



## Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison

September 12, 1931 - March 6, 2016

Jeff "Jumbo" Larrison - loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away peacefully from cancer complications in Bryan, Texas, on March 6, 2016. Jeff was born on September 12, 1931 to Evie and Finis Larrison in Huntsville, Texas.

After graduating from Huntsville High School he attended Tyler Junior College, where he played football for two years. He then attended Sam Houston State University, played football there and received his Masters Degree in Education.

Jeff was married for 53 years to his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Crawford Larrison, before she passed away in 2005. Jeff and Carolyn lived in Anahuac, Texas, where he was a coach and administrator for 34 years. They had three children - Larry, Leslie "Bubby", and Virginia Carol "Cissy". They retired in 1994 and moved to Phelps, Texas, where he became a full-time cattle rancher. Jeff and Carolyn were active members of the Phelps Methodist Church. Jeff was a member of Sam Houston State University (T) Club, Sam Houston State University Alumni and served as President of the Phelps Water Board.

Jeff is preceded in death by his wife Carolyn Larrison, mother Evie Wooten Wilson, son Bubby Larrison and sister Blandine Zachry.

Jeff is survived by his son Larry Larrison and wife Marijane of Cleburne, his daughter Virginia Carol "Cissy" Larrison of Joaquin. He is also survived by his brothers Finis Larrison and wife "Coot" Larrison, and Joe Larrison of Huntsville, dear cousin Dianne Jordan and husband Richard, and his nieces and nephews Bill, JoAnn, Jerry, Nancy, Johnny and Jan. Jeff had seven grandchildren - Traci, Jeri, Molli, Kyle, Jennifer and Jeff, as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Phelps Methodist Church, 455 FM 2296, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, March 10, 2016 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

## Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - March 09, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jumbo was a terrific neighbor and friend to my daughter, Crystal, son, and myself many years ago. He and Carolyn welcomed us with open arms and made us feel at home - sharing horses, Legs and Appy, with us. The years around 1995 to 1997 would have been much more difficult without them. I will be forever thankful for their influence, encouragement, and friendship in our lives.*



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**Gwen Stanford** - December 03, 2016 at 07:38 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Barbara Smith** - April 01, 2016 at 10:10 AM

JW

“ *Janet And Dave Waldie lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Janet and Dave Waldie** - March 14, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.*



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March 10, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.*



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March 09, 2016 at 09:41 PM

TC

“ It is with a heavy heart to know that the best principal that I had the privilege of working under for over 20 years passed away Sunday. He was a friend, a colleague, and an inspiration to all of those that worked under him in Anahuac in the 1970's and 80's. Like many others, we all have our special memories of Jeff and what he did for each of us in Anahuac. Tommy Catchings

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**Tom Catchings** - March 09, 2016 at 01:44 PM

CB

“ Crockett National Bank purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.



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**Crockett National Bank** - March 09, 2016 at 10:51 AM

GM

“ Glenda Dickens Murphy lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



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**Glenda Dickens Murphy** - March 09, 2016 at 09:28 AM

JE

“ *Jenny lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



Jenny - March 08, 2016 at 06:51 PM

JM

“ *My husband and myself have known Mr. Larrison for many years and became good friends. Jumbo was like a second father to me. We live just down the road from him and I would stop in to check on him or call him. He will be terribly missed. My heart felt condolences to the entire family.*

*Jenny & Don Marcotte*

Jenny & Don Marcotte - March 08, 2016 at 06:50 PM

PW

“ *Pudge Willcox lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



Pudge Willcox - March 08, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.*



March 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM

RB

“ Randy Bagley lit a candle in memory of Jeff  
"Jumbo" Evan Larrison



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**Randy Bagley** - March 08, 2016 at 04:34 PM

LR

“ Family. I was so blessed to get to know Jumbo well when I took  
care of his wife when she became so ill. What a wonderful family >>  
So caring. I know Jumbo is happy now with Miss Evie and everyone.  
God Bless you all!

*Linda Rutledge*

*I have known all of the boys for years. Jumbo I will miss you.*

*Gracie Countz*

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**Linda Rutledge** - March 08, 2016 at 04:33 PM

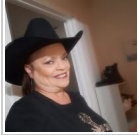
PW

“ Pam & Dave Wiggins lit a candle in memory  
of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



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**Pam & Dave Wiggins** - March 08, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *Glenda Lewis Hamilton*



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**Glenda Hamilton** - March 08, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JF

“ *Jimmie L Storey & Family lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Jimmie L Storey & family** - March 08, 2016 at 02:55 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Terry Shurtleff lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Jim And Terry Shurtleff** - March 08, 2016 at 01:34 PM

ME

“ *Mike Ezer lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Mike Ezer** - March 08, 2016 at 12:19 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Jeff  
"Jumbo" Evan Larrison



Jimmy Weaver - March 08, 2016 at 11:41 AM

JF

“ Jim & Kathy Hallman and family purchased the E  
merald Garden Basket for the family of Jeff  
"Jumbo" Evan Larrison.



Jim & Kathy Hallman and family - March 08, 2016 at 11:15 AM

PF

“ Phoebe Ferguson purchased the Simply Elegant  
Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan  
Larrison.



Phoebe Ferguson - March 08, 2016 at 08:43 AM

TH

“ Larry and MJ--I am so sorry for your loss....you all are in our  
thoughts and prayers. Tim and Karen Holt

Tim Holt - March 08, 2016 at 08:12 AM

ND

“ Uncle Jumbo was a loving uncle whose courage in the face of adversity set an example for all of our family. Always quick witted, with smiles and hugs to spare. He was a pivotal point for memorable family gatherings. His faith in God and his love of family were his greatest attributes and we were all blessed to know him as our "Uncle Jumbo". He has finished the race and now he is enjoying his greatest prize, Jesus. Those he loves in heaven are surrounding him now. Go in peace, sweet Uncle.

Nancy and Pat Nspolitano and dsmilt - March 08, 2016 at 06:59 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.



March 07, 2016 at 10:33 PM

JE

“ Judy Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



Judy Edmonds - March 07, 2016 at 10:29 PM

VP

“ Coach Larrison was an amazing man, such an honor to have had him as our Principle, Coach, and Friend, My deepest condolences to Cissy, Larry, Jeff, Jenn.. and all others. Much love Vickie Jo Nelson - Perez

Vickie Perez - March 07, 2016 at 06:41 PM

SP

“ Sheri Phelps lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



Sheri Phelps - March 07, 2016 at 06:13 PM

BP

“ Bubba, Sheri, Ben & Sarah Phelps lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



Bubba, Sheri, Ben & Sarah Phelps - March 07, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Salles lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison



charlotte Salles - March 07, 2016 at 04:47 PM

TH

“ Terry & Cheryl Haggerton purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.



Terry & Cheryl Haggerton - March 07, 2016 at 04:21 PM

TF

“ *The Paul Rice family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.*



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**The Paul Rice family** - March 07, 2016 at 04:10 PM

JS

“ *Janie Gilbert Seidel lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Janie Gilbert Seidel** - March 07, 2016 at 04:04 PM

DN

“ *Doris Nelson lit a candle in memory of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison*



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**Doris Nelson** - March 07, 2016 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ *Donna Sue Henry purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeff "Jumbo" Evan Larrison.*



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**Donna Sue Henry** - March 07, 2016 at 02:40 PM

EH

“ I just learned of the death of Jeff and am so sorry to hear he has passed away. We grew up in the same community and our families were very close. He will be missed. Prayers going out for all his family.



*Emma (Sissie) Decker Hold (Sister of Tom Decker)*

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**Emma Hold** - March 06, 2016 at 07:50 PM