



## Fred Nolan Mote

October 8, 1936 - September 12, 2019

Fred Nolan Mote was born in Delta, Alabama, on October 8, 1936, to William I. Mote and Sity Cofield Mote. He passed away on September 12, 2019 at his home in Huntsville, Texas.

Fred came to Texas in 1959 while serving in the U.S. Army 720th Military Police Battalion at Fort Hood. Fred fell in love with Texas and a Texas schoolteacher, Sue Frances High, and here he remained until his death. He loved raising cattle, plowing the black land of Trinity County and the sandy land of Walker County, baling hay, mowing pastures, deer hunting, and hog hunting (By any means...) He also loved wearing cowboy boots and hats and playing 42. He loved all things Texan, but he remained true to his Alabama roots and the Alabama Crimson Tide. He served at Ellis Unit beginning before the Unit's construction was completed and rose to the rank of Major. He later was an owner/operator (trucker) and hauled primarily oilfield equipment and materials all over North America. He loved serving his Lord and his church, Northside Baptist, as a deacon and properties committee chairman.

Fred was very proud of his children and considered their spouses his children also: daughter Sheree and husband Paul Klass; and son John and wife Marianne Mason Mote. He was especially proud of his two grandchildren, Nolan Mote and Makayla Mote.

Fred is survived by his wife of 59 years, Fran Mote, and his two children Sheree and husband Paul Klass of Plano, Texas, and son John Mote and wife Marianne Mason Mote and their two children, Nolan and Makayla of Conroe,

Texas. He is also survived by his brother Leon Mote (age 100) of Woodland, Alabama, and sisters Stella and husband Rod Lum of Woodland, Alabama, and Faye and husband Gerald McCord of Roanoke, Alabama. Fred is preceded in death by W. I. and Sity Cofield Mote, Clyde and Pauline Mote, Jan and E. C. Jobe, W. R. and Florence Mote, Mavis and Nevin Brown, and Jewel Mote.

Funeral services will be Saturday, September 21, 2019 at 10am at Northside Baptist Church in Huntsville, TX with burial to follow at the Clines Prairie Cemetery located on FM 980. Visitation will be held Friday, September 20, 2019 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Sam Houston Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. The family is grateful to STAT Home Health, St. Joseph's Hospice, and Drs. Sehgal and Toronjo.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Building Fund at Northside Baptist Church (1207 FM 980, Huntsville, TX 77320) or to St. Joseph's Hospice Foundation -<https://www.stjosephhospicefoundation.org/donations.ph>

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **20.** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

SEP **21.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
1207 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall

KM

“*Fran, I am just seeing this five years after your husband passed away. I am so sorry for your loss. You may remember me as Karen Mitchell with long strawberry blonde hair. I was in your English class as a junior and served as your teacher’s aide while a senior at Huntsville High School. I will always remember that you wrote to me when I graduated at mid term in 1971, “keep your head in the clouds, but your feet on the ground.” That good advice has followed me all these years. I am now 71 years old. You were my favorite teacher and I have never forgotten you. I hope you are well and wish you the best with your children and grandchildren. God bless you.*

Karen McKeand - October 29, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“*Fred Nolan Mote*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

LH

“*Fran, so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers go with you and John Keith and Sheree.*

lenora henry - September 20, 2019 at 04:02 PM

LP

“*Fran our thoughts and prayers are with you and the children during this difficult time.*



leighnae Holly Poole - September 20, 2019 at 03:55 PM

DH

“ *May God be with you Fran.*

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**David Henderson** - September 18, 2019 at 06:48 AM

BN

“ *Sue Francis, my condolences to the family. I didn't know Mr. Mote, but I am sure he was as sweet as you.*

*Beverly Conner Niederhofer, class of 1958*

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**Beverly Niederhofer** - September 17, 2019 at 09:10 PM



KF

“ *Kevin Clift, Lynn Matson & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Fred Nolan Mote.*



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**Kevin Clift, Lynn Matson & Family** - September 17, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Fred Nolan Mote.*



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September 17, 2019 at 08:57 AM

DP

“ Our prayers are with you. We loved Mr. Mote. My parents were good friends with the Mote's. May God give you peace and comfort. Love, Carol and Richard Byrd, Jan and Tom Rogers, Donna and Walter Paschall, Mary and Nathan Roe (Dick, Maudie, and Steve Robinson are glad to see him)



Donna Robinson Paschall - September 14, 2019 at 08:18 AM

PW

My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this sad time. I sure loved Fred. Phyllis Mote White

Phyllis M White - September 20, 2019 at 05:05 PM

TG

“ Tom and I send our deepest condolences.



Tom/Debbie Grisham - September 13, 2019 at 06:31 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Nolan Mote



M. Hyvl - September 13, 2019 at 03:06 PM