



## Alton Leroy Chitwood

February 13, 1942 - January 26, 2008

Alton LeRoy Chitwood, longtime area resident, was born to Larley Marvin Chitwood and Sarah Alice Duncan on February 13, 1942, in Lavonia, Georgia. He passed away after a brief battle with cancer on January 22, 2008, at home in New Waverly, Texas at the age of 65. Mr. Chitwood served in the United States Army from 1960 to 1963, where he perfected his skills as a mechanic. He will be remembered as “the man who could fix almost anything with an engine”. Mr. Chitwood was a proud member of the American Legion, CM Joslin Post 618 of Willis, Texas. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and four sisters. He is survived by son, K.C. Chitwood and wife Michele and granddaughter, Savanna of New Waverly; stepson, Travis Johnston and family of Dallas; stepdaughters, Kathryn Sexton of Dallas and Brandi Copps of Austin; sisters, Opal Chitwood, Mary Duncan and family; and brother, Irvin Chitwood and family, all of Anderson, South Carolina; many nieces and nephews; many close friends and extended family. He enjoyed many other activities in his life. He loved to fish, enjoyed camping, barbecues, socializing and spending time with his granddaughter. He was also an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed competition. Memorial service to be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, January 26, 2008 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alton Leroy Chitwood*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I knew Leroy for many years. We grew up in the same town. I know he be missed by all.  
I am from Anderson, S. C.*

**Larry Davis** - April 04, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ *Leroy was a great friend to me. I will never forget the fun we had together and I will miss him forever.*

**Rebekah Clairday-Ball** - January 25, 2008 at 04:49 PM



“ *Casey, so sorry to hear about your Dad if you and your family need us for anything let us know our prayers and thoughts are with you.  
Love Mike and Bonnie Hammons*

**Mike & Bonnie Hammons** - January 25, 2008 at 03:45 PM

JJ

“ KC, Michelle & Savannah,  
We know that Leroy was preparing us all for this day but, we all wish that the time spent with us could have been a lot longer. He had such a good heart and really cared about his family and friends. He just didn't want us to make a fuss over his birthday, I guess he got out of this one, didn't he? Well he's with my dad, son, nephew & Bob now and Jay's mom & grandma, they'll have a party for him to welcome him home for his birthday. We'll miss you a bunch Leroy but save us a spot. Life is short and it won't be long before we will be there to join ya. We are always here for you KC, whenever.  
JC & Janet

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**JC & Janet** - January 25, 2008 at 12:46 AM

DU

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with your family.

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**Danny & Pam Upchurch** - January 24, 2008 at 06:53 PM

PK

“ K C, Michelle & Savannah, Just want to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. Love,  
Peggy and Milton Kroesche

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**Peggy Kroesche** - January 24, 2008 at 03:15 PM

CF

“ KC, Michelle and Family,  
Our thoughts are with each of you during your time of sorrow. My family is just a phone call away should you need anything.

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**Charlotte Swor & Family** - January 24, 2008 at 12:18 PM

MM

“ KC, Michelle & Savannah you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Minette & Destiny Monteagudo** - January 24, 2008 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ KC, Michelle & Savannah,

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of your dad. Though we did not know him, he must have been a wonderful gentleman to have had such a caring and upstanding son. Our thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow. Never forget that friends are always family - should you need anything call upon us without hesitation.*

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**Chrissy & Larry Dahse** - January 23, 2008 at 03:12 PM