



## James "Corky" Carlton Heath

August 20, 2014

James "Corky" Carlton Heath, 56, of Huntsville, Texas passed away August 15, 2014. Corky loved firefighting. He currently was serving with Pine Prairie Volunteer Fire Department as well as volunteered with Huntsville Fire Department. He also served as Fire Chief for New Waverly Volunteer Fire Department for several years. Corky always wanted "Moon Pies & R.C. Cola" at fires. He was one of the best pumpers that ever existed. He worked for TDCJ, Kirkland Crane, and drove hot shot and big trucks. He loved eating fried fish from the Café Texan. Corky will be remembered as a man that was always giving and wanted NOTHING in return. He loved to help others in any situation and he touched many lives and hearts. Visitation of friends and firefighters will be held from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home with service to start at 2:00 PM in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. Interment will follow service at Pine Prairie Cemetery in Huntsville, Texas. Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *James "Corky" Carlton Heath*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Corky passing. Praying for peace and comfort for his family.*

**Sandra walker Emmons** - September 04, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ *I just read of Corkys passing, and so saddened by your loss. I will always remember Corky when he worked for Kirkland Crane. My sincere condolences to your family.*

**Betty Kirkland** - August 22, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *Thanks for all the visits and time we've had together. We'll never forget you and all the stories you always had to offer.*

*See you again -*

**Hannah and Troy Poe** - August 20, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“ *As I remember the great times we had with you, Corky, I find myself smiling and laughing. You were always so much fun to be around. Thank-you for the good times and the laughter that still endures. Charles (Kilgore) sends his love and prayers to all from south Texas.*

**Susan McGilberry** - August 20, 2014 at 12:48 PM

LP

“Corky was a great mentor to me in the fire service. He was never without a good story. He will be greatly missed in the fire community. Rest in Peace, Corky.

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**Louis and Cindy Parker** - August 19, 2014 at 09:22 PM

MH

“My friend is gone it's so hard to beleive, Corky, thank you so much for your friendship,your love,your kindness,your leadership at New Waverly fire dept, your were a good man to work for Hot Shotting we had alot of fun, running all over the country side, we drove trucks together, we drove tractors together, we've hauled brush, mowed pastures,hauled cement, we made driveways, we made roads, to rescuing folks from floods and storms. It was all fun....thanks for the friendship me and my family will always remember. you were one of a kind person, Corkey loved to pull pranks on folks it was all fun and all good. Love and Miss you "MY FRIEND"..... Mike,Bonnie,Niecey Lewis,Bubba Lewis and Chanel Hammons

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**Mike, and Bonnie Hammons** - August 19, 2014 at 05:07 PM

DS

“My prayers of comfort and condolences to the family and friends of Corky. Thank you for the laughter, the smiles and your friendship. Heavis is celebrating a wonderful man coming home. May you rest in peace till we meet again.

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**Debbye Rylander Simkins** - August 18, 2014 at 11:57 PM

BB

“ A Big "Q" siren sounded in heaven last Friday with the arrival of my friend Corky. A mechanical one, not a "new fangled" electronic one. I imagine you sitting in a comfortable chair, shaking your head, embarrassed at all the fuss over you. And, I can hear you summing all of this up by saying "All we need is a backhoe". Thanks for the years of laughs, memories, watching my back, advice, keepng the water flowing, and unwavering friendship. Rest in peace.

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**Byron Bush** - August 18, 2014 at 11:31 AM

MH

“ My prayers for comfort and strength to Corky' family and friens on your loss. Corky was a friend to many of us. His devotion to being a firefighter and to our community will not be forgotten. I enjoyed knowing Corky and being able to call him friend.

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**M. Hyvl** - August 16, 2014 at 07:52 PM

DK

“ I will miss you terribly, my friend.

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**Diana Keough** - August 16, 2014 at 05:21 PM

SR

“ We are so sorry to hear about this sudden death - our son, Stephen, worked with Corky at Pine Prairie and they just celebrated the fundraiser together for Pine Prairie Fire Dept. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Corky's family and friends.

*In His Name,  
John & Sylvia Rosenberger*

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**Sylvia Rosenberger** - August 16, 2014 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ I can not believe you are gone Corky, my oldest friend. I met you on Jerry Woods' school bus in 1969 and we were friends from that moment on. From me riding shotgun to a fire and working the siren in your personal vehicle...to the Silver Dollar as Boss Hogg to your Roscoe P. and Flash...to you in my wedding to Charlie as a groomsman. I love you Corky. I will miss you so much! Rest my Buddy!

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**Shana** - August 15, 2014 at 06:47 PM