



## Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene

August 4, 1939 - March 30, 2019

Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene was born in Keith Texas on August 4, 1939 to Charley Beene and Ida Eddie Rice. He died on March 30, 2019 in Conroe, Texas. Bo grew up on the Hix Ranch in Keith, Texas, where he learned to ride horses, work cattle, and hunt wildlife. His love for this land continued throughout his life.

He attended and graduated from Lola High School, before moving on to Sam Houston State University where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Agriculture. The ranch influenced him in his career of 33 years at TDC including Marksman Team, Sniper at Carasco Siege, Livestock Supervisor, volunteering for over a 100 manhunts, and retiring as Farm Manager.

He was an avid square dancer who was a member of the Huntsville Promenaders Square Dance Club and Conroe Country Cousins for 16 years. He also enjoyed wood working and supervised the construction on a number TDC facilities and houses, including his own home.

Bo will be remembered for constructing the entrance to Martins Prairie Cemetery where he will be buried. Gardening was another hobby he had sharing his harvest with family and friends.

Bo is survived by his wife of 28 years Betty Beene; his son Bart LeMay; his

granddaughters Grace and Sophia LeMay; his brothers Jerald and (Judy) Beene, Mitchell and (Elaine) Beene, Ken and (Linda) Beene; his sister-in-law Linda Ray Beene and numerous Nieces, Nephews, and friends. Bo was preceded in death by Ida Eddie Hicks, Charley Beene, Jim McDonald Hicks, Lyndel Beene, Ivy Moss, and Roy Moss.

Bo will be remembered for his love of children, his love for his church and a faithful servant of God. The family is grateful to Traditions Hospice and Village Green Alzheimer's Care Home especially Nurse Alex. Interment at Martin's Prairie Cemetery approximately 2 pm . In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to University Heights Baptist Church at 2400 Sycamore Ave, Huntsville, Texas 77340 or Martin's Prairie Cemetery Association at 14389 FM 244, Iola, TX 77861.

Directions to the Martin's Prairie Cemetery from Huntsville, Texas:  
Hwy 30 West to CR 175 (King Oak Subdivision).

# Cemetery Details

## Martin's Prairie Cemetery

Hwy 30 West to CR175 (King Oaks  
Subdivision)  
Iola, TX 77861

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville  
2400 Sycamore Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I liked you from the first meeting. You had a great smile and personality. Prayers and sympathy to my sister Linda and Her husband Ken as well as all whom are needing comfort for your passing. You are in our Lords arms and in eternal life where we will all see each other again.*

**Priscilla McKelvey** - April 02, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers from the Platt McLaughlin family*



**Cheryl McLaughlin Washington** - April 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Edd & Terry Artherholt sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene*



**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - April 02, 2019 at 03:39 PM

CF

“ Bo, I thought I knew you so well but reading these memories I realize you were so much more than I knew! We lived just down the road from you when we were kids. Played together all the time. You and your brothers picked on me unmercifully every morning as we waited for the school bus! Wouldn't take anything for those memories! Betty, I extend my sincere condolences to you and all the family!

*Connie Davis Francis*

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**Connie Francis** - April 02, 2019 at 01:32 PM

TS

“ I met Mr. "Bo" Beene in 1980 through Eugene Poldrack. Bo came to wallpaper my living room walls in my house, newly purchase from Eugene. I found a connection with Mr. Beene because I knew his sister Ivy and brother-in-law Roy Moss (the first people I met when I arrived at SHSU). Roy Moss was from Wheelock, TX and I grew up in Franklin, TX which are in close vicinity of each other. He was excellent at putting wallpaper on walls. My husband related to Bo because they both worked for TDCJ. We really had a great respect for him because he was just a warm and caring person. I ask in prayer that God keep and comfort Mr. Beene's family.

*Thelma Spikes*

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**Thelma Spikes** - April 02, 2019 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ Had great memories working with you during the building of your brothers new home,made a friend Rest in Peace gentle man.

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**Joe Bongiovi** - April 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM

MC

“ Bo was a good friend--always eager to lend a helping hand. Enjoyed Square Dancing with Bo and Betty. His enthusiasm for dancing was enjoyed by so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with Betty and family.  
Lewis and Marilyn Chumbley

Marilyn Chumbley - April 02, 2019 at 01:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene.



April 02, 2019 at 01:17 AM

RM

“ Rusty & Lisa Moss lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene



Rusty & Lisa Moss - April 01, 2019 at 11:22 PM

KD

“ Katie Davison lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene



Katie Davison - April 01, 2019 at 10:32 PM

CH

“ Yes, he was a builder. He was Farm Manager and I was over livestock for the entire agency. As the system went into expansion in 1989 Bo put together a crew to build 5 laying houses so we could keep egg production in line with the growing population. We had verbal permission to do it but no official drawing or job number. Bo sketched out what I told him we needed to house 5000 birds per house. He drew it out on a piece of cardboard and went to building. He completed the job and I bought and moved chickens into the houses.

About two months later he called me and said every big shot from facilities was out on his farm looking at those houses and threatening to fire both of us for unauthorized construction. I got the Ag Director JV Anderson and Finance man John Maples to intercede for us. In the end we took a good scolding but did not get fired. Those houses are still standing and have birds in them 30 years later.

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**CF Hazlewood** - April 01, 2019 at 10:21 PM

CC

“ Conroe Country Cousins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene.



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**Conroe Country Cousins** - April 01, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SR

“ I will never forget seeing Bo & Betty two-stepping across the floor. It was always a joy for me to see them dance. Bo also loved horses. I loved the knowledge about horses that he would share with me. He was a special person that I will never forget.  
Sue Reynolds

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**Sue Reynolds** - April 01, 2019 at 09:23 PM

TC

“ Tony & Bridgette Neeley Clay lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene



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**Tony & Bridgette Neeley Clay** - April 01, 2019 at 09:19 PM

AW

“ I have wonderfully fond memories of Bo and all of his brothers and sister. We grew up together in Keith and went to school together in Iola. He will be missed!

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**Adele Davis Wright** - April 01, 2019 at 06:24 PM

GF

“ Gorrell Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene.



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**Gorrell Family** - April 01, 2019 at 05:31 PM

VH

“ So sorry for your loss,  
*The staff of Consider the Lilies Home Care*

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**victoria hogan** - April 01, 2019 at 04:58 PM

JJ

“ *Jimmy M. Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene*



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**Jimmy M. Jones** - April 01, 2019 at 01:38 PM

JB

“ *JoAnn and Joe Bongiovi purchased the Peaceful  
White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles  
Edwin "Bo" Beene.*



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**JoAnn and Joe Bongiovi** - April 01, 2019 at 11:47 AM

BO

“ We met Bo when we started square dancing with him and Betty and were immediately at ease around him! He was always fun to be around and entertained us with his stories of his childhood and work at the Prison! I loved being his "corner" in a square because he enjoyed twirling me and trying to make me dizzy. I'd tell him " Ok, Bo. That's enough" and he'd just laugh, thinking he succeeded, and most times he did! He enjoyed playing cards, Hand & Foot, and eating out with our card night group. He was a God fearing man and it showed in his daily life. We'll always miss you Bo. Rest In Peace dear friend.

We love you,  
Gene and Brenda

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**Brenda Ott** - April 01, 2019 at 11:08 AM

GC

Betty we are sorry to here of our dear friend Bo's death I worked with him on the Wynne Farm in the early 70's . We are praying for you and the family.

May God Bless y'all during this time.

Glenn Cooksey

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**Glenn Cooksey** - April 01, 2019 at 05:07 PM

SS

What great square dancing memories we have of Bo & Betty...always like to tell Bo he was the only real cowboy I knew cause of his horse riding and rounding up guys...will miss him and his kindness to Calvin and I.

Sincere Condolences  
Hugs and Love  
Calvin and Sandra

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**Sandra Sims** - April 02, 2019 at 03:49 PM

CW

*The Beene family has a special place in our hearts and lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*  
*Carrol and Carol Williams*


**Carrol Williams** - April 03, 2019 at 09:58 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene*



**M. Hyvl** - April 01, 2019 at 11:05 AM

  
Eugene  
Poldrack

“ *My sympathy to the family. BO was always just BEENE to me. I've known Bo since 1972 when we moved back to Huntsville and joined University Heights Baptist Church. We square danced with Bo, Phyllis, sister Ivey and husband Roy Moss. We traveled far and wide going to square dances all over East Texas. Bo was an excellent wall paper hanger. Beene papered many of the home I built. Our greatest time together was the many Quail hunting trips Beene and I made all over Texas and Louisiana a few times. You were and are one of my best friends, I'll always remember you Beene,*

*Eugene M. ( Gene ) Poldrack*

**Eugene Poldrack** - March 31, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles Edwin "Bo" Beene.



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March 31, 2019 at 09:44 PM