



## G.H. "Chili" Wagner

December 21, 1926 - July 29, 2015

GILMORE HENRY WAGNER passed away in Huntsville on July 29, 2015 at the age of 88. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Boettcher Wagner; his daughter, Martha Wagner, of Tomball; a step-son, David Winkler, of Winston-Salem, NC; a step-daughter, Susan Winkler, of Dripping Springs; a step-daughter, Cynthia Scott, of Topanga, CA; and eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

G.H. (or "Chili", as he was known by his friends) was born December 21, 1926, in Bloomington, Indiana and grew up in San Antonio, Texas. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific theater of World War II, and later served during the Korean conflict. His post-military career included work as an electrician, a law enforcement officer, and a church building superintendent. For 20 years, he and his wife, Joyce, headed an outreach to international students sponsored by First Baptist Church of Huntsville, a ministry which touched the lives of hundreds of young people from many different countries.

Mr. Wagner was an avid outdoorsman, especially each year during deer season, and enjoyed other outdoor activities such as chopping wood and building fences. He will always be remembered for his friendliness, his humor, and his love for people. He particularly enjoyed serving as a greeter at Covenant Fellowship of Huntsville each Sunday morning.

Memorial services will be Saturday September 5th @ 10:30am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel, Huntsville, Texas.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Celebration

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of G.H. "Chili" Wagner*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - August 15, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *G.H. "Chili" Wagner*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Scott Williams lit a candle in memory of G.H. "Chili" Wagner*



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**Scott Williams** - September 22, 2015 at 07:11 AM



“ *Youfeng N. purchased a sympathy card for the family of G.H. "Chili" Wagner.*



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**Youfeng N.** - September 05, 2015 at 07:31 PM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the death of Chili. We were heartbroken by this sad news. He will be sadly missed. Chili was always there when we needed help during our stay at Huntsville. We will treasure our happy memories of the times we spent with Chili.

*Nancy & Fred*

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**Youfeng Nie** - September 05, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of G.H. "Chili" Wagner.



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September 02, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of G.H. "Chili" Wagner.



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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Mr. Chili will be greatly missed. I'm happy that I got a chance to know him. He was an awesome person to talk with.

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**Alicia Vazquez** - July 31, 2015 at 06:06 PM