



Johnnie Lee McDougald

September 13, 1933 - April 6, 2023

Johnnie Lee McDougald, age 89 went home to be with his Lord and Savior on April 6, 2023 at his home in Huntsville, Texas after a long and wonderful life. Johnnie was born on September 13, 1933 in a cotton field to Mitchell Vernon McDougald and Winnie Harkins McDougald in Iola, Texas.

Johnnie grew up in Bryan, Texas, he graduated from Stephen F. Austin high school and went on to attend college classes and played football for Allen Academy Jr. College in Bryan, Texas.

Following his college career at Allen Academy, he married his high school sweetheart, Shirley Mae Hayes and moved to Navasota, Texas, where they raised four beautiful children.

Johnnie had an abundant life full of friends from all walks of life. He loved to raise animals so most of the time, animals brought new relationships and friendships into his life. His love for animals and hunting brought many opportunities for adventure as well. His longtime friend, hunting buddy and world-famous jazz and blues singer Mance Lipscomb brought true testament to that in his autobiography and his songs about Johnnie and his hunting and racing dogs.

Life's journey later planted them in Huntsville, Texas, where Johnnie worked as a welding teacher for Windham School District and Lee College. He received his teaching certificate from Texas A&M University.

In 1987 our family was greatly blessed with another daughter, who he loved and cherished. He retired from Windham School District in the late 90s ready

to be home with his family and his game chickens. Johnnie is preceded in death by his late wife, Shirley Mae Hayes McDougald, daughter Peggy Lea McDougald Raley, father Mitchel Vernon McDougald, mother Winnie Harkins McDougald Gaudet and brother Joe Francis McDougald.

Johnnie McDougald is survived in death by: children, Kathy Lee Hanson and husband, Mark of Bastrop; Gay Lynn Perry and husband Jud of Singleton; Tra Dee McDougald of Huntsville; Brianna McDougald Ford and husband Richard of Royse City; close companion Diane Stazo McDougald of Houston, and son Christopher Walker and wife Brittany.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Wayne Hutchins of Humble, Texas; Scott Orr and Wife Jackie and children MacKenzie and Chelsea Orr of Humble, Texas; Josh Lee and wife Shannon and children Hannah and Maci Lee of College Station, Texas; Jason Kelley and wife Lamina and children Graci, Landree, and Emma, Kelley of Huntsville, Texas; Jamie Skaggs and husband Nathan and children Rayburn Smith and Wife, Cheyenne, Katy Hart and husband, Clinton, Hailey Mae Skaggs and Goose Skaggs of Huntsville, Texas; Brian McDougald and wife Brittany and children Zoe , Lauren and Savannah McDougald of Trinity, Texas; Trent McDougald and mother Darlene Cole of New Waverly, Texas; Colton McDougald of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Eleanor Quinn McDougald Ford of Royse City, Texas.

Great-great grandchildren:

Charolette Smith from Rayburn and Cheyenne Smith and Clinton Brady Hart II from Clinton and Katy Hart who will join our family by birth in September 2023. All are invited to be with the family at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas for a visitation on Friday April 14th from 5-8 pm and on Saturday the 15th of April at 10 AM for an additional visitation. The funeral will follow at 11 am. Graveside services will be held in Navasota, Texas at Oakland Cemetery at 3 PM.

Pallbearers are Wayne Hutchins, Jason Kelley, Scott Orr, Brian McDougald, Josh Lee, TJ McDougald, and Honorary Pallbearers are Rayburn Smith, Nathan Skaggs and E.C. Ballew.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

You may view services at the following link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/3853125505>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Visitation

APR 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Graveside Service

APR 15. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Oakland Cemetery
801 6th st
Navasota, TX 77868

Tribute Wall

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“ *Buddy, Patsy, D'Anne, Stacey & Nathan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Johnnie Lee McDougald.*



Buddy, Patsy, D'Anne, Stacey & Nathan - April 13, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MF

“ *I'm going to miss sitting on the swing with Johnnie and watchin the clouds drift by and the sounds of his Roosters crowing and listening to his stories. Many tales told with humor and wit like my own dad. Johnnie and Brianna remind me of my dad as well. So close. We are gonna miss him ALOT.*



Mary Falco - April 13, 2023 at 01:36 AM

MC

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Johnnie for lot of years in all that time I never heard anyone say a bad word about him moreover he was a good person the world is a lesser place without him Morris Coker*

Morris Coker - April 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

SO

“ *Scott, Jackie, MacKinzie, Chelsea Orr purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Johnnie Lee McDougald.*



Scott, Jackie, MacKinzie, Chelsea Orr - April 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Lee McDougald*



M. Hyvl - April 11, 2023 at 09:52 AM

GG

“ *Johnnie was a great teacher and friend. I always enjoyed visiting his classes to see a master teacher in action. His students loved him and were blessed by his wealth of knowledge. I remember showing up early one day to do his appraisal and he told me he had forgotten I was coming. When I offered to come back, he said it's not necessary - I was treated to his usual fabulous lesson.*

Greg Gathright - April 10, 2023 at 09:09 PM

JS

Thank you Mr. Gathright for sharing that.

Jamie Skaggs - April 11, 2023 at 03:09 PM