



Dewey "Pete" Allbritton

December 7, 1932 - November 28, 2015

Dewey Lavelle "Pete" Allbritton was welcomed home into Jesus Christ, our Lord's loving arms on Saturday morning, November 28, 2015.

Pete loved his Lord, his family, and his friends with all of his heart. He was always available to those in need and to anyone who needed "or not" an opinion!

He was born on December 7, 1932 to Dewey and Thelma Allbritton in Tullos, Louisiana. He is survived by his loving wife and best friend of 62 years, LaNell Parr Allbritton. Pete was the second of five children, Sister Melba Jean Morrow of Houston, Bob Allbritton and Elvin Allbritton both of Olla, Louisiana and the late Kenneth Allbritton of Houston. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins whom he all loved dearly.

He was so proud of his children, Steve Allbritton and Michele Mitchell Thorn. He thought they absolutely hung the moon and was always ready to brag about them when the opportunity arose. Next in line for bragging rights were Steve's wife Sally, and their children Katie Newton and husband Jordan, Luke Allbritton and wife Kate, Danny Allbritton, Michele Mitchell Thorn and husband Trevor, and her children, Kacie and Cole Mitchell and step grandchildren, Julian, Grant and Brock Thorn.

He was an avid race car fan and attended the Indy 500 over 55 consecutive years. In addition, he influenced many young men in our community by coaching little league baseball for over 20 years. Pete was a Silver Spur member of the Walker County Fair and Rodeo and supported many youth by

purchasing their livestock entries for many years. He served on the Planning and Zoning Commission for the City of Huntsville from 1985 to 2000 and he also served as President of the Huntsville Lions Club in 1966-67. In addition, he was a charter member of the Home Builders Association of Huntsville, Texas.

One his greatest joys were serving the Lord by leading the music at Green Acres Nursing Home, every Sunday morning for over 30 years. He enjoyed taking each of his children and grandchildren anytime they were available to go with him and sing his favorite gospel hymns.

Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 30th, 2015 with services following at 2:00 pm at Second Baptist Church, 2517 Sam Houston Avenue, in Huntsville, Texas. Graveside service will follow at Brooke Cemetery on FM 980, Huntsville, Texas.

Gifts offered in Pete's memory can be made to the Second Baptist Church building fund or charity of your choice.

Memorial condolences for the family can be made at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church
2517 Sam Houston Ave.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Service

NOV 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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2517 Sam Houston Ave.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - November 30, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *Dewey "Pete" Allbritton*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *LaNell, Steven and Michelle, so sorry to hear about Pete. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Sarah Haas Schulz

Sarah Schulz - December 01, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *As a neighbor and friend I pray that the Allbritton Family will be comforted in knowing he was a good man and loved his family dearly that was clearly displayed in everything that he accomplished. May you rest in peace now Pete, your family will take care of LaNell and her friends are there to comfort and aid her. Judy Wierick and Family - Ron Fielding and the Moreland Girls.*

Judy Wierick - December 01, 2015 at 02:58 PM

MR

“ *Mrs. Allbritton, Steve, Michelle and family, May God's peace and comfort be with you during this time of sorrow. Love, Mike and Cathy Reeves*

Mike Reeves - November 30, 2015 at 10:29 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - November 30, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CW

You are in our thoughts and prayers!

*Platt and Joyce McLaughlin
Cheryl Washington*

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - November 30, 2015 at 12:41 PM

LK

*Mrs. Allbritton & Family,
It was a pleasure working with "Pete" when he would come to Elkins Lake & into our Real Estate Office there. Lola Darnell & myself had the RE office there for many years & whenever Pete walked through those doors, we always knew our day would be much better because "Pete" had stopped in and left us with something to smile about. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Linda & Bud Koch - Rio Grande Valley.*

Linda Koch - December 01, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton.*



November 30, 2015 at 11:48 AM



“ *LaNell,
You and your family are in our thought and prayers.
William and Verla Cook
John Wayne and Kathy*

John Wayne Cook - November 30, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *Pete influenced many young men and I was one of them. Fond memories of our little league games and the many victories. I was fortunate to make one of the Indy 500 races with Mr. Allbritton, Steve and several other young men in the Spring of 1977. He will be missed.*

Sincerely,

Steve Parkhill

steve parkhill - November 30, 2015 at 10:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton.*



November 30, 2015 at 10:17 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Art hour & Jeannine Jacoby

Jeannine Jacoby - November 30, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jacob Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton*



jacob holbrook - November 30, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ *All of us at McGilberry Mechanical send our sympathies. It was a pleasure to be of service to him. He will be missed.*

Tammie Nokes - November 30, 2015 at 08:28 AM

DW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. Pete was a great guy and has been a friend of ours for decades, having met him when he first coached my brother, Danny, when he was a little boy. He will be missed.

Deanna Cummings Wickes - November 30, 2015 at 08:22 AM

FM

“ From Guido Merkens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton.



From Guido Merkens - November 30, 2015 at 08:06 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.

Deborah Sledge - November 29, 2015 at 11:52 PM

SM

“ Dear LaNell,

You are so blessed to have shared such a wonderful life with "Pete". May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. May "Pete" rest in peace.

Love,
Stella S. Milam

Stella S. Milam - November 29, 2015 at 09:45 PM

WA

“ Aunt LaNell,
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. When I was little I always looked forward to your visits to Nanny's house. Uncle Pete always had plenty of jokes to share with me. I found this picture in an old album. It's from before my time, but I thought it was a nice pic of the family.

*God Bless You All,
Wil Allbritton*



William Allbritton - November 29, 2015 at 07:18 PM

DH

“ *Dianna And Steve Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton*



Dianna and Steve Holbrook - November 29, 2015 at 06:59 PM

SE

“ Dear LaNell and family,
We just read about your precious Pete's " passing into God's Loving Arms". We are so saddened and hurt for all of you at this time. Pete was truly a unique man who was loved and respected by all who were fortunate to know and to be touched by him. Please know that we are keeping all of you in our hearts, love and prayers. We regret not being able to attend his service but we are out of town until Tuesday afternoon. God bless each of you and hold you in His Strong Arms.
Our sympathy
,Sunny and Bob Ernst

Sunny Ernst - November 29, 2015 at 05:32 PM

MV

“ LaNell, Steve, and Michele,
I am so saddened by the passing of Pete. He was a wonderful man...caring and always full of laughter. He and LaNell were like parents to me during the summer's I worked for him, and the year's of playing football with Steve at Sam Houston. I will never forget and never quit telling the many stories and memories I have of Pete.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Always....Mike Vavala

Mike Vavala - November 29, 2015 at 03:10 PM

CJ

“ LaNell, Steve, and Michele, sorry for your loss.
Charles M. Lee Jr.(Groveton)

Charles M. Lee Jr. - November 29, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton.*



November 29, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*
Pat and Sue Sprott



Pat Sprott - November 29, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *I know he will be missed, especially his wonderful stories. Whenever I saw him in public or church, he always had a smile to share. LaNell and family, my thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.*

Lora Dollar - November 28, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *LaNell and family, Larry and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Pete. I have missed his phone calls whenever the lights went out on old hwy 19. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*



Larry & Martha Grisham - November 28, 2015 at 09:22 PM

NF

Our sympathy to the family. We hope you find strength in the good memories. It was a pleasure to work with Mr. Pete early in my career when I was getting started. John and Nancy Fuchs

Nancy Fuchs - November 29, 2015 at 05:00 PM

MU

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Mary Lynn Morgan Ulery

Mary Lynn Morgan Ulery - November 29, 2015 at 05:09 PM

MT

*Steve,
I was very saddened to hear of Pete's passing. Some of my earliest childhood memories go back to the times at the Anderson's/Allbritton's on Hwy 19 along with playing little league baseball with you and Pete. As the years passed it was always great to see you and Pete at a Hornet/Bearkat football game when I was able to attend. As recently as 2 months ago Mike Vavala and I were dove hunting and revisited some fond memories of Pete. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mark Tedford

Mark Tedford - November 30, 2015 at 07:35 AM

AB

*“ We will miss you Mr. Pete! Thanks for being so good to our family!
We love you Mrs. LaNell!
From: Mike, Ashley and Brinley Barnes*

Ashley Barnes - November 28, 2015 at 08:09 PM

DP

“ Donna Robinson Paschall lit a candle in memory of Dewey "Pete" Allbritton



Donna Robinson Paschall - November 28, 2015 at 07:20 PM

DP

May God wrap His loving arms around you during this sad time. May He give you comfort and rest. I am praying for you. Donna Robinson Paschall

Donna Robinson Paschall - November 28, 2015 at 07:23 PM

LC

“ Am proud to say that I played second base on Pete's Axmen baseball team. He was a good man and will be missed by all that knew and loved him. At 62 years old, I am still telling "Pete Allbritton" baseball stories and they get better everytime I tell them.

Larry Corley - November 28, 2015 at 05:37 PM

MW

Pete Allbritton was a good and honest man. I met him when I was working for Huntsville Savings & Loan, later known as Fidelity Savings. He always had a smile and always took the time to say hello. He will be deeply missed.

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley - November 28, 2015 at 09:30 PM

AC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.
Love, Al and Anna Cook

Anna Cook - November 29, 2015 at 08:41 AM

DH

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss. Mr. Allbritton will be missed!

Dianna and Steve Holbrook - November 29, 2015 at 06:55 PM