



Grady Chandler

November 22, 1929 - August 6, 2007

Grady Chandler was born November 22nd, 1929 in Crockett, TX and passed away at his home in New Waverly, TX on August 3rd, 2007. He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son. He moved from Houston to Walker Co. in 1956. He was a brick mason by trade and later, a general contractor. In 1972 he and his wife, Priscilla Chandler, built The Waverly House Restaurant. Grady was well known for his generosity and heart for helping people. He loved people and eagerly gave his best in any work he did. He also felt that he should serve his community; first, as City Council man then, as Mayor and New Waverly ISD board member. He was loved and respected by his family, friends, employees, and customers alike. He was a Deacon at First Baptist Church of New Waverly where he was a member for forty-five years. The men in his Sunday School Class were very special to him. He was ready to meet his Lord and Savior long before he passed away. His favorite scripture was I Corinthians 2:9 "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." Grady is survived by his wife of fifty-nine years, Priscilla Chandler; his children, who he took much pride in: Debbie and husband Wayne Pool, Grady and wife Judy Chandler, Dorinda Gonzalez, and Linda and husband Leslie Hubbell; his grandchildren, who added so much to his life: Amber, Priscilla and husband Wense, Amanda, Wayne and wife Crystal, Suzanne and husband Gary, Mendy and husband Chad, Emily and husband Alberto, Kelle, and Sandy and husband David. He was blessed with thirteen great

grandchildren and was looking forward to three more by October. They loved their Paw Paw. He is also survived by one sister, Lorraine Cook of Centerville; one brother, Bill Chandler and wife Uta of Caldwell, Idaho; two sister in laws: Donna and husband Richard Robbins of West Des Moines, Iowa and Melba Ordelheide of Pasadena; and seven nieces and two nephews. The funeral service will be held Monday, August 6th at 2:00 p.m. and the viewing, Sunday, August 5th from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Pastor Grady Chandler and Pastor Lloyd Maddoux will direct the service and the burial will be at Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers are Wayne Pool Jr., Wense Savala, Alberto Merino, Gary Riley, Chad Flowers, and Jerry Abbey. Honorary Pallbearers are his Sunday School Class, Elven Barnes, and Bobby Wise. A special thanks to Dr. T.C. Cole and Odyssey Hospice. Memorial donations may be made to the First Assembly of God Church of Conroe Building Fund at 3993 I 45 North - Conroe, Texas 77304. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Chandler*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the whole Chandler Family we hold you in our prayers. The community will miss his wonderful smile he had for everyone he met.*

Greg & Theresa (Ballew) Edmond

Theresa Edmond - August 08, 2007 at 09:43 AM



“ *Priscilla and family. The entire Harrell family would like to express our condolences to you and your family during this loss. We all loved and respected Grady and will sorely miss him and his warming smile. Remember the time when you and Grady had us at the bank asked Debbie to plan a surprise birthday party at the Waverly House and it turned out to be for her!?? That still brings a smile to my face everytime I think about it. We love you Priscilla - know that we are always here for you. Love you bunches! Johnny, Debi and family*

The Harrells - August 07, 2007 at 02:22 PM

CR

“ *The Reece Family would like to express our sympathy, respect and love to the entire Chandler Family. We know that these are difficult times but they are bearable for you because you know the Lord. With each passing day the load will get lighter and the memories of your loved one will become brighter. God's blessings upon each of you.*

Cade Reece & Family

Cade S. Reece - August 07, 2007 at 09:46 AM

DL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Grady's Passing. It has been a long time since I saw him and Priscilla but have always keep them in my prayers. I will always remember him during my parents passing. He will surely be missed by all. Love Donna {Chandler}Lopez Bye big brother.*

Donna {Chandler} Lopez - August 06, 2007 at 06:19 PM

MK

“ *Pricilla and Debbie and the entire Chandler family, Milton and I were very sorry to hear of Grady's passing. He was a true friend to all and a wonderful person to have in your life. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this time. May God Bless!*

From: Peggy and Milton Kroesche

Milton Kroesche - August 06, 2007 at 10:36 AM

BN

“ Priscilla and Debbie,,
So sorry to read about Grady. He will certainly be missed by many. I have a lot of fond memories of the 1950's and 60's of both you Priscilla and Grady. My condolences to your entire family. You are in our prayers.
Lorene, Bob & Gwen Conner and Beverly

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - August 06, 2007 at 08:51 AM

SS

“ Debbie and family-I was so sorry to hear about Grady. I work for Odyssey hospice now and it never clicked when I heard Grady's name on our voice mail who they were talking about. My deepest condolences to you and your family. I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the funeral because I work nights and will be sleeping. But we all know your dad is in a much better place and just praising the Lord. God Bless you all.
In Him,
Sherry Sparks

Sherry Sparks - August 06, 2007 at 08:26 AM

DA

“ Priscilla, Bernice and I want you to know how much we love you and we were so sorry to hear about Grady. We know he is in Heaven in the arms of Jesus. We remember the great times we had together in the 1950's, at Calvary Baptist, Garner State Park, all the laughs and great times! We will see him again in Heaven.

Doyle and Bernice Adams

Doyle & Bernice Adams - August 06, 2007 at 08:22 AM

KH

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time. How comforting it is to know that when we are absent here, we are present with our Lord and Savior!! It is also comforting to know that Grady knew the Lord. We look forward to the hope we share that we will see him again some day. Till then I can just picture he and Jesus sitting down together over some coffee and a big slice of pie!
All our love,

Kerry & Stacey Hogg - August 05, 2007 at 10:04 PM

MM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family. We knew and respected Grady. LOVED seeing Grady and Pracilla at the Waverly House. They made you feel like you were a guest in their home when you ate at the restaurant.

Our prayers and love go out to the family.

Mike and Karen Milliff - August 05, 2007 at 07:17 PM

TC

“ My sincere sympathy goes out to the Chandler family. Mrs. Chandler and the rest of the family thanks for sharing Mr.Chandler with me, my family and so many others. Waverly House was one of the best things that could have ever come to our town. I was employed there and enjoyed working with the Chandler Family. He was such a passionate person especially when he posted the military board in the resturant with pictures of our local service men and women stationed in the Gulf during the Gulf War. I will surely miss him. Dinky I really enjoyed my visit you and your parents and I know that he is at peace now. God Bless you all.

Thea Clark - August 05, 2007 at 06:04 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy. You may not remember, but, I knew you and Grady at Calvary Baptist Church when you were youth directors back in the fifties. You were both very special to the youth. Priscilla, it will be a very difficult time ahead as I know having lost my husband five years ago. Somehow, our faith gives us strength. I will keep you and your family in my prayers and thoughts.

Marie Perales Kegel - August 05, 2007 at 05:29 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Grady's death. We always enjoyed stopping at the Waverly House on our way to or from Crockett to eat and visit.

Bill and Millie Bell - August 05, 2007 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ To the whole Chandler Family I hold you in my prayers and send you my deepest heartfelt hugs.. We will miss his wonderful smile and happy "hellos" that he had for everyone he met on a daily basis. May God hold each one of you in His arms, giving special comfort in your time of sorrow and bring you through this trying time with tenderness and love.

From: Belva Brent, New Waverly

Belva Brent - August 05, 2007 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ My sincere sympathy to the entrie family. Mr. Chandler always greeted you with a big smile and a warm hug. That never changed from when we moved to New Waverly when I was a child until now, 33 years later.

Shelly Gerbasi Allen - August 05, 2007 at 10:07 AM

TD

“ *New Waverly has lost a very special person. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. Each time we encountered him and Priscilla at the Waverly House we were greeted with smiles and immediately felt at home. Grandy's love for God and his family was known by all. Our prayers go to each member of his family. God Bless each of you.*

Tom and Kathryn

Tom & Kathryn Decker - August 05, 2007 at 08:05 AM

TV

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. I WILL MISS HIS HUGS AND KISSES I HAVE BEEN SO BLESSED TO HAVE BEEN IN THEIR FAMILY ALL THESE YEARS. I WORKED WITH GRADY AT THE WAVERLY HOUSE MY GIRLS KIM AND LESLIE SEND OUR LOVE ALWAYS HE WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY AND FOREVER. GOD BLESS ALL HIS FAMILY. WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY THERESA VINIARSKI*

theresa viniarski - August 04, 2007 at 08:27 PM

HH

“ *We never walk alone, the time comes when those whom we have loved the longest and the best will travel far ahead into a place of joy and rest. Even when the way is dark, we never walk alone. For memories travel with us toward the happy destination where we will join our loved ones in eternal celebration. May the warmth and tender memories and the love of those around you bring you comfort and peace. Grady Chandler was one special guy, and will be missed by all. With Deepest Sympathy. Helen Harding*

Helen Harding - August 04, 2007 at 07:42 PM

BW

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath and Justin Wiley - August 04, 2007 at 10:52 AM

MS

“ Henry, Noah and I write to say that our prayers are with the family in their mourning. Mr. Chandler was a wonderful person and always greeted me with a warm and cordial smile. I have known Mr. Chandler for many years and had the pleasure of teaching his grandchildren. I pray that God will comfort his family.
From: Henry, Thelma and Noah Spikes
Huntsville, Texas

Mrs. Thelma Spikes - August 04, 2007 at 09:00 AM

LD

“ Larry and I would like to express our condolences to the family. Mr. Chandler or “Paw Paw Cookie” as my niece Abby referred to him, was one of the most sincere individuals I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He always greeted everyone with a smile, and every small child with a cookie or candy as they departed his establishment. He will be forever remembered as a pillar of our community and with the greatest admiration.

Larry & Chrissy Dahse - August 03, 2007 at 02:17 PM

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