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Herbert Lee Borchers, affectionately known as “Lee” to the many who loved him, was called home to be with the Lord on April 6, 2025. He passed away at his home in Poteet, Texas, just days shy of his 96th birthday. Born in San Antonio, Texas, on April 18, 1929, Lee was one of three beloved son’s born to Herbert E. and Martha L. Borchers. From an early age, he was shaped by faith, family, hard work, and a deep sense of honor. These are the values he carried with him throughout his life.

At the age of 21, Lee answered the call to serve his country. From 1950 to 1952, he served bravely in the United States Army during the Korean War as a member of the 2nd Infantry Division, The Indianhead Division, so named for its distinctive World War I insignia. This division, among the first U.S. units to arrive in Korea from the United States, was known for its courage and resilience—traits that Lee embodied not only in the military but throughout his life. After returning home, Lee married the love of his life, Jimmie L. Borchers, on June 26, 1951, in Hondo, Texas. Together they shared 54 beautiful years of marriage filled with love, laughter, hard work, and family.

Lee was a dedicated worker and an expert in the automotive industry. He

spent nearly five decades working with Main Lincoln Mercury, Gillespie Ford, and eventually retired as the service manager of Southway Ford Paint and Body. Yet, his heart was always drawn to the land. A true Texas rancher through and through—Lee lived for COWS, COWS, COWS! Those who knew Lee would say that he was the very definition of integrity. His handshake was his contract. He was never too busy to lend a hand, offer advice, or share a story to make you laugh. Family meant everything to him. He made everyone feel welcome, always treating others like part of his own. His legacy of love, faithfulness, and joy lives on in all who were blessed to know him.

Lee is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Martha Borchers; his brothers, Bernard and Raymond Borchers; his precious wife, Jimmie L. Borchers; and his nephew Ronnie and great niece April. He is survived by a large and loving family including nieces and nephews: Frances, Herb, Iva, Tracy, and Linda; great nieces and nephews: Brandy, Dawna, EJ, Eric, Zenya, Judy, Kailah, Laura, Natasha, Ray, and Robbie; and many great-great and even great-great-great nieces and nephews who were all proud to call him Uncle Lee. He also leaves behind dear friends who became family: Ruben and Odette and their sons Quay and Zachary, Alex and Ruby, Elisa, Mike, Tiffany, Chelsey, John, and Brande. Their love, care, and companionship enriched Lee's life in countless ways.

On April 21, 2025 a visitation will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. and followed by a Celebration of Life at 11:00 a.m., and graveside to follow at Mission Park South Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries, located at 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX. The service will be officiated by Lee's great-nephew, Rev. Eric Borchers. For those unable to attend in person, the service will be available via Facebook Live. Click this link or scan this QR code to reach the Facebook Live Event on April 21 @ 11:00 am. <https://facebook.com/events/s/celebration-of-life-herbert-le/1292062228555254/>

Following the service, Lee will be laid to rest at Mission Park South Cemetery next to his wife.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Lee's love of youth and agriculture by making a memorial contribution to <https://mytexasffa.org/grow> Click "Make A Memorial Gift."

Though our hearts grieve his passing, we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection and the gift of everlasting life. Lee's life was a blessing to all who knew him. His memory will remain a treasure.

Forever In Our Hearts...

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

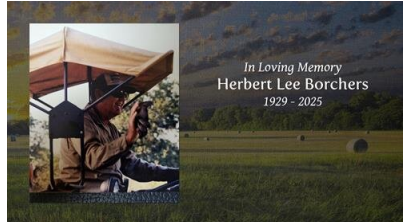
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Herbert Lee Borchers*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 23, 2025 at 03:58 PM

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Lee Borchers was my friend. Godspeed Lee. J.Reno.

John - November 19, 2025 at 08:43 AM

 Linda Miles

“ *Uncle Lee has been a big part of my life, from a newborn, until the time he left this earth. I will always be grateful for the time and love he gave. Precious memories Uncle Lee. Love you, Linda ❤️*

Linda Miles - April 18, 2025 at 05:24 PM