



Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.

February 19, 1932 - May 21, 2017

Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts passed away in his home surrounded by family on Sunday May 21, 2017 in Huntsville, Texas, at age 85.

Poncho is survived by his wife Sugar Roberts, His son Frank Roberts Jr. & his wife Debbie, Daughter Debbie Kay Shaver & her husband Rance, Grandchildren Wade Roberts & his wife Stacey, Bryan Roberts & his wife Meredith, Emily Ellis, Contrel Mayes & her husband Chad, Reuel Shaver, Caleb Shaver, and Hannah Shaver. Great Grandchildren Chalynn Mayes, Olivea Mayes, Avery Roberts, and Wyatt Roberts, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Poncho was born on February 19, 1932 in Madisonville, Texas to Daisy Bell & Frank D. Roberts. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in 2009 with a degree in Theatre Arts. He married Sugar B. Henry, his childhood love in 1951. Poncho worked for Southwestern Bell telephone company for over 30 years. With Southwestern Bell he was assigned to be a Communications Specialist at NASA, and worked on many missions to include The Gemini and Apollo missions. After his retirement, Poncho devoted his time to being an outstanding citizen and energetic volunteer. He volunteered with many organizations including Huntsville ISD, Huntsville Memorial Hospital, The Southwestern Bell Pioneer Club, Rotary Club, and many more. He received various honors to include Citizen of The Year and Rotary Hall of Fame!

A "Lying in State" viewing is scheduled for Wednesday May 24, 2017 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A memorial service in his honor will be Thursday May 25, 2017 for 1pm at University Heights Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Ponchos's life. Please do not send flowers or food to the family. If you wish to donate in his honor, please donate to The Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Scholarship Fund. Checks can be Mailed to SHSU Office of University Advancement, Box 2537, Huntsville, TX 77342-2537 Attn: Thelma Mooney

Previous Events

Lie in State

MAY **24.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY **25.** 1:00 PM (CT)

University Heights Baptist Church of Huntsville
2400 Sycamore Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I'm sorry I didn't know about this. I found it, going through the FBC, Pasadena facebook page. I can't remember ever seeing Pancho without a smile on his face. Who can forget "Togetherness, one more time!!!". When I was traveling in the ministry and found myself in the area of Huntsville, I would stop and visit, just to say howdy and was always made to feel welcome. Sugar, you were blessed to have him as a mate.
Be blessed, Don Thornton*

Don Thornton - August 27, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ *Laura Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*



Laura Elizabeth - June 05, 2017 at 06:12 PM

HJ

“ To the Roberts family,

So sorry for your loss, Mr. Poncho was a very sweet and kind gentleman that will truly be missed by all that was blessed to have crossed his path. A man of many vest, always a kind word and huge smile. My Prayers to you all. County Christmas party will not be the same without Santa! Thanks for sharing Mr. Roberts with Walker County



H Jones - May 25, 2017 at 09:39 PM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Marvin Hyvl - May 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM

WD

“ To the Roberts family,

So sorry for your loss. Poncho was a great man who will missed so much by our community! I always enjoyed talking to him at Rotary or wherever we were. As swim parents, we all know how important Poncho was to getting our city pool built that is now named after him. Where would we be without it? I will miss Poncho and his friendly ways!! God Bless your family at this time.

Very Truly Yours,

Will, Kathy, Gwynn, & Luke Durham

Will & Kathy Durham - May 25, 2017 at 12:10 PM

JD

“*Poncho was always so willing to come speak at Teens for Christ at Mance Park the years I taught there. The kids (and adults) always responded so well to Poncho and he loved being around people so much. His life was a testimony to many and his testimony reflected his love for Jesus Christ.*

Sugar, I am praying for you. Thank you for sharing Poncho with the community. You were his support and he loved his Sugar so much.

*Love and prayers,
Jeanine Dooley*

Jeanine Dooley - May 25, 2017 at 11:46 AM

TO

“*What a blessing for anyone that somehow crossed paths with Frank "Poncho" Roberts over the years. He left you with the example of what love, dedication and JOY are.*



Tonie - May 25, 2017 at 11:20 AM

JC

“*I feel so blessed to have worked various community events with Poncho and Sugar throughout the years. Their energy, even in their late years, was amazing and their positive, can-do attitude was contagious. They are the kind of folks who make a town truly a community. God bless Poncho and Sugar Roberts.*

John Cole

John Cole - May 24, 2017 at 05:48 PM

LL

“ I met Poncho back in the early 90's when I first moved to Huntsville, working at Allied Medical. It was an honor knowing him and always hearing his famous "togetherness again my family". His smiling face, and jokes. His history is amazing. He will truly be missed by the community, friends and family.

Lindy Pipkin, LVN - May 24, 2017 at 11:07 AM

GM

“ Poncho brought so much joy and smiles to this community. Even when he didn't feel well he loved to joke and make people laugh. It has been an honor to know him and take care of him. "My Family" will truly be missed. Sending prayers for comfort and peace to the family during this difficult time. We love you.

Gina Meadows

Gina Meadows - May 24, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SB

“ Sandy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Sandy Bauer - May 24, 2017 at 10:17 AM

SB

“ Poncho had a way of putting a smile on everyone's face he came in contact with; he will always be remembered for that and more. May he Rest In Peace and God Bless his Family and Friends and may they know he will always be smiling down on them. 🙏❤️

Sandy Bauer - May 24, 2017 at 10:06 AM

KH

“ I remember Poncho making himself 40 (taking around 30 years off of his face) in make up class. He always brought a light of energy and love throughout the Department of Theatre as he energized the students, faculty and staff with love and Togetherness.

Kristina Hanssen

Kristina Hanssen - May 24, 2017 at 08:15 AM

JJ

“ Poncho could gets things done when others could not. What a special who loved the community, the people and especially his family. We will all miss Poncho. Sugar, we love you.

Jeannine Jacoby

Jeannine Jacoby - May 24, 2017 at 05:56 AM

DJ

“ I am blessed to have known Poncho. A true inspiration and the best example of a gentleman. Having the theatre major in common made our conversations special.

Of course way back in my college days it was being a drama major. He waited and got the full deal. Way to go Poncho. Love you and one day it will be togetherness one more time. I look forward to it.
Debra Jones

Debra Jones - May 23, 2017 at 10:05 PM

TF

“ *The Cherry Family lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*



The Cherry Family - May 23, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ *Some people inspire us to think about what we are doing to make the world better and it reminds us to try a little harder. Poncho Roberts was such a person. He always addressed any group of people he spoke to as "My family..." and he treated them as such. Years ago, my oldest son was on the Huntsville Lakers swim team when funds were being raised for a new community pool. Pancho took it upon himself to be one of the hardest working advocates for seeing that the pool was built for our kids and our community. It was as if he were working for his own children and family. The kids got to know him and I believe he worked so hard because he truly loved every one of them. I have heard so many stories about him over the years just like that. What a blessing he was to this world. His legacy will live on, as will his motto... say it with me "That's togetherness... One more time!"*

Elizabeth Keith - May 23, 2017 at 08:15 PM

LV

“ *Togetherness One More Time my friend.*



Lee Ann Victery - May 23, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ *Prayers for family.*
Jeanette Starns Collard

Jeanette Collard - May 23, 2017 at 03:39 PM

“*Poncho Roberts and his precious Christian family are loved by our community. He will be remembered as a "one of a kind" legend. From working for the telephone company, working with NASA, the city swimming pool (Aquatic Center) being named after him, club member such as the Rotary, volunteer work such as his church, the statue, the different museums in town, the ball park, the school children, Santa, etc. I remember the article in the Huntsville Item about all of Poncho's different vests, his graduation from SHSU in 2009 and him receiving The Citizen of the Year award.*



My family has been blessed to know most of his family too. When my children were little, they loved to visit Poncho as Santa. When they were a little older we met Sugar when the children borrowed one of his Santa suits for a couple of Christmas seasons. They helped decorate our yard for Christmas and our oldest son dressed up as Santa, the other three dressed up as elves. As families drove through Forest Hills to view Christmas decorations, the children would tell our Santa what they wanted for Christmas and our elves would give out candy canes. When I was a loan officer at Huntsville Savings & Loan, I was blessed to work with Poncho's honest hard working son, Frank, as my appraiser. When I went to work for TDCJ in 1988, I was blessed to work with Frank's precious wife (Poncho's daughter-in-love) Debbie. Then, my oldest son, Bobby II, and Frank's oldest son (Poncho's grandson) Wade, went to school and played sports together. When my daughter, Heather, was the Huntsville Hornet Mascot for 2 1/2 years, Frank's youngest son (Poncho's grandson), Bryan, was one of the assistant managers for the football team. Part of his job was to help take care of the players. He took it upon himself to also volunteer to help the mascot. Later, I had the pleasure of Bryan working for me at TDCJ in Human Resources.

Please know that we love you and are thinking of you and praying for you during this difficult time. Some day we will be with Poncho again and we will have "Togetherness one more time" for eternity.

Mellicent (Sikes) Wiley - May 23, 2017 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jessica Lacy lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*



Jessica Lacy - May 23, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *I remember meeting him soon after becoming a Bearkat. When he walked into the room with his energy and happiness it just made everything okay. RIP.*



Brittiany Avery - May 23, 2017 at 09:01 AM

CB

“ I remember Poncho being able to take my parent's in places at NASA that were beyond what visitors usually go to. My Dad worked through Bell Aerosystems at Ellington. He worked on the lunar module. NASA was the highlight of Dad's career and so appreciated Poncho showing him everything he did as well as explaining it. I will be forever thankful to Poncho for being a part of my Dad's life and career. Condolences and prayers go out to all of the family. He will be missed.



Carol Benoit - May 23, 2017 at 02:30 AM

CM

“ Poncho was ready for every occasion. He even got into his biker gear when we stopped by on the motorcycles. He was truly "One of a Kind". The Melton boys send our Love and Prayers for you all.



Chris Melton - May 22, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ Marthal Miller lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Marthal Miller - May 22, 2017 at 10:15 PM

BG

“ *Poncho was unique in so many ways, but this very special person made the community and the lives of so many people better by what he did, what he got others to do, and the way he lived his life. I will miss seeing him at Rotary every Wednesday and hearing one of the many catch phrases that he was so known for.*

Diane and I are leaving tomorrow morning (Tuesday) to go see our daughter and her family in London. So, unfortunately we will be unable to attend the service or to give our condolences to the family. But you know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and Diane Green

Bill Green - May 22, 2017 at 09:55 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wade lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*



Brenda wade - May 22, 2017 at 09:53 PM

DC

“ *God bless you, Poncho and your family. I grew up in Huntsville schools where Poncho would come to visit and spread his love for one another. How I looked forward to those days!*

-David Chapa

DAVID M CHAPA - May 22, 2017 at 08:35 PM

Tricia
Rowe

“ We graduated SHSU together and I will never forget the applause. He left quite an impression. I did not know him personally, but I will always remember him on that December day in 2009.

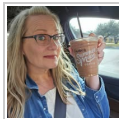


Tricia Rowe - May 22, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ Loved his chicken overalls. And I got to sign his AT&T book. Loved his spirit and energy. Always welcoming to everyone around him. I don't think he ever met a stranger.

Gwena Margolis - May 22, 2017 at 06:23 PM



Oops Southwestern Bell

Gwena Margolis - May 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM

BW

“ Beth Williamson lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Beth Williamson - May 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM

BW

I think he was the happiest man in Huntsville! He's gone on to spread more happiness!

Beth Williamson - May 22, 2017 at 06:13 PM

SS

“ Sue Sprott lit a candle in memory of Frank D.
"Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Sue Sprott - May 22, 2017 at 05:54 PM

KH

“ Kathy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Frank
D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Kathy Hopkins - May 22, 2017 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ Susan McHenry lit a candle in memory of
Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts, Sr.



Susan McHenry - May 22, 2017 at 04:01 PM

GS

“ Ginger Scott lit a candle in memory of Frank
D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Ginger Scott - May 22, 2017 at 03:36 PM

PS

“ Pat Sprott lit a candle in memory of Frank D.
"Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Pat Sprott - May 22, 2017 at 02:55 PM

VE

“ Poncho my friend you are going to be missed.
Your infectious smile and joy you shared with
those whose path you crossed.. Togetherness
one more time... God bless and keep your
family.



Vicki and David Easley - May 22, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KT

“ There are some people that are loved by all they come in contact
with and Poncho was one of them. All of us at the Sam Houston
Statue Visitor Center and Gift Shop will miss our dear Poncho.
Hello, my family - Now that's togetherness one more time!

Kimm Thomas - May 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM

HC

“ Togetherness - One More Time!

hallie cochran - May 22, 2017 at 12:35 PM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Roberts family. Poncho was a wonderful man and I count myself blessed to have known him. Remember my friend, togetherness one more time.

With deepest sympathy, John and Susan Gordon

John Gordon - May 22, 2017 at 12:31 PM

GF

“ So many memories. Where do you begin to share about someone who has been a part of your life since you were born? My parents and "Poncho" and Sugar were friends since high school. They have always been "my family". "Poncho" and I shared a love of slap-stick comedy. I remember a weekend watching W.C. Fields and Abbott and Costello movies on television. Once the laughter started, "Poncho" and I were the only ones who remained. Everyone else couldn't handle the noise made by our laughs. He is loved and will be missed. Love to Sugar, Frank and Debbie Kay and their families. You are in my prayers.

Gayle Franks - May 22, 2017 at 12:26 PM

PC

“ Patsy Courage-Menard lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Patsy Courage-Menard - May 22, 2017 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ *Melanie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.*



Melanie Hodges - May 22, 2017 at 12:05 PM

NV

“ *Poncho will ALWAYS be remembered.... Togetherness - One More Time! My thoughts and prayers are with his family and I am thankful and blessed to have met and known Poncho. God Bless You and Yours All of Your Days.*

Nicole Venette - May 22, 2017 at 12:02 PM

ME

“ *"Poncho" will always be remembered by his contemporaries at Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. "Togetherness" and "One more time" two of his favorites are unforgettable. Condolences to his wife and family. Max Evans*

Max Evans - May 22, 2017 at 11:20 AM

DF

“ *While I was Cub Scout leader, Poncho brought a presentation at one of our events. My how those boys flocked to him with ever an intent ear. Then when he said it was okay for them to sign his book of autographs...well it was the best. The boys and parents talked about it for weeks. You were one of the BEST and will be sorely missed. Much love... Togetherness one more time!!!*

Duane Franks

Duane Franks - May 22, 2017 at 11:14 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Nancy Hopper - May 22, 2017 at 10:45 AM

Chad Christie Tubb

“ Chad Christie Tubb lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Chad Christie Tubb - May 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

Charlotte Efird

“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Charlotte Efird - May 22, 2017 at 09:00 AM

BO

“ Bubba & Mary Oliver lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Bubba & Mary Oliver - May 22, 2017 at 08:17 AM

RH

“ Rest in peace old friend. You were special and one of a kind.

Rich and Connie Heiland - May 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM

MM

“ Mike McDowell lit a candle in memory of Frank D. "Poncho" Roberts Sr.



Mike McDowell - May 22, 2017 at 07:33 AM

SR

“ My heart goes out to the Roberts family and friends. I fondly remember seeing Poncho around town wearing various patterns and colors of vests. His smile and joyful personality lit any room he entered. I know his presence will be missed around our community and more so by his family. God bless such a loving man. Please give his family peace and strength as they mourn his passing and celebrate his life everlasting. Sherry Richardson

Sherry Richardson - May 22, 2017 at 02:01 AM

 Karena Martinez

“ I met Poncho when I was 16 years old. I'm now 35. He was always so kind to me even though I acted like a snotty little teenager. He really made me reevaluate my life. What an honor it was to have met such an amazing human being. He will forever be in my heart. I miss you so much ol friend. I hope you are flying high with the angels because you were always an angel to me. I love you.

Karena Martinez - May 22, 2017 at 12:03 AM

CR

“ Oh wow, I've recently been thinking about him. Debbie Roberts was our director back in my Prog & Serv days. Poncho was an amazing Christian and an honor & blessing to have ever been around. He will be greatly missed.

Cissy Lucas Rucker - May 21, 2017 at 11:17 PM



“ I had the privilege to meet Pancho only a few times and he always spoke to me as if he had known me my entire life. He was so full of love and happiness and he shared it wherever he went. He was a great man for our community and will be sorely missed.

Joshua Yates - May 21, 2017 at 10:59 PM

DT

“ Ever since I was little, no matter who you were or where you were, if you saw Pancho and called out to him he'd say "Hello my family, togetherness one more time!" And ask how you were doing that day. I'm now 22, and it's so heartbreaking to see that he has passed away. He has touched so many people's lives and will never be forgotten. As to his wife. I wish you all the luck in the world and I send you my prayers.

Danii Thompson - May 21, 2017 at 10:57 PM

BK

“ Pancho was a great man. Loved by many. Had the pleasure of working with him at NASA.

Bob Kuhl - May 21, 2017 at 10:11 PM

EM

“ *"My Family " would ring out upon my Brother entrance into Trains Tenders & Wings each visit. He was loved by the staff and would dialogue with patrons during his usually weekly visits. Condolences to the family in the transition of my Brother. RIP Poncho! ❤️*

Edwin McGowen - May 21, 2017 at 09:56 PM

AG

“ *Until we meet again Poncho. You were one of a kind. You had a kindness for everyone and Loved the Lord. May your legacy forever live in those lives that you touched. 🕊️*

Angela Grisham - May 21, 2017 at 08:58 PM

PH

“ *I met Poncho "officially" when he came to talk to me about getting his BFA in Theatre at Sam. He greeted me as if he had known me my entire life. His enthusiasm, his generosity and his love of life permeated the room. I felt like "family". Whenever I was around Poncho I felt like family. I've never really had that experience before. He was a wonderful man-a true original-we have lost a stellar example of the type of individual to which we should all aspire. Rest in peace-you will be missed.*

Penny Hasekoester - May 21, 2017 at 08:50 PM

CL

“ *TOMT (Togetherness one more time) AND "My Fam-i-ly" were his favorite sayings. I could hear his voice coming across anywhere and recognize Poncho immediately.*

He kept a planner in his pocket that had very few days that didn't have something Poncho was involved in. He was a tremendous asset to our church and community. He will be greatly missed.

Charles Lawson - May 21, 2017 at 08:45 PM

EA

“ We have lost a good friend and an institution. May his words be carried far and wide and may Pancho live in our hearts forever. He will be missed.

Elaine Allen - May 21, 2017 at 08:42 PM

RJ

“ I would always smile when I walked in the class and seen pancho as our sub.... all my condolence go out to his family

robert johnson - May 21, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LF

“ Everyone was family and togetherness one more time. Such a wonderful impact Poncho made on everyone's life that he came into contact with. My prayers are with family and friends.

Lauren Fox - May 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM



Everyone was family and togetherness one more time. Such a wonderful impact Poncho made on everyone's life that he came into contact with. My prayers are Mrs. Sugar and the rest of the family and friends. You will truly be missed my friend.

Teresa Lawson - May 22, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ Looking back well over 30 years, our paths crossed first at NASA, and later in Huntsville, I will miss you my friend

Scot Fahey

Scot Fahey - May 21, 2017 at 08:09 PM

CK

“ *Togetherness one more time.. that is what I remember the most.*

Christine Nye Knauf - May 21, 2017 at 07:58 PM

MD

“ *I can just imagine, he entered the gates of Heaven saying, "hello my family". Such a loving man. Never saw him without a smile on his face. Condolences to the family.*

Mary Dye - May 21, 2017 at 07:47 PM

CC

“ *A beautiful soul who loved the Lord and mankind. He always brightened my day. God blessed us by allowing him to be a part of our lives.*

Cynthia Cross - May 21, 2017 at 07:38 PM

KH

“ *Poncho was one of the first people we met when we joined University Heights. He made Kirk, Sonja, and me feel welcome from the very beginning. You could feel his love for his Lord, his family, his church, and his community. He was a true testament of a Christian man. I know heaven is rejoicing as they welcome one of their own home.*

Kathy Hill - May 21, 2017 at 07:34 PM

BA

“ *Truly a wonderful man. Your love of life will be missed by all that you came in contact with. Till we meet again.*

Bruce Aden - May 21, 2017 at 07:18 PM

JH

*He was my substitute teacher when I was in high school back in 1988
Though 1991 he always wear then colorful Vest he told me his wife
made them for him he said he had like hundreds of different colors and
patterns and of course he is famous for that's togetherness one more
time*

jr hartley - May 21, 2017 at 07:37 PM

TB

“ *Many memories of Pancho walking through the halls of UHBC and
saying "Togetherness one more time my family". My very fondest
memory is seeing Pancho walk across the stage to get his degree
at SHSU. Thank you for sharing your love of Christ with all of us in
everything you did.*

Tara Lockwood Barbieri - May 21, 2017 at 07:09 PM

JU

“ *I remember the first time Poncho got up in the pulpit when Bro.
Richard was new to UHBC. Poncho finished with "And that's
Togetherness..." and we all responded "...one more time!"*

The look on Richard's face was priceless.

"My Family! I love you for that!"

*A man who loved Christ and shared His love and laughter like no
other. May God's hand of strength and peace be with Sugar and
their family.*

John & Linda Unger - May 21, 2017 at 07:07 PM

TG

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. He was a true Huntsville Icon and will be missed dearly. Rest in peace Mr. Pancho, until we are all together "one more time."

Tom and Debbie Grisham - May 21, 2017 at 07:04 PM

LG

“ The Bible tells us to love one another, to encourage one another, and to walk beside each other...that was our sweet Pancho Roberts. If you knew him, you knew he loved the Lord, loved his wife and family, loved his community...That is togetherness my family...one more time! Much love to this sweet family. David and Linda Green, Anita Green

Linda Green - May 21, 2017 at 06:55 PM

LP

“ Togetherness one more time! We love you



Leslie Hoot Pulido - May 21, 2017 at 06:31 PM

AF

“ If you knew Poncho Roberts you were his forever friend. The Huntsville community was impacted by him in so many positive ways and we all were blessed to have known him. Love to Mrs Sugar and the entire Roberts family - Alton and Janie Farris

Alton and Janie Farris - May 21, 2017 at 05:34 PM

RB

What a great man. Brought smiles where ever he went. Blessings to the Roberts Family. - Ronnie Brame

Ronnie Brame - May 21, 2017 at 05:49 PM

Rayla Scott

Such a loving spirit... In his voice... Togetherness one more time... RIP...

Rayla Scott - May 21, 2017 at 05:52 PM

DG

A friend too all and a blessing to his community. His smile and friendly greeting will be missed. Prayers of comfort to the Roberts family during this time of sorrow. John and Donna Gilbert

Donna Gilbert - May 21, 2017 at 05:59 PM

KK

"Togetherness one more time" finally came to fruition for this dear man. He certainly has impacted my life.

Kelly kKunkel - May 21, 2017 at 06:13 PM



Our prayers go out to Sugar and family. Pancho was family to all of us. So sorry for your loss. We will miss him greatly.

Judith Miller - May 21, 2017 at 06:33 PM

DM

" Togetherness one more time!" Amazing HISD icon. With broken hearts the MArtin's Kay class of 1995 and MAtt class of 1993

diana martin - May 21, 2017 at 06:41 PM

PC

Years ago Poncho subbed in the Art class next to my room at Mance Park. Junior High kids can be rough so I was a bit worried for him. Not ten minutes into class...what do I hear through the wall bit a classroom full of teens hollering out "Togetherness one more time!!!" I need not have worried. They loved him! Pretty sure everyone did!!! So sorry for his family's loss and that of an entire community. Patty and Jody Crawford

Patty Crawford - May 21, 2017 at 06:59 PM

MS

TOMT - I love you my family! Poncho was wonderful with the students of Huntsville ISD. He so willingly gave his time and shared his experiences over the years with his beloved colorful vest. Prayers for his family and loved one.

Marjetta Spriggs - May 21, 2017 at 07:00 PM

AR

It's corny, but I called him Ponch de Leon. He thought it was kinda funny, I guess. His positive attitude and benevolent actions made Huntsville a better place. He will be missed.

Allan Rushing - May 21, 2017 at 07:03 PM

WM

he will truly be missed go with God Wilson mott

wilson mott - May 21, 2017 at 07:06 PM

SA

What a JOY he brought to everyone that he met. RIH Poncho Roberts

Shirley Archie - May 21, 2017 at 07:10 PM

JV

One of the true Good Guys ! Loved life and lived it like He loved it ! TOMT we will miss you .

JD and Vicki - May 21, 2017 at 07:11 PM



A true Huntsville icon! Loved the man and all he stood for. Condolences and prayers for the family.

Wayne Scott - May 21, 2017 at 07:44 PM



Heart felt blessings to Mrs Sugar and the Roberts family! His kindness and love for his fellow man will always be remembered! Togetherness one more time!

Kathy Henry - May 21, 2017 at 09:32 PM



Poncho and Sugar were among the first people we met when we went to UHBC for the first time. They "made" us go to lunch with them, and we have loved them ever since. The last time I saw him was when he was in the hospital with pneumonia a few weeks ago. As poorly as he felt, he greeted me with, "My family!" and wanted to sit up and talk. He loves the Lord with all His heart, and set such a wonderful example for others. Who in the world can think of the name "Poncho Roberts," and not have a big smile on their face? I love you, Poncho, and look forward to hearing more stories the next time I see you!!!

Donnie Calvin - May 21, 2017 at 10:17 PM



I am so heartbroken. I just loved Poncho and Sugar! And Debbie Kay; I sure do miss you! I have so many memories behind with your family and the love we all shared! I know Poncho is having a blast in Heaven already! I love ya'll so very much! <3 <3

Gail R Carlisle - May 23, 2017 at 06:09 PM



*I met Pancho when we were a team of 5 opening up the new NASA complex at Clear Lake City.
Must have been 1964 or about.
We worked together for 5 years and I moved on.
Pancho never ceased to amaze me with a cheerful disposition and a desire to help all.
I will forever remember Him. Tom Kincannon.*

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