



John Dillard

January 24, 2009

John Anthony Dillard III, age 73, of Willis, passed away January 19, 2009. A Memorial Service officiated by Rev. Nicholas Dyke will be held Saturday, January 24 at 1 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. John is survived by his wife Gail Dillard of Willis; son David Dillard of Dallas; brother Robert Dillard and wife Nancy of Kingwood; nephews Greg Dillard and Russell Dillard of Houston. He is preceded in death by son Brett Anthony Dillard, father John Anthony Dillard, Jr., and mother Kathleen Dillard. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Dillard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I wish I could say something that would help in your hours need. He taught Dan, Doug and myself all we ever knew about The Katy Prairie and Lots of Other things which were all good. Gail, our thoughts are with you both--so many good memories! Hope John and Brent are calling in geese right now and that you and David are filled with happy memories. Thank you David for calling us.*

Bill and Barbara Dukes - January 27, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ *David and Mrs. Dillard,
I am sorry to hear about Mr. Dillard. I know that this is a difficult time for you both. It is certainly a time to lean on family and friends. However God is the one that can truley provide comfort and peace. You are both in my thoughts and prayers, that God will provide comfort and strength.*

My childhood was highlighted by my relationship with you guys. I have very fond memories of hunting and fishing with David and Mr. Dillard as well as many other activities with David... May God Bless You...

Robert Williamson

Robert Williamson - January 27, 2009 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ *David & Gail,
Some of my fondest memories were spent on the Katy prairie, duck
hunting with John. He will be missed and I'm sorry for your loss.*

Dan Dukes - January 26, 2009 at 03:36 PM

JB

“ *Gail, you were such a kind and wonderful friend while we worked
together at WHS. Your smile has stayed with me all these years and
I have not forgotten the kind lady in the library that helped this
young teacher get started. We are so sorry for your loss and please
know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May
God bless you.*

Joe & Charlene Barbara - January 24, 2009 at 09:07 PM

SN

“ *Mrs. Dillard, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and
David at this time.*

Stephanie (Hayes) Nelson - January 23, 2009 at 04:23 PM

JA

“ Gail and David-

Times like these leave us with a void that would be hard to fill if it were not for the fact that a loved one like John is now in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ and in a place of no more sorrows and no more tears and that we will all be together again at an appointed time in the future as a result of the salvation work that Jesus Christ did for all of us on the cross.

It seems like only a short time ago that John and I were working or hunting or fishing together. Those were great times and great memories that I still and will continue to cherish. So too are the times when we talked of our boys that the events in their lives as they were growing up and becoming fine men. And also and most importantly of the great women that God had graced us with as our wives and life companions. You and your family have our thoughts and prayers at this time of but loss and joy. John will be missed but more importantly, remembered.

Jim and Sherry Adams

Jim and Sherry Adams - January 23, 2009 at 11:12 AM

ER

“ Gail, my prayers are with you and you son during this time of loss. May your faith in God's grace bring you comfort. If there is any need I can help with, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Emily Ray

Emily Ray - January 22, 2009 at 10:50 PM

BM

“ Dear Gail,

What a blessing you are to so many. Paul and I are praying that God will sustain you at this difficult time. I know He will, for His mercies are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness. I know you are experiencing great loss, but resting on His Word. If there is anything we can do, please call on us.

*In His love,
Betty Lou and Paul Martin*

Betty Lou Martin - January 22, 2009 at 11:25 AM

HT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*In Christ Love,
Herman and Sarah Teer
(1ST United Methodist Church Willis Texas)*

Herman and Sarah Teer - January 22, 2009 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Gail and David,
David, thank you for calling us! Our thoughts and prayers are with
you in your time of loss!*

*What wonderful and fun times we shared together in the past as
friends and neighbors! While death is as natural as birth, the pain
and loss is there! ---and in these times we praise God, for his love
and the love of family and friends, for support and comfort!*

Our support and thoughts are with the both of you!

With you in Christ, Bob and Ellen

Bob and Ellen Williamson - January 20, 2009 at 01:27 PM