



## Kelton Kupper

July 4, 1940 - June 3, 2008

BEDFORD -- Kelton L. Kupper, 67, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2008.

Funeral: 11 a.m. Monday at Lucas Funeral Home, 1321 Precinct Line Road in Hurst. The Rev. Dr. Ronny Marriott, pastor of Shady Oaks Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment: 2 p.m. Monday in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, Lane A. Visitation: The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials: Friends who desire are respectfully invited to honor Kelton with contributions in his name to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association.

Kelton Lavell Kupper was born July 4, 1940, in Dawson to Tracy and Ona Mae Kupper. He served four years in the Air Force. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he worked at General Dynamics and attended Texas Wesleyan University. After receiving his degree, he started his teaching and coaching career. He taught and coached at Kerns, Winona, Big Sandy, Madisonville, Pilot Point, MacArthur in Irving and Coppell. He retired from the Northwest ISD. Over the many years he was privileged to have taught and coached many young men and women who have gone on to make him very proud. They were all special to him. Kelton was a member of Shady Oaks Baptist Church. He was very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He helped make it possible for students to go to Washington, D.C. His love was Texas history and wanted to make sure everyone else knew about it. He never met a stranger and loved meeting new people and finding out their history. He was preceded in death by his father, Tracy Kupper. He will be missed by all.

Survivors: He was a wonderful husband to his wife, Gailen, for 47 years. Other survivors are his son, Kyle Kupper; daughter, Stayce Cervantes; mother, Ona Mae Taylor; stepmother, Nell Kupper; brothers, Carlton Taylor and Steve Taylor; grandchildren, Tyler Kupper and Kaylyn Fisher; son-in-law, Saul Cervantes; and sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

# Tribute Wall

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“ [https://youtu.be/xJz8Dii-kW4?  
si=aJuxiZPHVKcl8HI6](https://youtu.be/xJz8Dii-kW4?si=aJuxiZPHVKcl8HI6)



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**Sheryl Fischer Wood** - September 07, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ *Coach Kupper taught 7-8th grade Social Studies or History in Pilot Point. He supported our classmates through a tragic issue. Not until KGAF Gainesville radio played this song composed by his friend Ray Hildebrand (which he also played in the classroom), did some of us research, and then learn Coach had passed also. Now they are together. (Note: He had told us his middle name was LOVE ♡). God Bless your family; he is not forgotten!*

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**Sheryl Fischer Wood** - September 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BG

“ *Mr. Kupper was one of my all-time favorite teachers. He taught me Texas History in seventh grade at Northwest. I remember the individuals and events that he made real to me - The Mier Expedition, Jack Hayes and Bigfoot Wallace, Albert Sydney Johnson, Sam Houston, Ben Milam, Juan Seguin, Moses Rose.....and the list goes on, of course. He told stories about American life amidst WW2 that stuck, too. He was a wonderfully kind and understanding man and an excellent teacher. I am in his debt. Rest in Peace, Sir, and thank you.*

*Bob Gibson*

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**Bob Gibson** - January 04, 2021 at 02:59 PM

GF

“ Dear Gailen,

*I was very sorry to hear about Kelton. He was one of the kindest people I ever met. I am praying for you and comfort for you in the days ahead. Please forgive me for not coming to the funeral. I have called but I know you have been so busy with everything. I know he was a great father and husband and grandfather. May he rest in peace. Love, Gale*

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**gale marsh and family** - June 09, 2008 at 06:48 PM