



Mebra Dean Eckhoff

January 19, 1949 - May 18, 2022

Mebra Dean Lively Eckhoff "Mebbie", 73, of Bend, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 18, in Lampasas, Texas.

Mebbie was born on January 19, 1949 in San Saba, Texas to Sherman Archie Lively and Jolene Broyles Lively. She graduated from San Saba High School in 1968. Growing up in the communities of Bend and Chappel, Mebbie spent a significant amount of time outdoors with all of the "Lively Cousins" along the banks of the Cherokee Creek. She also spent a great amount of time in the saddle, working cattle horseback with her uncles and cousins.

Mebbie loved to visit with friends, meet new people and she never met a stranger. She was always able to strike up a conversation with anyone. She lived her life as a loving wife, daughter, sister, Mom, and Mimi. She loved to work in her yard and kept it mowed to perfection so it looked like the fairway on a golf course.

Among her other passions was being a rancher, as she loved working with sheep, goats and cattle. Not a day went by that she wasn't working with or looking at livestock. Her favorite time of the year was the fall and early winter, as she enjoyed her days working in the pecan orchards, helping Leon harvest pecans. She was always looking for the next "blue ribbon pecan sample" to enter in the local San Saba County Pecan Show.

On September 14, 1968, Mebbie married her husband Leon Eckhoff in Chappel, Texas, and they shared 53 years of marriage.

Mebbie is survived by her husband Leon; son Robbie and his wife Amy of Hawley, Texas; son Donnie and his wife Abbie of Axtell, Texas; grandsons Ethan and Ory of Hawley and Brynna of Axtell. Mebbie is also survived by her twin sister Debra (Debbie) January of Chappel, along with her aunt Charlene Reavis of Chappel.

She was preceded in death by her father Archie, mother Jolene, and brother-in-law Mike January.

Visitation will be 2:00-3:00 pm, Monday, May 23, 2022 at Heritage Funeral Home in San Saba, Texas. A funeral service will immediately follow at 3:00 pm at the Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in San Saba, with burial at the Chappel Cemetery in Chappel, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of San Saba.

Please view Ms. Eckhoff's online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Chappell Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - San Saba
1901 W. Wallace St.
San Saba, TX 76877

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So true about her never meeting a stranger!
We have so enjoyed being friends with the Eckhoff family! We are so sorry for your loss! May God bless you and give you strength and peace!!
Riley and Donna Waldrop

Donna Waldrop - May 21, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mebra Dean Eckhoff.



May 20, 2022 at 11:14 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mebra Dean Eckhoff.



May 20, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ Our Sympathy to Leon & his family. Relatives of the Shelby Community.
Joylene & Kenneth Mathis

Joylene Klaus Mathis - May 20, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of *Mebra Dean Eckhoff*.



May 20, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mebra Dean Eckhoff*.



May 20, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mebra Dean Eckhoff*.



May 20, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mebra Dean Eckhoff*.



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“ Joe & Nancy, Staton & Charlotte Taylor purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mebra Dean Eckhoff.



Joe & Nancy, Staton & Charlotte Taylor - May 20, 2022 at 11:42 AM