



Cambridge R. "Dick" Cheatham, Jr.

August 18, 1926 - January 3, 2012

Cambridge R. (Dick) Cheatham, Jr. (1926-2012) was born August 18, 1926 in Houston, Texas and passed away on January 3, 2012. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Ann, and two sons, Chris Cheatham and wife Mary, and Rick Cheatham and wife Janie, two grandchildren, Jennifer Nickerson and husband Todd, and Joshua Cheatham and wife Gayle, four great-grandchildren, Brock Allen Nickerson, Emma Ann Nickerson, Colby Cambridge Cheatham, and Morgan Adelyn Cheatham, one sister, Dorice Webster, and many other loving relatives and friends.

Dick was the only son of C.R. and Virginia Cheatham, and had three sisters. He left home at 17 and joined the Navy and served in many overseas tours during World War II. After his service he worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 33 years. After retiring from Southwestern Bell, Dick and Mary Ann made their home in Anderson, Texas.

He loved the outdoors, spending his free time golfing, and tending to his many animals. Throughout his life, he enjoyed traveling, swimming, dancing, and hosting gatherings for family and friends. What he cherished most of all was spending time with his wife, his children, his grandchildren and his great-grandchildren. He never met a stranger and will be missed immensely by all who knew him.

The family will be receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2012 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home of Montgomery. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2012 at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Montgomery, with Rev. David Bailes officiating. Interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Cemetery, Houston, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the charity of your choice in honor of Dick. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Cambridge R. "Dick" Cheatham, Jr.

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ This is to let you and your family know that thoughts of deepest sympathy are with you now and in the days to come. May Almighty God's words of comfort rest gently upon your heart and in time may they become words of healing.-Rev.21:4. Our loved ones are gone from our touch but never from our hearts.

Kindred Family - February 01, 2012 at 09:10 AM



“ Another great angel has been called home and will be greatly missed. Our son, Brad, thought of Mr. Cheatham as a Grandpa, like all the other boys on the baseball team. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. God bales

Bill & Debbie Harris - January 06, 2012 at 12:22 PM



“ Ms. Mary,
We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Dick's passing away. We really had some good times with him, always a joke, a smile and young at heart. We will miss him.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Casino Hosts (Gloria, Belle, Sarah, Karen, Julie, Terri, Susan, Rusty, Bryan, and Denika)
Vip Services, Jackie, and all your extended family here at Paragon Casino Resort.

Pargaon Casino Resort - January 06, 2012 at 10:14 AM

RW

“ *The Cheathams were a wonderful part of Gail's and my high school days with Chris in Spring. I also got to know him better as a coworker at the phone company. He was always fun to be around, and was a great Dad to all of us boys. We will treasure the memories forever. God bless Mrs. Cheatham, Chris and the family.*

Rick Wilkins - January 05, 2012 at 09:31 PM

JG

“ *My prayers are with you. Chris or Mary Ann, Please give me a call. 281-233-0911.*

Jimmy Gillory - January 05, 2012 at 08:53 PM

VR

“ *I enjoyed Mr. Cheatham so much. As a next door neighbor, he was a delight. I enjoyed his commentary as I built my house on Houston Street. His personality always shone. He was quite the addition to the neighborhood as he rode his golf cart around, toting his oxygen bottle, with a big smile on his face, and always put a smile on mine. He will be missed on our corner!*

Vicky Rudy - January 05, 2012 at 05:56 PM

NE

“ *Our condolences to the Cheatham family from the employees at Navasota Medical Center. We always enjoyed having the Cheathams come in. They were some of our favorite and most memorable patients. Our prayers go out to Mrs. Cheatham in her time of sorrow.*

Navasota Medical Center Employees - January 05, 2012 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ Dick Cheatham was a wonderful man. I first met him when I was 8 or 9 years old. He has never changed in all of these years. He was always friendly, smiling, loved people and never met a stranger. He definitely had charisma. It only took a day to know him but it will take a lifetime to forget him. Henry and I extend our deepest sympathies to Mary Ann, Chris, Mary, Jennifer, Todd, Josh, Gayle, Brock, Emma, Colby, Morgan and the rest of his family for their profound loss. Love, Sherry and Henry Hoke

Sherry Hoke - January 05, 2012 at 11:35 AM

FC

“ Dick was a remarkable man, and I always enjoyed visiting and talking with him, especially during our annual 'get togethers' at the Grimes Co. Chamber banquets. He often spoke proudly of his family and children's accomplishments. I have and will miss talking with him. Linda and I extend our condolences to Mary and Dick's entire family.

Frank Carelli

Frank and Linda Carelli - January 05, 2012 at 09:42 AM

CB

“ Mr. Cheatham was a fine man. He was always friendly. Him & Mr. John Butler would always sit on the back porch at Montgomery's old City Hall and talk about Montgomery. Two fine men gone to a better place but not forgotten.

Chapman&Monica baber - January 04, 2012 at 09:57 PM

TF

“ *The Tenaska family truly is saddened to learn that a family member, Dick, has left us but we know our brother is now in his eternal home. Dick was a wonderful friend and always supportive. Our prayers and thoughts are with Mary Ann and the many family members. I will miss talking with him.
God bless each and everyone of you.
Bob Dunson/Tenaska*

Tenaska family - January 04, 2012 at 09:02 PM