



## John Bedford Means, Jr.

January 5, 1941 - July 29, 2009

John Bedford Means, Jr., of Plantersville, Texas passed away on Sunday, July 26, 2009 at age 68. He was born January 5, 1941 to John and Nell B. Means, Sr. in Hugo, Oklahoma. He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra Means; two sons, John Bedford Means, III and Robert Christopher Means; grandchildren, Bryce Thomas Means and Chantel Cooper; brother, Robert Carol Means, of Texarkana, Texas; several nieces, and other relatives, and a host of friends. John was a member of the Honea Baptist Church, Montgomery, Texas. He retired from Sears, after serving 33 years. He graduated from Texas High School, Texarkana, Texas and attended Oklahoma State College. Services will be held on Wednesday, July 29, 2009 at 2 P.M. in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, in Montgomery, Texas. Visitation will be held Tuesday evening 6-8 P.M., July 28th at the funeral home. Interment will be held on Thursday at Rondo Memorial Park in Texarkana, Arkansas at 2 P.M. You are invited to leave memorial condolences to the family on our website [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com) In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation in the memory of John B. Means, Jr. American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 570127, Houston, Texas 77257-0127, or to another charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Bedford Means, Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss of your dear loved one. The time spent with them always seems so short. Please find comfort in the promise from God that he will resurrect our loved ones, John 5:28. The bible also says that "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." Psalms 34:18. My prayers are with you and your family, Sandy*

**Sandy** - October 24, 2009 at 06:50 PM



“ *I have many great memories of high school and playing football with John. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. Ray Lee*

**Ray Lee** - July 31, 2009 at 09:06 AM



“ *Dear Sandy, John, and Chris,  
Some of my fondest high school memories include the Means family. Big John was a larger than life figure with a huge heart. I will never forget the many RR Dragon Friday night football games and the after game get togethers, the many church and UMYF activities. Big John was always right in the middle of all the fun.*

*Keep your faith strong. You all are in my prayers. Love you always!!*

*jackie*

**Jacqueline "Jackie" Edwards** - July 29, 2009 at 07:15 PM

JE

“ Dear Sandy, John, and Chris,  
Some of my fondest high school memories included the Means family. Big John was a larger than life figure with a huge. I will never forget the many RR Dragon Friday night football games and the after game get togethers, the many church and UMYF activities. Big John was always right in the middle of all the fun.

Keep your faith strong. You all are in my prayers. Love you always!!

jackie

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**Jacqueline "Jackie" Edwards** - July 29, 2009 at 07:12 PM

CS

“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear about Johnny. We know he is in a better place. Just know that I am praying for you and your family. If you need to talk you know I am just a phone call away.. I love and miss you. Don't forget to hold your head up high and keep smiling..  
Love, Cynthia

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**Cynthia Stewart** - July 28, 2009 at 05:43 PM

RK

“ Sandy, John and Chris -  
Big John was always one of my favorites! He had such a gentle nature about him, even when he was trying to be tough on us all! =o) I wish that I could be there to hug your necks, but work requirements are going to keep me from being able to come and show my support and condolences! I hope that you all pull together, as a family, and champion his love and life throughout yours! Love and prayers for you all! Rhonda Klekar

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**Rhonda Klekar** - July 28, 2009 at 05:31 PM

SE

“ Dear Sandy, John and Chris,  
I want you to always remember that you all are family. I will always remember the wonderful times we all spend in Round Rock and at the Lake place. I know that Big John and Dad are in a better place. I love all of you guys and remember as an old song says" Just call and I'll be there." We have added you to our church prayers.

*Love Stacey, Diane, John, and Bethany Edwards*

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**Stacey Edwards** - July 28, 2009 at 05:22 PM

MS

“ Sandy and boys,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. I'm so glad we were able to see you earlier this year at Jack's funeral. I know that Stacy is being a great comfort to little John. Their life paths are so similar. We share so many beautiful memories of all of you here in Round Rock. May you know the peace of Christ in your hearts. - Love, Carl & Myra, Rhonda and Abbie

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**Myra & Carl Schomurg** - July 28, 2009 at 05:19 PM

LP

“ Sandy, I am praying always for you and your family at this time of loss. I loved Bro John's big hugs, I will always treasure them. If you ever feel the need to talk please call me.

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**Lynda Pierce** - July 28, 2009 at 05:09 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about John, he was always a friend and Kathy and I will miss him. I hope all the boys are ok and you to Sandy. Just don;t know what to write to someone on these occasions. If you need to call us our phone is 936 588-0901 or 936 499 6421. Love all of ya'll

*Bill & Kathy*

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**Bill & Kathy Holick** - July 28, 2009 at 04:45 PM



“ Sandy & John, I was so sorry to hear of Big John's illness. I will now be forever grateful that I had a chance to see him at Jack Edwards funeral.

*Please know that your friends back in Round Rock are thinking of you and praying for your peace in this time of grief.*

*Love to you,  
Wanell Soslow*

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July 28, 2009 at 04:23 PM

SL

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I have wonderful memories of you all from FUMC on Brown street so many years ago.

*God Bless you all.*

*Serita (Childs) Lacasse*

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**Serita Lacasse** - July 28, 2009 at 03:08 PM

DB

“ We are very sad to hear of Big John's passing. We know that he was a loving person to you all and will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love, Dena and Luke Buchanan

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**Dena & Luke Buchanan** - July 28, 2009 at 12:29 PM

DR

“ Sassy, Chris and Little John, I am so deeply sorry about your loss. I can't tell you how heartfelt I feel about ya'll losing a husband and a father. I am glad that I had the opportunity to be a part of Big John's life. And I am so glad that Bryce and him had a chance to get really close these past few years. I have learned to believe that he has done what he needed to here and it was time for him to go home. With all my love, Debbie Renfro

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**Debbie Renfro** - July 28, 2009 at 11:56 AM

SC

“ My dear friend.....words can't express the feeling in my heart, but I'm sure you know. I ask God to be with you and the boys, your grandchildren and the rest of the family as there is a big hole in your heart now, that only God's love can fill. Remember He is the God of more, and He has taken care of Johnny. I am here for you always. My sympathy, love and prayers are with you all.

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**Shirley Camarata** - July 28, 2009 at 10:26 AM

JL

“ Sandy and Boys, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cherish the memory of your lives with Johnny and know that he is watching over you. Love you, Jerry and Penny Larson

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**Jerry and Penny Larson** - July 28, 2009 at 09:45 AM

TL

“ Sassy, John and Chris...  
You know that I love you all and my heart goes out to each of you. I know he is in a better place and not suffering. I just want you to know that I am glad I was able to meet Big John and thankful for what little time I was able to spend with him, especially on Father's Day. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. If you need anything, I am just a phone call away.  
I love all of you dearly, Tina

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**Tina Lucas** - July 28, 2009 at 08:17 AM

GW

“ Sandy,  
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Gary, Janis, and Nikki Walters

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**Gary and Janis Walters** - July 27, 2009 at 09:36 PM

CF

“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God has taken him to a better place where there is no more suffering.

God's Blessings,  
Cindy Farrell

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**Cindy Farrell** - July 27, 2009 at 05:05 PM