



## Larry Lee Pipes

January 19, 1936 - April 11, 2011

On April 11, 2011 Larry Lee Pipes went in peace to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Born January 19, 1936 in Frankston, TX to the late Ruby and Roy Lee Pipes. A lifelong resident of East Texas, Larry graduated from Frankston High School and later attended Sam Houston State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Science in 1959. He would go on to earn his masters degree from Stephen F. Austin State University in education. Immediately upon graduation he taught agriculture and shop at Gaston High School. Under his guidance, the Gaston High School FFA sponsored its first rodeo and livestock show. Larry would serve as a substitute teacher for Henderson ISD while devoting the majority of his time to the development of his Pipes 5 Simmental/Simbrah Ranch. Affectionately called Pipes by his friends he also taught 10 years at Laneville High School. Larry and his wife Hannah Joy Felchak, were married in 1958 and remained a loving and devoted couple until his passing. Together, they parented their loving children Van and Mike Boyd of The Woodlands, Jana and Harold Cox of Lake Cherokee, and Larry Lee II and Tandy Pipes of Tyler. Pipes is also survived by his nine grand children who simple knew him as Peppy. His grand children are Brandon and Melody Boyd of The Woodlands, Micah and Chris Hernandez of Dallas, Casey and David Fisk of Dallas, Maleiah and Ryan Rogers of Dallas, Adam and Rachel Cox of Seattle, WA, Rick lager of San Antonio, Jamie lager of Tyler, Dalton Lee Pipes of Tyler, and Hanlee Grace Pipes of Tyler. Peppy also had four great grand

children: Everlee Ash Rogers of Dallas, Vance Brian Hernandez of Dallas, Colt Michael Boyd of The Woodlands, and Ella Beth Adams of Tyler. Larry was actively involved in several ranching associations with the passion of his life being Simmental cattle. Pipes developed the first show string of Simbrah and put them on display at the national convention in Mississippi. He served as president of the East Texas Simmental Association. His Pipes 5 Ranch Family was the initial recipient of the Texas Simmental Family of the Year. Pipes was a member of the Masonic Lodge Clinton #23 in Henderson and is a Scottish Rite 32nd Degree Mason as well as a Shriner. Larry will enter his final rest on April 13, 2011 at Lakeview Memorial Gardens at a private service. A public celebratory memorial service will be held the same day at 4 p.m. at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Henderson where he was a member. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that gifts of remembrance be directed to Saint Paul United Methodist Church in honor of Larry Lee Pipes.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ Joy, Van, Jana and Larry, I am so sorry about your Dad. He was a great man and teacher. He will be very much missed. I am praying for all of you.

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**Debra Dorsey** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Van So Sorry to hear about your dad. Haven't seen you since we graduated but my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. 2011 must be a special year as I just lost my dad this past February so I know it will be hard on you but GOD BLESS your family!!

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**Kim Farmer Arnold** - April 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Joy and family I am sorry for your loss of Larry. I pray that the LORD will give you all peace in the months to come. My mother, spoke fondly of Larry. I know they had many conversations about the oxen yoke.

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**Sherry Orr Harris** - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss of Mr Pipes. He was one of the best teachers I ever had. My prayers are with your family.

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**Phillip Cavaliere** - April 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Sorry for your loss I often think of fond memories of my years in high school, field trips, and the many classes that the Ag Dept participated. God Bless! Lonnie Torbert

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**Lonnie Torbert** - April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I think of your family often, alot of good memories on the ranch, I was telling a story of Peppy on sat. night to some friends. How he really beleived I could stand between a momma cow and her baby while the fence was down and could be fixed quickly ,when she took off running at me he didn't find the ole' very funny as she passed me by. Fishing with Van, decorating the entry gate with Jana for Christmas,Larry II well he was so darn cute.Joy you were the rock that held the family together, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts will always be with you. Much love, Laurie

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**Laurie Thrower-Day** - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Im sorry to hear of mr pipes passing. He was a great teacher and friend. I haven't seen him for many years but will always remember the times in wood working shop with him.

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**Marvin Smith Jr** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ For the loss of your Peppy I am deeply saddened. I have such fond memories of him. Your memories will be with you forever. May God Bless your family. Love, Trudy

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**Trudy McGill** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

OP

“ He was a very good teacher, fellow brother and friend.

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**Otis Pirtle, Jr** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Joy ,our prayers are with you and your family. I knowHelen would see you today if she could.

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**Ann Crim** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Joy, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord hold you and your family in his loving arms and give you comfort and peace during the difficult days ahead.

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**Roy & Peggy Hunt** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Gorman and I send our love to each of you! We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you all are like famly to us and we grieve with you during this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. XO

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**Kim Brown** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Joy, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by your memories of Larry and know that he is in a better place. With deepest sympathy, Sandy and Jon

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**Sandy and Jon Johnston** - April 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To Joy and the Pipes family. Karen and I are praying for peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

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**Jamie Skelton** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ he was a good man

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**roger ellis** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To a great family, and a missing friend. I remember all the joy you all created where ever you when. Larry is with us always. Shirley Kirkley

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**Shirley Kirkley** - April 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kids, Larry, Jana and Van, So sorry you lost your Dad. He was well respected. Love all of you... Karenjo Davis

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**Karenjo Davis [Lambeth]** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Pipes family so sorry for your loss. I have nothing but good memories of Mr Pipes. Wonderful friend and neighbor.

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**Connie Boatwright Conner** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM