



## Douglas Glynn Farrar

August 25, 1949 - January 6, 2009

Douglas Glynn Farrar was born in Houston, Texas August 25, 1949 to Joe Glynn and Mildred Pearce Farrar and passed away December 30, 2008 in Huntsville, Texas. He was a teacher and retired as a shop teacher. He worked for several years at Texas Department of Criminal Justice and retired . He had since returned to work at TDCJ. He was an avid outdoorsman and he worked cattle. He was always ready to give a helping hand to anyone that needed his assistance. He is survived by his sister Judy Bell and husband Jackie, and niece Alyssa Bell all of Arlington, VA and an aunt, Adeie Anderson along with other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Joe Farrar and mother Mildred Farrar Kelly. Services will be held on Tuesday January 6, 2009 at 11 AM in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Ten Mile Cemetery near Madisonville. The family will receive friends Monday January 5, 2009 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the funeral home. Memorials should be made to the Northside Baptist Church Building Fund or the charity of your choice. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Glynn Farrar*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear the news of bubba'a death love, Nancy Deardorff Coppedge*

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**Nancy Coppedge** - February 12, 2009 at 08:38 PM



“ *I want to express a heartfelt thank you to everyone who left messages on this site, as well as everyone who attended the wake and funeral service for my brother, Doug. I did meet many of you personally, and I and my family truly appreciate your support.*

*Many of you have asked what happened to Doug. He was killed in a tractor accident while pulling a tree that had been damaged in Hurricane Ike. He was at his home in Huntsville when the accident occurred. He was such an avid outdoorsman, so he died doing something that he really loved.*

*Again, thank you for all the love and support through our very difficult loss. I can assure you that he was just as wonderful a brother to me and my family, as he was a friend to all of you. We will miss him always.*

*Judy Farrar Bell*

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**Judy Farrar Bell** - February 06, 2009 at 07:54 PM

NA

“ Judy,  
So sorry to hear of Butch's passing.

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**Nancy** - February 06, 2009 at 04:13 PM

FR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Butchs passing Pease say what happen he was such a young man

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**Friend** - January 25, 2009 at 05:52 PM

SC

“ shocked at the news of Mr.FARRAR no longer being with us is an understatement, he will be missed dearly at the estelle unit especially as the backgate officer and the hard job of being HIGHTOWERS'stepbrother and my step uncle, things will never be the same, our prayers are with his family, just know that he will never be forgotten...SANDRA CARR

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**sandra carr** - January 12, 2009 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ I was shocked when I learned of Mr. Farrar's passing. He was my shop teacher back in the early eighties. He was a gentleman's gentleman, always respectful of the ladies and others around him. He used manners that most people have long since ceased to use. He told it like it was and there was no man more honest than Doug Farrar. I'll miss him at the Walker County where he was on the commercial heifer committee. The world has lost a good man, but God had work for him to do in Heaven. So long Mr. Farrar, we'll meet again someday. Your pal-Brian Bennett

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**Brian Bennett** - January 08, 2009 at 04:30 PM

MM

“ Judy,  
My family and I send our condolences to you and your family. I remember playing with you and Butch at Aunt Mildred's and Uncle Joe's house on Berry. I wish I had known him as an adult. He sounds like he was a wonderful person.

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**Molly Midkiff** - January 06, 2009 at 04:51 PM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the stories and the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...And, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.

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**Magallon Family** - January 06, 2009 at 11:01 AM

LC

“ I have known Doug ever since he came to Huntsville to attend college. He lived near us on Southwood Drive and was in our home often. He and my son Clarence became good friends, he helped Clarence with his calf roping. We considered Doug a member of our family. I was Director of Food Services, HISD where Doug was a teacher. In the winter it was often dark when I arrived and Doug was always waiting on me to go inside to lock the door. He drove a school bus before he went to class.

In recent years he would disk my vegetable garden and bring firewood for my fire place, always refusing to let me pay him. Doug meant so much to my family and me and I will forever miss him. He was truly a dear friend

My heart felt sympathy goes out to you and your family.

Sincerely,  
Lorene Cooper

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**Lorene Cooper** - January 05, 2009 at 07:52 PM

ST

“ Uncle Doug,

I love you and I am going to miss you dearly. I remember all the times you would call the house every time the power was out to make sure we were all awake and getting ready for school. All the times we were eating a big meal at Christmas or Thanksgiving...I always had to sit next to you. I remember our donkey jumper who would never load in the trailer he would only load in the back of the truck and you rode back there with him. I miss you terribly and love you so much. Thank you for everything for being there for me, for helping me with my show animals, for the long talks and the fun hunting trips. I love you and miss you.

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**Sabrina Thornton-Rowley** - January 05, 2009 at 12:22 PM

JS

“ I was reading through all of the messages left by others and it struck me how they all say pretty much the same thing about Doug - how kind and hard working of a gentleman he was. I have known him most of my life beginning when he and my uncle used to rope calves together. It's funny how when we are little kids, a memory will get etched in our mind, and that becomes the thing we picture when we think of someone. My memory like that of Doug, is of him on horseback riding down my grandparents' dirt driveway with a big smile on his face. When he passed by me and my grandmother he removed his hat and made a big sweeping motion with it toward us in a mock gesture of respect. She pretended to be distgusted and pretended to hit his horse on the rump. He responded with a big laugh which was very characteristic of him. He as always such a gentle, nice man and really cared for my family. So when I think of Doug, I think of a big smile and a kind man. Though I know he is in a better place, I am selfishly sorry for all of us who will miss his presence, and for your loss.

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**Jeana Stuckey** - January 05, 2009 at 10:24 AM

RN

“ Judy, Jackie and Alyssa - Our regret is that we never got to know Butch. From the stories we have heard about him, we know he was a wonderful person and a great brother. We know you will miss him. Our thoughts are with you.

Love,  
Ralph and Alice Nolley

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**Ralph and Alice Nolley** - January 05, 2009 at 09:31 AM

MP

“ My sincere condolences to Doug's family. I remember Doug when we attended Sam Houston way back and majored in agriculture. He was one of the nicest people you would ever want to know. He never had a bad thing to say about anybody. He was friendly, always helpful, and very professional at his jobs. More people need to follow the example he set with his life.

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**Marilynn Pustka** - January 05, 2009 at 08:42 AM

JB

“ I first met Doug (Mr. Farrar then) back in jr. high school when he was a shop teacher. You didn't have to personally be in his class for him to know you. He was a class favorite of both the teachers and staff! Many years later, I married and my husband met Doug through working for HISD. There was never a better friend or person! He was always trying to better other's lives & he will truly be missed by all that knew him! God Bless...  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie & Don Brinegar** - January 05, 2009 at 08:05 AM

GT

“ I have been out of town and when I read the news about Doug in the paper I was so shocked and saddened. I have known Doug for so many years. I worked with him at HISD transportation for many years and considered him a good friend. There has never been a better man made than Doug. I don't know what happened but Doug was a man that should of out lived all of us. Please know that he will be greatly missed. Doug was always " just a good ole country boy." You will be missed.

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**gail Thompson** - January 04, 2009 at 08:57 PM

KS

“ Judy, I am so sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He was always so kind to us younger kids growing up on Berry Creek. I've thought about you since my Mom told me she saw you at your mother's viewing. And I was so sorry to hear about her, as well. My brother Mike just passed away in October from sarcoma cancer. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family during this sad time.

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**Kim Seaman** - January 04, 2009 at 08:17 PM

DW

“ Judy:

*I am so sorry to hear of Butch's death. I remember all the good times we had a children. I am sorry too that I cannot come to the funeral but I will be thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers.*

*Love,  
Deb*

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**Debby Whitfield** - January 04, 2009 at 07:56 PM

SM

“ I was so sadden to hear of Doug's death. What happened??

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**School mate** - January 04, 2009 at 07:18 PM

BN

“ To the Doug's family. He was a fine man and will be missed by many. My thoughts are with you all during your time of sorrow.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - January 04, 2009 at 06:58 PM

FA

“ So sorry to hear of the loss. He will be remembered always.

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**FRIEND OF LONG AGO** - January 04, 2009 at 06:08 PM

EC

“ I am so very deeply sadden & thought about you and your family constantly for the last few days.  
My prayers are with all of your family. Butch thank you for bringing back memories to me of milby high school where we both attended. I will miss our conversations of the past of the town we both grew up in, Houston. You will always be in my heart, THANK YOU BUTCH-Miss.Falcon

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**Estelle Unit Coworker** - January 03, 2009 at 09:16 PM

CC

“ Dear Judy and Family,  
We were so saddened by the news of your brother's passing...he sounds like a wonderful man based on all of the kind comments above. We are thinking of you all and will say a prayer.  
Much love,  
Cynthia & Mahany

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**Cynthia & Mahany Cromartie** - January 03, 2009 at 04:33 PM

JN

“ Judy, Jackie and Alyssa:

I was so sorry to hear the bad news and wanted to extend my condolences. You are all in the Nolleys' thoughts and prayers.

Jonathan

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**Jonathan Nolley** - January 03, 2009 at 01:11 PM

JJ

“ I got to know Mr. Farrar when he was my shop teacher back in the mid-seventies. He would always talk about the commonalities our families shared; that being the ties to Madison County. Since that time, I would see him around town and our conversations would always lead to our ties with the Madison County area. He was a great guy and I miss seeing him. My condolences to your family.

*John Cole, Jr.*

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**John Cole, Jr.** - January 02, 2009 at 09:30 PM

GC

“ You were a true gentleman, & had such integrity you always did everthing by the book, I learned so much from you, thankyou for helping me at work  
*I WILL MISS YOU- geanie*

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**geanie- estelle coworker** - January 02, 2009 at 08:54 PM

JH

“ Judy, We were so shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of your brother. Please know that you, Jackie and Alyssa are in our prayers everyday. The Lord Bless You and Keep You...Love, Jody, Michel, Nathan & Sebastian Hanet

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**Jody Hanet** - January 02, 2009 at 08:44 PM

WS

“ Doug was such a good person and will be greatly missed. My condolences to his family and friends.

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**Wendy Skains** - January 02, 2009 at 12:35 PM

BL

“ Doug Farrer was one of the kindest, most generous, and most humble men I have ever known. Those of us in the Department of Agricultural and Industrial Sciences at Sam Houston State University that had the pleasure of knowing Doug are deeply saddened about this tragic loss. He was a loyal Bearkat and touched the lives of many through his devotion to the youth in this community. His work ethic is the stuff of legend. He leaves a void in our lives that cannot be filled. God bless him. Bobby Lane

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**Bobby Lane** - January 01, 2009 at 05:28 PM

LB

“ Doug was a great man. He was the hardest working person I have ever met. I was shocked and saddened by his passing. I work at the Walls unit and he was with us for a long time. He got the nickname of walking man and it stuck with him. He got the nick name because he never slowed down or stopped. He would walk around outside doing his job, it didn't matter if it was hot, cold or raining. He was more dependable than the United States Postal Service. He was a shop teacher forever in the Huntsville school system. I never had the pleasure to have him as a teacher but I bet he was great. My brother is 38 years old and he had him for a teacher in the 7th grade. In the 7th grade he made a little corner stand. That stand is still in my parents house. There will never be another walking man and he will be missed by all

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**Lisa Baker** - January 01, 2009 at 03:57 PM

MM

“ All of our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time in their lives. Doug was such a great gentleman and will be greatly missed in the community. We will always remember him in our prayers. Maryann & Floyd Moore

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**Maryann Moore** - January 01, 2009 at 03:52 PM

EF

“ *What a wonderful man and co-worker. We will miss him so very much.*

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**Estelle Unit friend** - December 31, 2008 at 09:10 PM