 11, 2024

Jackie J. Bean, known affectionately as Butch, passed away on July 11, 2024, in Wingate, Texas, at the age of 76. Born on April 27, 1948, in Abilene, Texas, Butch was a long-time member of the Wingate/Winters community.

Butch graduated from Winters High School and then served honorably in the United States Air Force. After his military service, he returned to Texas, where he worked as a ranch hand, heavy equipment operator, and was known as a jack-of-all-trades.

Butch's gentle and generous spirit was a beacon to all who knew him. He was a music lover who enjoyed playing guitar and singing, often sharing his musical talents with friends and family. His passion for riding motorcycles was matched by his love for the open road and the sense of freedom it brought.

Butch is survived by his son, Shawn (Tiffany) Bean; sister, Ann (John) Calahan; grandchildren, Sheldon Bean, Ashley Puckett, and Kylar Bean; nieces Kim (Bill) Leaverton and Shelby (Chris) Conklin; nephew Geoff Kraatz; five great-grandchildren; and a host of people who were family to him. He was preceded in death by his parents, William "Bill" and Margaret "Petie" Bean, and his brother, Gilbert "Beany" Bean.

A grave-side memorial will be held on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 7:00 pm at

the Wingate Cemetery, with family and friends gathering at 6:30 pm at the Wingate Baptist Church. Motorcycles to the cemetery are encouraged. Those wishing to honor Butch's memory are invited to make donations to their favorite charity. The Winters Funeral Home in Winters, Texas, is assisting the family during this time.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL 18. 7:00 PM.

Wingate Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

ES

“ I met Butch at the Old Farts Jam in Burnet, TX. We became immediate friends. I spent time with him at his place in Wingate and he also came to my folks place in San Angelo. A true friend! He will be missed. Rest in peace now Butch. Loveinyou always!



Emmy Sawvel - July 19, 2024 at 12:58 AM

KT

“ 5 files added to the album Butch Bean



Kenneth Terry - July 18, 2024 at 07:46 PM

TR

My name is Twila Jo and the top right photo is me and Jackie when I attended the Jam with Jackie and a few others from around Wingate. Jackie was one of a kind, he was a great guitar player song writer, cowboy, hippie, lover of Jesus, he loved to have good conversation and a hard worker. Rest easy Jackie Bean the pain of this world you no longer have to fight.

Twila Jo Richards-Degnan - July 19, 2024 at 06:42 PM

KT

“ Butch and I became friends about 25 years ago +/- . He was living in Bluffton and working at the ranch. Some folks took me up to a jam at his house. When he pulled out his Martin, I said I wanna' jam with this guy...I consider it to be one of the luckiest days of my life. Butch kinda' instantly became family with us. My sons grew up with him being a part of their lives.

I hosted The Old Fart's Jam twice a year (Spring & Fall) for 10 years. He was a musician who was always a highlight that everyone looked forward to.

He was also an excellent horseman. On several occasions, I got to be gate operator as he was cutting yearlings from the herd. It was a thing of beauty to watch him and his horse work the cattle.

How can you put into words ? It's not easy when someone you love dies.

Good night Brother. Rest easy.

Kenneth, Aaron & Jacob Terry

Kenneth Terry - July 18, 2024 at 07:09 PM

KI

I love you and miss you

Kimberly - July 18, 2024 at 10:09 PM

MB

“ My sincerest sympathy for your loss. Jackie was always a character and a gentleman when he was in my place of work. God will surely be hearing all our stories for days. Know that Jackie was a nice and happy moment for my life.

Martha Beimer

martha beimer - July 16, 2024 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ Jackie would do anything for you I know he helped me out few times. He was a good guy will be missed. Prayer go out to his family 🙏

Lisa Roznovsky Conley - July 16, 2024 at 09:26 PM

NI

“ Jackie was such a great customer of mine.. He always had his pancake with bacon black coffee and was very friendly..he always appericated us and thank us for being open during covid he always supported the business at rangels so sad to hear this my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Nicole - July 16, 2024 at 12:59 PM

CG

“ Jackie Bean was a wonderful man, had a heart of gold, I should know I was married to him for alittle over 20 years, this man took in my children and raised them as his own and he loved his grandchildren Melia, Dylan, whisper, and Brian a. They was his world. He raised my children he helped raise those grandbabys as his own, walked around telling people how proud he was of all his grandchildren from all his kids. They are what made this man so happy. He will be greatly missed by us all, I could have not asked for a better man to be my children's dad as he was. He was great, we love him and always will.

Connie Bean Dela Garza - July 16, 2024 at 12:48 PM

KB

He also had a grandson Cory Pringle and another great grandchild that were not mentioned.

Kristy Brown - July 16, 2024 at 01:58 PM



Sorry we for you lost off you family we love you ❤️

Kimberly - July 18, 2024 at 10:10 PM