



Jon Miller Ryan

May 4, 1934 - May 24, 2017

Jon Miller Ryan passed away on May 24th, 2017 at the age of 83 in Conroe, Texas. Jon was born on May 4, 1934 in Falfurrias, Texas to the late Frank and Agnes Ryan. John was preceded in death by his three older brothers, Dr. Tom Ryan, Dr. Jack Ryan, and Dr. Will Ryan. Jon is survived by his four children, eleven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. His son Tim Ryan (Rosana Ryan) of Riviera, Texas. Their children Christopher Ryan, Megan Ryan, Kelly Ryan, and Jacob Ryan. His son Steve Ryan (Susan Ryan) of Bulverde, Texas. Their children Candra Georgi, Stephanie Ryan, Kaci Gray, Hailey Wilson, and Alexis Ryan. His daughter Kathy Brooks (John Brooks) of Plano. His daughter Julie Woodhouse (Bill Woodhouse) of Plano, Texas. Their children Kate Woodhouse and Ryan Woodhouse. Jon was married to the former Sylvia Ann Wentworth on December 24th, 1958. Sylvia Ryan currently resides in Plano, Texas.

Jon is a 1951 graduate of Falfurrias High School. In 1955, he earned a BA from Baylor University and a MA from Baylor in 1960. Jon also earned a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Theological Seminary in 1959. Jon was ordained as a minister at South Main Baptist Church, Houston, Texas on October 28, 1959. Jon served as pastor of Glidden Baptist Church, Glidden, Texas from 1959 to 1962 before pursuing a full-time profession in education. Jon retired as Superintendent of Schools in Fort Stockton, Texas in May of 1989. Prior to his service at Fort Stockton ISD, he was a teacher, counselor, elementary principal, junior high principal, high school principal, and director

of secondary schools for Aldine ISD from 1968 to 1974. In 1974, he went to Kingsville ISD as Superintendent prior to taking the position in Fort Stockton in 1976.

Jon was actively involved in professional organizations throughout his career in education. He held membership and leadership roles in Texas Association of School Administrators, the America Association of School Administrators, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Southern Association Commission on Education. His active role in educational association was mirrored by his active role in the community. Jon served as the President of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Fort Stockton Rotary Club, Fort Stockton Ambassador Committee, Panther Booster Club, Concho Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Jon was a deacon and Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church of Fort Stockton.

Jon was a dedicated father and husband. He believed that education was the most important gift in everyone's life. He was once quoted as saying "education must address the needs of all students and not be limited to those that have natural academic abilities. Every school needs an educational program that addresses academics, business, vocational, and special education".

Jon will be missed by his family, friends, and students whom he strived to better through education.

The family will receive friends on Monday May 29th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Montgomery, Texas. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday May 30th at 2:00pm at The First United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com
<https://www.shmfh.com>

Service

MAY **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Montgomery United Methodist Church
Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Miller Ryan*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jon Miller Ryan.*



May 28, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *Doug and Carol Hillin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jon Miller Ryan.*



Doug and Carol Hillin - May 28, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mr. Ryan was such a good man he was always making sure I was doing good when things changed in my life. My prayers are with you Ryan family. I'm sorry for your loss may God grant you peace in this time.*

Chris Walling

chris walling - May 27, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Mr. Ryan was a fine man. He raised a family who does him proud! He was a wonderful superintendent for the FSISD! His loss is great, and I send my deepest sympathy to his family. Respectfully, Pam Pearce Pond*

Pamela Pond - May 27, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jon Miller Ryan.*



May 27, 2017 at 12:45 PM