

Audie Presley Belcher Jr

August 23, 1941 - June 18, 2019

Audie Presley Belcher, Jr., 77, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 after a lengthy illness. Audie was born on August 23, 1941 in Bryan, Texas to Audie Presley Belcher, Sr. and Gwendolyn Howell Belcher. While growing up he attended a number of schools in Texas, Colorado and Arkansas. Although he graduated from Midland High School he considered Camden High School in Arkansas as his alma mater. Upon graduation at 17, he came to Sam Houston State Teachers College to study photography then transferred to Tyler Junior College earning an associate's degree. In 1963, he enlisted in the United States Army and served three years in Germany. Upon his discharge he enrolled at Texas Tech University in Lubbock graduating with a degree in Sociology.

While attending Tech he met Helen Blaylock and they were married in December of 1968. In 1971, they welcomed a baby boy, Presley Calloway Belcher. Cally was the apple of his eye and he loved him with his whole heart. Audie began his 30-year career with TDCJ-ID in 1974 in the textile mill. He moved on to be a substance abuse counselor and finished as the law librarian at the Wynne Unit. "Not at this time period" was his reply to most questions. After retirement he worked at the crossing guard at Gibbs Elementary School.

Always a sports fan Audie became a super fan when Cally began playing sports. Whether it was soccer, baseball, swimming, basketball and finally, football he was there as a spectator, coach and loyal supporter. He was part

of the side line coaching group sitting on the hill for the Hornet football practices and never missed a game. As Cally moved on to SFA to play football, purple became his favorite color. After Cally's death in 1994, Audie continued to attend all the Lumberjack home games until his health failed. Audie and Helen attended University Heights Baptist Church for 30 years. Audie was survived by his wife, Helen and his sister, DeAun Belcher. Also survived by his brothers-in-law and their wives, Forrest (Cynthia) Blaylock, Glenn Blaylock, and David (Cindy) Blaylock and sister-in-law and husband, Zula (Lance) Hopper. Nieces and nephews, Renee Guerrero, Jenni Michna, Chris Blaylock, Jeremy Blaylock, Kandice, Krystal, and Kelsi Blaylock, Jason and Clayton Cooper. Along with his Huntsville adopted nieces Kathleen Shoop and Elisha Thompson and nephew, Matthew Thompson. As well as all Cally's SFA Lumberjack team mates.

Audie was preceded in death by his parents Audie and Gwen Belcher, his beloved son, Cally, brother-in-law, Wayne Blaylock and nephew Jeff Blaylock. The family thanks A Pineywoods Home Health Care and Heart to Heart Hospice for their care of Audie. Special thanks to Yvette Harrison and Cindy Myles for their round the clock care.

Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral home on 06/29/2019 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The 16 Club, the Cally Belcher Foundation, % Chad Kelly, 9923 Crestwater Circle, Magnolia, Texas 77354-3203.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
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Service

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Audie Presley Belcher Jr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My dear friend Helen. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please know that I am available to you anytime and always.*

*Love you
ALWAYS,
Margaret Underhill*

Margaret Underhill - July 01, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Your Dear Friends, Pam Ray and Linda Bone purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Audie Presley Belcher Jr.*



Your Dear Friends, Pam Ray and Linda Bone - June 28, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Audie Presley Belcher Jr.*



June 28, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audie Presley Belcher Jr.*



June 26, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Belcher, Prayers to you. I know Cally was waiting for him with open arms ready to relive old football games and cherished memories. You are always in our thoughts. Axe'Em.*

Loree McCary - June 26, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Belcher,
I am so saddened to hear of your husband's passing. I have such fond memories of all of you as our neighbors while at the Wall's Unit...back in our carpooling days. Please know you are thought of by all the Peterson family. Sending love your way during this sad time.*

J. J. Peterson Slowinski

J. J. Slowinski - June 24, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *He was a wonderful baseball couch in the 1980's when I was on his team.*

Charles Thompson - June 24, 2019 at 12:02 PM

SF

“Helen, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Presley is at peace, but you must be exhausted. In our difficult moments God softly whispers words of reassurance and love as he draws us into the center of His peace and comfort. May you allow your heart to be open to Jesus so His love surrounds you and you find peace in the shelter of His arms.

He promised He would be there!

Sharon & Glenn Frey (Cindy and David's neighbors)

Sharon Frey - June 24, 2019 at 11:50 AM

AR

“Sincere condolences to you, Helen.

Allan Rushing - June 24, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JS

“Helen. I'm so sorry. Just heard about Presley.
June and Joe



June Smith - June 23, 2019 at 09:44 AM

CK

“Mrs. Belcher,
We are so sad of Mr. Belchers passing. I know he ran through the gates of heaven to hug Cally. I'm certain they are “talking football” together!! Axe'em Jacks
We love you!!

Chad and Tonya Kelly - June 23, 2019 at 12:53 AM

BS

“ Dear Mrs. Belcher, so sorry to hear about your loss. I worked with Mr. Belcher many years ago at the Wynne Unit. He was a joy, loved his dry sense of humor. You and your family are in my prayers.

Beverly Stewart - June 22, 2019 at 02:14 PM

EC

“ Erica Cooper lit a candle in memory of Audie Presley Belcher Jr



Erica Cooper - June 21, 2019 at 05:26 AM


Charlotte
Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Audie Presley Belcher Jr



Charlotte Efird - June 20, 2019 at 12:18 PM

BH

“ Dear Helen,
What sweet memories I have of Presley as Little League coach for my son. And we were so glad to reconnect on shared "pews" at UHBC. We are so sorry for your loss and the loss of the community. May God comfort you. love, Betty and Phil

Betty Hilton - June 20, 2019 at 11:41 AM

LV

“ *Helen, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*



Lee Ann Victory - June 20, 2019 at 07:47 AM

DT

“ *Helen. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if I can do anything to help you. We love you*

Dorothea, Rachel and Ruth

Dorothea tarver - June 20, 2019 at 12:38 AM

JR

“ *My sincerest condolences. The battle is over. Peace.*

Jude Lee Routh - June 19, 2019 at 06:01 PM

MR

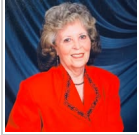
“ *I'm sorry to hear of Audie's passing. I enjoyed working with him. He was a good man.
I know he is enjoying his time now with his son.*

Mike Reeves - June 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM

SG

“ *Helen, sorry for your loss. Hugs my friend.*

Sandra Gray - June 19, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *Helen we are so sorry to hear about Presley , he is at peace now and out of pain, but know you will miss him. If we can help you let us know. Billy and Lenora Henry.*

Lenora Henry - June 19, 2019 at 01:51 PM



“ *Shana Cross lit a candle in memory of Audie Presley Belcher Jr*



Shana Cross - June 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Mrs. Belcher,*

I am so sorry, but I know that Cally was there to great him.

Kelly Steele - June 19, 2019 at 11:59 AM



**greet*

Kelly Steele - June 19, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Audie Presley Belcher Jr*



M. Hyvl - June 19, 2019 at 09:39 AM

BN

“ *Helen, you will be in my prayers. So sorry for your loss.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - June 18, 2019 at 09:24 PM

GG

“ *So sorry for your loss Helen. Praying for peace and comfort.*

Gene and Sheila Gaskins - June 18, 2019 at 08:34 PM

EA

“ *Sorry for your loss Helen. Hugs and prayers my friend*



Edd & Terry Doughtie Artherholt - June 18, 2019 at 07:30 PM