



## Eldon Ray Wolverton

February 21, 1943 - October 24, 2016

Eldon Ray Wolverton went home to be with our Lord on Monday, October 24th 2016. He was born on February 21st, 1943 to Benjamin and Jewel Wolverton in Huntsville, Texas a city where he was a lifelong citizen and a city he deeply loved. When he finished school at Huntsville High, he joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served from 1961 to 1966 achieving the rank of Petty Officer First Class. After his service, he returned to Huntsville and started a family and career. A skilled auto body repairman for many years, he later pursued a career with TDCJ and retired from the Ellis Unit. He was known for his great sense a humor, a strong love for his family and he enjoyed sports and games like watching his Dallas Cowboys, playing horseshoes, dominos, and rousing games of “donkey”.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Gay Lynn McMillian Wolverton, daughter Ruby Wolverton Cowan and her husband Richard Cowan, son Andrew Wolverton, three grandchildren Thomas Pierce, Jr. and his wife Brittany, Tori Pierce and Troy Pierce, and three great grandchildren Faith Deveney, Noah Pierce and Avery Pierce.

Services will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, visitation will be on Thursday, October 27th from 5:00-7:30 PM. The funeral will be Friday, October 28th at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at the Blackjack Cemetery.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Black Jack Cemetery

Black Jack Rd  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eldon Ray Wolverton*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - October 27, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Eldon Ray Wolverton*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ruby and family, please know you are in our prayers at this very sad time. How blessed you are to have had such a kind man in your lives for so long. May God continue to bless you all during this difficult time.*



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**Sharon** - October 28, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ *Gay, Ruby & Andrew and family, you are in our thoughts & prayers. Hugs and love.*



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**Edd & Terry Artherholt** - October 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM

BF

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to his family;  
may God grant you peace and understanding



Bridgette Neeley Clay & family - October 27, 2016 at 09:06 PM

PF

“ Penny Fowler & Family lit a candle in memory  
of Eldon Ray Wolverton



penny fowler & family - October 27, 2016 at 03:26 PM

GM

“ Gary, Sherrell, Brett, Becky & Luci McMillian  
purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the  
family of Eldon Ray Wolverton.



Gary, Sherrell, Brett, Becky & Luci McMillian - October 27,  
2016 at 11:06 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Eldon Ray Wolverton.



October 27, 2016 at 09:04 AM

RC

“ I love you, Dad! You will forever live in my heart. ~ Ruby Lois



Ruby Wolverton Cowan - October 27, 2016 at 12:57 AM

JF

“ Johnny Allen Family lit a candle in memory of Eldon Ray Wolverton



Johnny Allen family - October 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM

CE

“ Wolverton family. I was so sorry to read this in today's paper.. HUGS Charlotte Efird



Charlotte Efird - October 26, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eldon Ray Wolverton.



October 26, 2016 at 12:59 PM

AG

“ *Angie, Rainey, & Gary Goines purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Eldon Ray Wolverton.*



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**Angie, Rainey, & Gary Goines** - October 26, 2016 at 09:35 AM