



Douglas Franklin

December 8, 1942 - February 20, 2016

Douglas Nichlos Franklin, 73, of Huntsville, Texas, went to be with the Lord, February 20, 2016 at 7:20am surrounded by family. Doug was born December 8, 1942 in Riverside, Texas to Robert and Effie Jane Franklin.

Doug was married to Kathy Reynolds Franklin on September 21, 1968. They were happily married for 47 years and resided in Huntsville, Texas for 37 years.

He loved his country and served in the Vietnam War as a helicopter crew chief and door gunner from 1964 to 1966. He worked at S & S Pile and Supply for 30 years. Doug was also a Deacon at Northside Baptist Church for 20 years. Doug was preceded in death by his: parents Robert and Effie Jane Franklin; brothers Kenneth and Curtis Franklin; sister Effie Jo Shepard; and daughter-in-law Jenifer Franklin.

Doug is survived in death by his wife, Kathy Franklin; son Kevin Franklin; daughter Kelly Tatum and son-in-law Tim Tatum; grandchildren Joshua Coston, Tyler Franklin, Paige Franklin, McKenna Griesser, Balis Tatum and Baron Tatum; loved family friends Kyle and Cathi Coston.

Doug loved spending time with his grandchildren and family. His passion was always singing. It brought him great joy to sing specials for the glory of God. Above all, the most important things in his life was his wife and the Lord Jesus.

Family will receive friends Monday, Feb. 22nd; 5:00 – 7:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas. Services will be held

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, 10:00 am at Northside Baptist Church, Huntsville, Texas.
Interment will follow the service at Cline Prairie Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church
1207 FM 980
Huntsville, TX

Interment following service

FEB **23** (CT)

Clines Prairie Cemetery
Huntsville FM 980, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Douglas Franklin*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - February 24, 2016 at 09:46 AM



“ *Douglas Franklin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Philip and Shirley are very sorry for your loss but am sure he is in a far better place in the arms of Jesus. MAY God give you comfort at this time.*

Shirley Hollingsworth - February 23, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Billy And Peggy Crabb lit a candle in memory of Douglas Franklin*



Billy and Peggy Crabb - February 23, 2016 at 11:36 AM

BC

Sorry for your loss. May God wrap you and your family in His loving arms and give you comfort as only He can.

Billy and Peggy Crabb - February 23, 2016 at 11:39 AM

LJ

“ *Louise Tatum, Susie & Larry, Nancy & Jerry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Franklin.*



Louise Tatum, Susie & Larry, Nancy & Jerry - February 22, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Brothers and Sisters of Local 1524 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Franklin.*



Brothers and Sisters of Local 1524 - February 22, 2016 at 10:01 AM

LV

“ *Kathy am so sorry to hear that Doug has gone to his heavenly home. May our Lord and Savior give you comfort in the days ahead. Prayers lifted up for you and the family.*



Lee Ann Victory - February 21, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DP

“ *Donna Paschall lit a candle in memory of Douglas Franklin*



Donna Paschall - February 21, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DP

Please know that Walter and I are praying for the entire family. Thank you God for healing Doug completely in heaven. Kathy, you have been the best caregiver anyone could have been. I love you and may God give you rest and peace. Kevin and Kelly, we are praying for you too. Love, Donna Paschall

Donna Paschall - February 21, 2016 at 02:15 PM

RS

Kathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Richard & Deborah Sledge - February 21, 2016 at 06:32 PM