



## Hollis Eugene Counts

July 5, 1940 - April 23, 2017

Hollis Eugene Counts, 76, of Riverside, Texas passed away on April 23, 2017. He was born on July 5, 1940 in Trafford, Alabama to Hollis Belton Counts and Willie Ida Roberts Counts.

Hollis graduated from Auburn University on March 16, 1967, with a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. He played War Eagle Sports and was a member of Auburn Alumni.

In 1976, he moved to Clear Lake City, Texas and worked for Pan AM World Services and Lyndell Petro Chemical. After retiring in 2000, he moved to Riverside, Texas, where he enjoyed fishing, boating and his family.

Hollis is survived by his wife Irma A. Counts; brother Wayne Counts and wife; sisters-in-law Sofia A. Cabrera and Isabel Reyna; brothers-in-law Rudy Luna and Jesse Luna; and nephews, nieces, family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, April 30, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

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



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hollis Eugene Counts*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - April 27, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Hollis Eugene Counts*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Gene was a good man and friend. I knew him to be a smart and kind man. God Bless Irma and family at this time. Me and my wife's thought's and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

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**Gary L Moles** - April 30, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Gene's death. I barely remember seeing him once or twice. I was younger than Kirby and Wayne. I am Faye's youngest daughter Kathy and Renee's sister. I am praying for the family during this difficult time.*

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**Kathy Anderson** - April 30, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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“ *The Lord is my Shepard, and Christ is my Savior. I was blessed to have met you  
Hollis Eugene Counts, my True Friend. Gene and I have shared fun times together  
talking about cars, top restaurants, his childhood, their family store, walking to the  
creek to catch suckers. While working with Gene we would dream of leaving there  
and finding a new place to fish. He found that place in Riverside! He could also hold  
a nice tune when singing Patsy Cline's Crazy. I pray my Lord and Savior will be your  
Shepard and guide watching and keeping you until we meet again.*

*I Love You my Brother, my Friend  
Michael W. Roberson*

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Michael W. Roberson - April 30, 2017 at 12:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis Eugene Counts.*



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April 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Hollis Eugene Counts.*



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April 28, 2017 at 09:20 AM

CJ

“ *C.A. Walker Jr lit a candle in memory of Hollis Eugene Counts*



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**C.A. Walker Jr** - April 27, 2017 at 07:46 AM

JS

“ *Jonathan Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Hollis Eugene Counts*



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**Jonathan Sanchez** - April 26, 2017 at 11:29 PM