



Douglas Wayne Ringo

May 11, 1942 - August 22, 2018

Douglas Wayne Ringo was born May 11, 1942 in Huntsville, Texas and entered the Gates of Heaven August 22, 2018 at the age of 76. He was a man of few words, but had a heart of gold. Wayne was proud of his country and served in the United States Navy as an Oceanographer Second Class Petty Officer (OS2) on the USNS Dutton from 1961-1962 and the USNS Compass Island from 1963-1964. After retiring from Unisys in Houston, he and his wife Sandra moved back to Huntsville where he went to work for and retired from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as an IT Specialist. In his free time, Wayne enjoyed historical reading and politics.

He is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Sandra Locke Ringo of Huntsville, Texas; sons Eddie Ringo (Marla) of Spring, Texas; Chip Ringo of Nashville, Tennessee; Bobby Cayton, Jr. (Lisa) of Houston, Texas; daughters, Tracy Ringo Guynes (G.) of Conroe, Texas; Carol Ann Tillman (Randy) of Thomson, Georgia; and a sister, Donnie Ringo Hart of Huntsville, Texas; grandchildren, Jennifer Stormer (Charles), Chris Stormer, Darby Ringo, Paige Harmon, Lia Tillman Fricke, Sean Tillman, Ashton Tillman, Tara Tillman, Jordan Cayton Haynes, and Taylor Cayton; nine great-grandchildren; a special aunt, Ollie B. Ringo; niece LaDonna Kay Collier (Bryan); and numerous cousins.

Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, Edward Frank Ringo and Lillian

Colburn Ringo. Services will be held Monday, August 27, 2018 at 10:00am in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home-Huntsville with the Rev. Jim Newton officiating. Interment will follow at Brooke Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations should be made to the Riverside Baptist Church Building Fund PO Box 9, Riverside, Texas 77367-0009.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Funeral services

AUG 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas Wayne Ringo*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Ringo.*



August 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ *Wayne was the best IT Specialist I ever worked with. We could always know he would get the job done, never complaining. He was a great friend and I will miss him.*

Max Ginsel - August 26, 2018 at 06:08 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Your thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. God bless you all.*

Bruce and Mary Thaler

Mary Thaler - August 26, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ *I remember Wayne from Huntsville High School and all my school years before. We were in the class of 1960. My condolences to his family. Milton Henry Steffen*

Milton Henry Steffen - August 25, 2018 at 12:38 PM

BR

“ *Donnie. I'm so sorry for the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you to help you get through this difficult time.*
Billy Ray

Billy Ray - August 24, 2018 at 11:43 PM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Ringo*



M. Hyvl - August 24, 2018 at 02:12 PM

LF

“ *Wayne and I were in school together from third grade on. So many memories. My prayers for Sandra and all the family.*

Linda Wells Farmer - August 24, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ *Jim Jones lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Ringo*



Jim Jones - August 24, 2018 at 12:14 PM

MS

“ *Wayne and I talked and texted back and forth everyday for a number of years. We talked alot about everything on his morning walks . I enjoyed every minute of it. I will miss him very much.*

Matthew Smith - August 24, 2018 at 11:49 AM

PL

“ *Paul Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Ringo*



Paul Lindsey - August 24, 2018 at 10:52 AM

PL

“ *My prayers for Sandra and Donnie. Wayne was my best friend and next door neighbor growing up. We did many things together like digging for gold in our driveway. I accidentally hit him with a hoe while we were digging and I am sure he still carries the scar. I will miss him. My sincere condolences.*

Paul Lindsey - August 24, 2018 at 10:52 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn G Baker lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Ringo*



Carolyn G Baker - August 23, 2018 at 08:13 PM

CB

Sandra, I am so sorry. Sending prayers for strength during this difficult time.

Carolyn G Baker - August 23, 2018 at 08:14 PM

HJ


Sandra, I'm so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Love you. Helen Yates Jones

Helen Jones - August 23, 2018 at 09:32 PM

SR

Sandra and Donnie, we are so sorry to hear about Wayne. Donnie I know what you are going through losing a brother, we lost Doug just a year ago, last August 1st. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. We came to Huntsville yesterday for Judy's birthday and planned to stay until the funeral, but Paul isn't do well so we had to come home today. i don't know if we will be able to come to the funeral Monday. If not know that our hearts are there with ya'll as well as our prayers. May God Bless and Keep you all in His Loving Arms.

Sandy Risinger - August 24, 2018 at 11:06 PM


Barbara
Drake

Sandra, I was so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. There is no way I can know how bad you are hurting. Just know I love you as do all of your classmates. I pray that God will comfort you during your time of loss. Lean on Him, He is always with you. Take care of yourself, and as the days pass you will get better.

Barbara Drake - August 25, 2018 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ *Sandra, it is too hard to believe Wayne has left us. Mary & I send prayers to you, Donnie, La Donna and the entire family.*

Mark T Chalker - August 23, 2018 at 02:51 PM