



Lanny Keith Lovejoy

February 26, 1949 - August 10, 2025

Lanny Keith Lovejoy, 76, of Amarillo, passed away peacefully on August 10, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born February 26, 1949, in Frederick, Oklahoma, and raised in Tipton, Lanny was the son of Earl and Jean Lovejoy. He graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a degree in accounting and devoted the majority of his professional life to the oil and gas industry.

Lanny's love of sports ran deep—far beyond the stands. For more than 30 years, he was a proud and devoted booster for the West Texas A&M University volleyball team, faithfully cheering on the Lady Buffs. He spent years coaching his son's baseball teams, teaching young players the fundamentals of the game while also instilling lessons in teamwork, respect, and perseverance. Umpiring became another passion, one he approached with fairness, integrity, and dedication. Lanny especially loved mentoring new umpires, helping them not only learn the rules but also understand the heart of the game that he loved. Whether on the diamond, in the bleachers, or encouraging athletes from the sidelines, his presence brought energy, encouragement, and a contagious love for competition.

A man of faith, Lanny was a committed member of Oasis Baptist Church, where he cherished fellowship and took pride in supporting the church's

ministry in the community.

Above all, Lanny's greatest joy was his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Christie Lovejoy; his daughter, Deidra and her husband Johnny Tomasino of Rockwall; his son, Adam Lovejoy of Hutto; and his two beloved grandchildren, Elijah Tomasino and Zoe Tomasino. He never missed a chance to tell a story about Eli and Zoe, his eyes lighting up at the mere mention of their names. They were, without question, the light of his life.

Lanny was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Larry Lovejoy.

A memorial service will be held on August 31, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at Oasis Baptist Church in Amarillo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the WT Volleyball WTAMU Foundation (call 806-651-2066), the Texas Panhandle Youth Sports Foundation at amarilloareayouthbaseball@gmail.com, or Oasis Baptist Church.

Lanny will be remembered for his kindness, integrity, faith, and unwavering devotion to his family, friends, and community. His legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched—on the field, in the stands, and in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 2:30 PM (CT)

Oasis Church
8201 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, TX 79110

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lanny Keith Lovejoy.*



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“ *So many great memories to share about Lanny! Christie and Lanny tirelessly served the WT Volleyball Program and took in the players like they were their own children. My favorite story of Lanny's "WHY" on what go him and Christie hooked on being apart of the WT Volleyball Family was about Brittany Bridge! She told him that he was like a father to her, and it was at that point that he knew this was what him and Christie were going to do from that point on! I know that Lanny and Brittany and dancing and celebrating with Jesus! No pain, fresh bodies, and sharing great stories and memories together! We love you Christie! We are praying for peace and comfort at this time!!*

Sincerely,

Kendra Potts

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“ I went to school & church with Lanny & Christie until he graduated a year ahead of me. I considered him a good friend. He was fun to be around. We all shared a lot of church activities together. Christie, my sincere condolences. I didn't know Lanny had been sick. You & your children will be in my prayers for peace & comfort during this difficult time. I love you, girl.

Betty Carol Smith - August 14, 2025 at 02:49 AM



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