



## W. A. Meek

January 28, 1936 - November 4, 2019

W. A. Meek, 83, of Brownwood, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2019.

The youngest for four children, W. A. was the son of T. J. Meek and Faunie Inola (Rimmer) Meek. He was born on January 28, 1936 in Woodsboro, Texas. He graduated from high school in Gonzales in 1954 and started electrical work when he was 17 years old.

He met the love of his life, Jo Ann Crawford at church when she was 16 years old. He waited 2 ½ years for Jo Ann to finish school. They were married on Groundhog Day, February 2, 1958. After brief stays in Snyder and Kerrville, they moved to Brownwood on September 11, 1961. He started operating City Electric that same year.

W. A. has been an active member of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ since that time. He was a deeply devoted Christian and a daily Bible reader who could quote scripture in detail. He lived his life as an example and touched so many people along his journey. He served as a deacon. He participated in mission trips to Guatemala and Colstrip, Montana. After retiring he spent countless hours working around the church and for the last nine years at the Yellowstone Bible Camp in Montana. As a volunteer with Sojourners, he worked at children's homes and Christian schools across different states. He enjoyed working, camping, fishing and traveling.

W. A. is survived by his wife on 61 years, son and daughter-in-law, Wes and Lisa Meek of Waxahachie, Texas, daughter and son-in-law, Rachel and Tracy Barrow of Shirley, Arkansas, son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Serena Meek of Hillsboro, Oregon, one sister and brother-in-law, Frances and Jerry Wright of Kimberling City, Missouri, a sister-in-law, Rose Marie Meek of Windcrest, Texas, eleven grandchildren, Tim, Pat, Bridgette, Alyssa, Natalie, Josh, Alex, Andy, Garrett, Brianna, and Damir and nine great-grandchildren.

W. A. was preceded in death by his parents, T. J. and Faunie Meek, sister, Arlene Billings and a brother, James Meek.

Memorial contributions can be made to Yellowstone Bible Camp Foundation, c/o Bill Goben, 766 Tepee Trail, Billings, MT 59105.

# Comments

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“ My grandad was very quiet and reserved but would let you know if he didn't like something. I remember him always whistling. Around Christmas time he always would whistle little drummer boy. Whenever I hear that song I think of him. I cannot think of a time where my grandad did not have a pen in his shirt pocket. I remember one summer going to visit them and he would let us play games in his room. He was a very sweet grandad who will be very missed. I cannot wait to meet you in the sky when our Heavenly Father returns grandad! Love you!!

**Natalie Heeter** - November 27, 2019 at 01:43 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of W. A. Meek.



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“ For a number of years W.. A. and JoAnn have spent their summers in the mountains of Montana at Yellowstone Bible Camp doing all kinds of volunteer work in maintenance and using his great skills as a master electrician to improve wiring and lighting in the 20 log cabins and buildings. He was quite a whisler and harmonica player. The guests and administration of Yellowstone Bible Camp are grateful for his servuce.

Bill Goban, President  
Yellowstone Bible Camp Foundation

**Bill Goban** - November 14, 2019 at 07:11 PM

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“ W.A. was the best brother I could ever have wanted. I love him so much. It is difficult to actually realize that he has been called home. The home he had diligently planned for.

His whole life was filled with the love of God and doing things for others. No doubt that if there is a pocket in his heavenly apparel there is a notepad and pencil where he has recorded the things he wants to do for the Lord.

W.A. was generous in volunteering anywhere he saw a need. He performed tasks at the Austin Avenue church of Christ any time there was a need.

He and JoAnn spent 10 summers at Yellowstone Bible Camp in Pray, Montana where they volunteered in numerous ways to improve the camp. He used his electrical skills to accomplish jobs that would have cost thousands of dollars had the camp board hired someone from outside the campus. He had so much to give and wasn't happy unless he was busy.

W.A., you were Mother's favorite child. I understand why. You were sweet and caring. I will miss you until we meet again on the other side. I love you, Frances (Meek) Wright

**Frances (Meek) Wright** - November 13, 2019 at 12:49 AM

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“ I have known W.A. ever since I moved to Brownwood over 50 years ago. He was a good Christian man, friend and neighbor. He loved helping people. If he heard of anyone needing help, he was there to do what needed to be done. He was a man of few words, but you also knew he cared. My husband was ill for sometime before he passed away and was homebound most of the time. W.A. always found the time to visit and encourage him as he did many others. He built a lovely squirrel feeder for us because he knew my husband wasn't able to do it any longer. Every time I look out the window and watch the squirrels, I will remember W.A. You will be missed.

Bonnie Linsley

**Bonnie Linsley** - November 07, 2019 at 10:18 PM

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“ Rhonda Gonzalez is following this tribute.

**Rhonda Gonzalez** - November 07, 2019 at 10:56 AM

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“ My father-in-law understood me. He understood my projects and my ideas. He would help me problem solve projects for my classroom. He could understand my ideas when others could not. I remember a time when all others in the room were so crabby. He and I were quiet and wondered what we should do to help the quiet crabbiness of the setting. How we could secretly make something work. We wrote notes back and forth to decide what to do. I don't know if we ever solved the problem, but I felt understood. He inspired me by how much he did for others—no questions asked. He just did the projects. I think of him when I hear Don Williams and Marty Robbins like Red River Valley. I will listen for your whistle WA and hold tightly to your harmonica. I will miss u.

Serena Belle (Shoot the MOON)

**Serena Meek** - November 06, 2019 at 03:50 PM

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“Dad was my inspiration when it came to serving anyone and everyone. As a teenager I went with him to people’s homes- many times elderly widows, where he would fix something, weld Or wire something. Many times he simply walked away without asking for anything. He just wanted to help. Most people say he was not one to sit and talk. If you wanted to talk to dad, you followed him up a ladder or behind a house where the electric panel was and he would give advice or help if he could. Today I turned in a BIG set of keys to his church that went to every door, closet, cabinet etc - he was always busy either in Brownwood or Yellowstone. He never thought it was his business to tell folks how to live but one piece of advice he would always give me : “Don’t forget who blesses you with all you have “  
I miss this big-hearted man

**Bryan Meek - his youngest son** - November 06, 2019 at 03:03 PM