



In Memory

Some glad morning when this life is over

I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joy shall never end

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Yeah, when I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Celebrating the Life of

Leland Ray Pannell

Date of Birth

September 26, 1950

Entered Into Rest

November 15, 2023

Funeral Services

Friday, December 15, 2023

Oak Hill Cemetery

McDade, Texas

Officiating

Pastor Jimmie Cottle

Place of Rest

McDade Cemetery

McDade, Texas

Obituary

Leland "Lee" Ray Pannell, 73, of Elgin, passed away Wednesday, November 16, 2023.

Lee was born in Austin, Texas to Harold Leland Pannell and Fay Owen Pannell. The family later moved to the Owen family farm in Bastrop County where Lee attended high school.

Lee's life took him through several exciting and successful career paths. After high school he moved to the Port Aransas/Corpus Christi area and worked in fishing, shrimping and workboats, eventually buying and captaining a shrimp boat. He then worked in printing and newspapers, owning three small newspapers in Bastrop, Italy and Ferris, Texas along with a print shop. He then joined the Oil and Gas industry. He worked first as a Mud Logger. After graduating from Corpus Christi State University he became a Geologist and Landman.

Lee was an avid photographer who enjoyed doing his own developing and printing. He was a scholar of all things Texas and president of the historic Oak Hill Cemetery Association. He loved old cars, owning two Model A Fords, one of which was his first car. He worked and ranched on the family farm his whole life. He was the "critter magnet," loving all animals, especially strays. And he had a wicked sense of humor.

Lee is survived by his wife of 41 years, Jeanne Elleven Pannell, his son William Pannell, his sister Peggy Adams, and his loyal companions Cookie and the cats.



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