



## Judge Richard Duncan, J.P. Pct. #2

July 3, 1958 - June 18, 2011

Richard Bruce Duncan Richard Bruce Duncan passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 in Huntsville, Texas. He was born on July 3, 1958 in Mountain Home, Idaho and raised in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. He proudly served in the Marines until 1982. After leaving the military he met and married his wife Katy. They moved to Amarillo where he worked and attended West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M). After graduation, he took a position at Sam Houston State University in November 1993. He quickly realized that Huntsville was his HOME. Richard was honored to have served Walker County as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 since December 2006. Richard was a member of the First United Methodist Church and very active in the community and involved in many clubs and organizations including: Forest Masonic Lodge A.F.&A.M. 19, Walker County Fair Association as an Executive Director and a member of the Rodeo Committee, Elkins Lake Community Association, Huntsville Bass Masters, American Legion, Huntsville Lions Club, Huntsville Optimist Club and MOAA. He has also served on many boards and committees. Richard was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing. He mentored many children through school programs. The time Richard spent with family and friends are the times that he was the happiest. He never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a hand whenever it was needed. He is preceded in death by his parents Patricia and Evert Aultman, his maternal grandparents Patrick and Carrie Griffin and nephew Casey Korgan. He is survived by the love of his life for 27 years, Katy. He is

also survived by his sister, Carol Korgan of Evans, CO; his aunts Jeannie Stewart of Windsor, CO, Sandra Lance of Evans, CO, Lela Griffin of Greeley, CO, Mary Miller of Greeley, CO; nephews Nathan and Levi Korgan; nieces Nova and Sarah Korgan; many great nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives. Richard will lie in state from 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 17, 2011, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Family visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Friday, June 17, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held, Saturday, June 18, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary at the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, TX. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Attn: Director of WFSC (Judith Markelz) Warrior and Family Support Center, 3138 Rawley E. Chambers, Fort Sam Houston, TX 78219, the Lupus Foundation of America, Texas Gulf Coast Chapter, 3701 Kirby Drive, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77098, Lone Survivor Foundation, LSF, P.O. Box 1367, Waller, Texas 77484 or to your favorite charity. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Richard Duncan was one of the the greatest men I’ve ever known. Although he wasn’t family by blood, him and aunt Katy were still closer family to me than anyone outside my nuclear family. Uncle Richard and aunt Katy were my second set of parents and I still think of them to this day (and I’m now 20). Every day after school my brothers and I would go to their house to spend time with them and it will forever be the best times of my life. They would take care of us as if we were their own children. I miss y’all every day, but at least I can find some joy knowing y’all are enjoying a better life in heaven with the Lord. I will forever love y’all, Dillon.

Dillon Loosier - February 15, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Judge Richard Duncan, J.P. Pct. #2

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

UJ

“ Wow this weekend is another opportunity to honor one our nation's greatest patriots...Richard was all about honor and respect. Katy you are in our hearts this special weekend and we will keep you there everyday.

Uncle Oscar & Aunt Julie - July 02, 2011 at 11:38 AM

JK

“ Anyone who ever knew Richard has a "Judge Duncan" story. My daughter and I had great fun when she asked him "Judge, will you marry me?" Of course he was honored to do so. He became part of our family, we felt. It was fun going through the entire process with Richard. We first met him at a Sweet Things Buyers Club function at the Fairgrounds. We were cutting up and carrying on until we got "busted" by Katy. I just can't imagine next year out there without him. We loved him and will miss him; he was one of the finest people I've ever known.

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**Janet Gunn & Jennifer Kyle** - June 29, 2011 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Richard & Deborah Sledge** - June 25, 2011 at 01:30 PM

AB

“ When one throws a rock into the water, it creates a disturbance on the surface. It ripples for a bit, and then ultimately settles back as if nothing happened. Well I feel that in my life, my families life, and the Walker County community will never be the same, the water will never settle as if nothing happened. Judge Duncan had the impact of a meteor hitting the earth. He was a consummate professional in his position as a Judge. He was a friend, a mentor, a co-worker, and just a genuinely good person. He was always jovial, and always willing to do anything and everything in his power to help people. He helped me obtain employment at the current law enforcement agency I work at. He gave me advice numerous times, and when I was smart enough to take it, it was always good. He drove to Dallas to officiate my wedding ceremony and refused to accept payment from me. He said he was honored to do it because I was his friend. Very seldom in life will you meet a person like Judge Duncan, and when you do they are never forgotten. Rest in peace my friend. I am sure if Heaven has a deer stand you have found it. I love you and will miss you. I will be sure to tell my son everything I can about you. I was unable to attend your funeral due to work. When Chris gets back from the war we are going to make the trip to Huntsville together to pay you our proper final respects and visit Katy. Thank you for everything my friend.

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A. J. Brock - June 25, 2011 at 12:54 AM

LA

“ My condolences go out to the family of Judge Duncan. He will truly missed by this community. He was a person that never met a stranger and always made you feel like a friend that he'd known for a long time. Judge Duncan had a genuine concern for people no matter where they came from and who they were. He always looked and saw the good in a person even when that peson didnt feel it. My heart is truly saddened by his death. He will be deeply missed and may God give his family the strength to make it through this most difficult time.

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**Latasha** - June 22, 2011 at 11:14 PM

LA

“ Katy,  
I was two grades ahead of Richard in high school in Kersey, Colorado. This is such sad news and you are in our hearts and prayers. So many people really liked Richard--he was considerate and kind to people--rare in high school, of course. I just wanted you to know that he was thought of so highly back then and it appears from the notes on this page that it continued all his life. May his memories bring you peace. Laura Christman Adams

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**Laura Christman Adams** - June 21, 2011 at 05:55 PM

RC

“ It is difficult to find the words to express my sadness and sorrow at Richard's passing. Even so, I feel my life was enriched beyond measure by having known and spent time with him. Our paths crossed in many situations and circumstances, and he always made me feel as welcome as family - we could be serious and kid around at the same time. I will sorely miss his positive attitude, mischievous grin, and grizzly bear handshake. The world is a better place because of his dedication to the multiple causes that he gave himself to with all that was in him, and I consider it an honor to have been considered his friend. Katy - know that you are in our prayers.

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**Ron Cleere** - June 20, 2011 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ We will truly miss this great patriot. The times we spent together talking about the Marine Corps and Italy will be a memories I won't forget. Richard was always there for our community and he took the extra effort to support the veterans in Walker County. Thank you for sharing Richard with us and we will all miss him dearly. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Dan McDaniel** - June 20, 2011 at 08:58 AM

JS

“ Katy, thank you for sharing your best friend with all of us. I feel that God placed him on earth as a "guardian angel," always wearing a comforting smile, having a warm heart, and full of bear hugs! The one difference now is that he has his wings. We will forever keep you in our prayers and he in our hearts. God took him home to prove to us he only takes the best. I feel blessed to have known him and will miss him more than words can express.  
May the Lord ease your pain.

*Jennifer Scott*

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**Jennifer Scott** - June 19, 2011 at 03:40 PM

DS

“ Katy, Today at the service, we thought what a privilege we have had to be a friend of Richard's and be there to share in the stories and a legacy that will live on forever with everything and everyone's life he has touched. If we were asked what made us think of Richard, it would definitely be like Joel said, "he loved you so much". We will see you soon but know our arms are around you and our love and prayers continue for you my dear. We love you!

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**Donna and Dale Story** - June 19, 2011 at 12:16 AM

SJ

“ Katy, I was fortunate to be able to work with you and Richard at the Back to School Rally last August. I remember how friendly you both were. I enjoyed talking to both of you. Richard will truly be missed. He never met a stranger. I was saddened to hear of his loss. We are all blessed to have known him in this life. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Sharon Jefferson** - June 18, 2011 at 04:00 PM

CK

“ Katy - I was shocked to hear of Richards passing at such a young age. After reading through some of the messages left for you I realize what a wonderful person Richard was. We went to high school together in Kersey and he was one of the nicest kids in our class, always smiling and always kind. A few years ago we reconnected and emailed occasionally, he truly was an amazing man. May God be with you during this difficult time.

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**Cathy Konzal** - June 18, 2011 at 01:28 PM

DW

“ I knew RICHARD briefly while meeting him at the HEARTS Veterans Museum and Events held at/or by the Museum. I wish to convey my sympathy for your loss. I regret not being able to attend the services; RICHARD was liked and admired by all who knew him. This Marine will be missed by many.  
Semper Fidelis  
Dennis

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**Dennis Wilmoth** - June 18, 2011 at 10:18 AM

TT

“ A friend told me, on hearing of Richard's passing, that we have to trust that God is too good to be unkind and too wise to make a mistake. It's still really really hard. Who but Richard, after breaking both ankles in a fall, would still stand and conduct an entire wedding ceremony--my son's. And then stay for an hour at the reception before going to the emergency room. That tells you a little about his commitment to the people he cared about. And he cared about so very many. I'll miss his laughter, mischievous smile, his warmth and compassion, his teasing, his 300 yard drives and 150 yard sand wedges, and the trips we shared so many things big and small. But his presence will be with me always. Katy, we share your loss, even if not its depth. Our prayers for you and the family continue.

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**Terry & Paula Thibodeaux** - June 17, 2011 at 11:59 PM

BS

“ Katy,  
I am deeply sorrowed for the sudden loss of your husband, Richard. I did not know Richard, but I can tell by the comments that he was a remarkable man that so many benefited from having known him. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and provide the comfort and strength needed in the days to come.

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**Becky Schuster** - June 17, 2011 at 07:13 PM

DM

“ Katy, we are all reeling from the loss of such a great human being, and we know that our pain is nothing compared to yours. Our prayers are with you and everyone who feels an emptiness today because of Richard's absence.

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**Dion McInnis** - June 17, 2011 at 06:14 PM

DJ

“ I can't express the emptiness I felt when I heard about Judge Duncan. This community will miss him so much.

*Judge Duncan was a ray of sunshine every time he appeared at the PD and also with our Crime Stoppers group.*

*He will be greatly missed*

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**Debra Jones** - June 17, 2011 at 04:29 PM

GW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Judge Duncan was loved and respected by all who new him and will truly be missed.

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**Greg and Pam Wilson** - June 17, 2011 at 03:01 PM

UJ

“Wow we are still reeling with the third death in Richard's family in 9 months. The other two Richard was the rock that held everyone together.

*He truly was a special person all his life. We send love and prayers to both Katy and Carol we have all lost a giant with a soft heart. He was*

*such a bright spot in his Dad's later years. He was so proud of Richard's achievements. He loved and treasured his wife Katy and sister Carol and her family. His passing will be felt for a long time throughout the family. In October he insisted we have a family reunion well he is having his own right now and spreading his love.*

*Katy sorry we couldn't make it for the service but our hearts are there with you.*

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**Uncle Oscar & Aunt Julie** - June 17, 2011 at 01:57 PM

NJ

“Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your best friend and husband Richard. Even though I personally did not know him, he is still family and we want you to know that our love and prayers are with you.

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**Norma Tyler & Carol Jackson** - June 17, 2011 at 01:47 PM

BL

“ My heart is broken, not only for myself, but for Katy and all others who knew and loved this man. He stood strong for honesty, service, and fairness and expected it in all who surrounded him. Richard Duncan was such a unique individual, with a heart as big as his adopted Texas. He never met a stranger and befriended all who appreciated his sharp wit and humorous criticism. I know that Richard's greatest satisfaction in life was helping others, from the youngsters participating in the Walker County Fair to those that came before him in court. He loved this community and worked in so many ways to make it all that it could be. We've lost a great man. I've lost a great friend. I'm overcome with sadness and pray that I will be his 42 partner again some day.

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**Bobby Lane** - June 17, 2011 at 01:45 PM

CW

“ Katy, though you know this already, I wanted to say that I have never met a man that was loved by so many. Richard was and continues to be an aspiration to my self and many, many others. His premature departure from this life has left a void in so many of our lives - but be assured we will all meet again. Richard made all of our lives just a little bit better for having had the privilege to call him, 'friend.'

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**Connor Woods** - June 17, 2011 at 01:30 PM

MF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. He had an amazing sense of humor and always brought a smile. He will truly be missed!

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**Murdock Family** - June 17, 2011 at 12:51 PM

MM

“Katy--I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Judge Ricahrd Duncan will be missed so very much. He has touched so many hearts in this community and I know I will miss him dearly. I can see him just a smiling and his chipper attitude and ready to talk about everything and anything. Our community has lost a great Judge, a wonderful man and a friend to so many. He will be missed.

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**Melissa Monjaras** - June 17, 2011 at 12:19 PM

RC

“My dear friend, I recall on the night that DJ and I asked you to marry us that you were in your words, "Honored," to stand with us on our special day. We were the ones who were honored to have you there with us. How special it was to have such a great friend join my husband and I hand in hand in marriage! You were an incredible man who made us feel like family! I always found comfort in your words and in your presence. I will miss your smile, your bear hugs, your stories, your twinkling eyes, your words of encouragement and your bold character. Our Lord God took you home in our human minds way too early, but we know that He has greater plans for you. I know that you will watch over us! Until we meet again...  
Katy, there are no words that will take away from the grief that is surrounding you at this time. The only comfort that I can add is lifting you and the rest of the family up in prayer. We love you both dearly!

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**Rachel Casburn** - June 17, 2011 at 11:23 AM

CM

“ True friends are there through the good times and the bad, always willing to give more of themselves than they receive. Richard, you exemplify the meaning of friendship. The impact you have had on our family and the lives of those around you will never be fully known to man, but God knows. Thank you for always showing up with a smile and a bear hug. You will be greatly missed here on earth, but we can't wait to see you again in heaven. Katy - you are in our prayers. May God bring you peace and comfort through this difficult time.

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**Chrissy & Ron Mafrige** - June 17, 2011 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ Richard Duncan, you are a great friend and I will miss you dearly. The passion and caring for each person that you knew is a trait that few people possess. You were a true Christian, community leader and what a politician should be. You always cared for others more than you cared for yourself. I treasure the times that we got to spend together and will miss the conversation and advice. I know you are in a better place and you will continue to watch out for us as you have for so many years.

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**Kevin Bates** - June 17, 2011 at 09:58 AM

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**Kevin Bates** - June 17, 2011 at 09:58 AM

WM

“ *Judge Richard Duncan. The name told you everything if you knew him. His impartial and insightful community commitment gave him a broad spectrum to act as community servant. We at the East Texas Chapter of Military Officers Association made Richard a honorary member of our organization and benefited tremendously from his loyal service and active participation to our cause in helping our men and women of the military. The footprint that this great man has left on this community is in line with that bear hug and handshake that he gave you when he was glad to see you. I will miss my friend and ache over the fact that I have loss a friend and confidant. He shared with me his love of the land and acreage that he and Katy owned. We at East Texas Chapter MOAA wish Katy and family the deepest of condolences in their loss. May God grant this man the golden entry into eternity.*

*Wayne Keen*

*President East Texas Chapter MOAA*

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**Wayne Keen President East Texas Chapter MOAA** - June 17, 2011 at 09:27 AM

GM

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Judge Duncan. What a better place this world would be if we all lived by his example. He had the most fabulous sense of humor and his willingness to serve in anyway needed will be irreplaceable. He had the ability to make you feel like a long time friend the minute you met him. His presence and dedication in the community will be greatly missed.

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**GABINO & CRYSTAL MONJARAS** - June 17, 2011 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ Katy and family,  
We have been blessed because we knew Richard. His compassion and caring, for everyone he met, made all of our lives better. We are so sorry for your loss and ask God to give you strength and comfort now and forever. Jeff and Pam Markham

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**Jeff and Pam Markham** - June 17, 2011 at 08:10 AM

MK

“ To The Duncan family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I knew Judge Duncan from the Walker County Sheriff's office and he always made us smile when he came in and always with donuts, he knew that we would do anything for those donuts. He was a great asset to this community and he will be sorely missed. Again we offer our prayers to the family.

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**Milton & Peggy Kroesche** - June 16, 2011 at 05:54 PM

DA

“ Anyone who met Judge Duncan once was afforded the wonderful opportunity to interact with a truly thoughtful, caring and straightforward soul. He touched and enriched the lives of so many people and is already dearly missed. My condolences to you Katy and a debt of thanks for giving him the constant support and encouragement that allowed him to help improve the lives of us all.

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**Dr. Stephen Antwi** - June 16, 2011 at 05:40 PM

RF

“ Katy, my heart goes out to you. The county as well as the community has lost a tremendous friend. I cannot put into words the sorrow I feel, just know my prayers are with you and your family.

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**Robyn Flowers** - June 16, 2011 at 05:34 PM

RH

“ Katy,  
We love you and are available to you at any time. Richard was a great friend and mentor to me and my family. He loved you with all of his heart and that was always evident when you two were together. I thank God for allowing me and my family to get to know, one of his wonderful servants on a personal level. Remember that we are here and that we love you.

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**Roxella Harris** - June 16, 2011 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ Katy,  
What a wonderful man!!! No words can express the sorrow that the Lee family are feeling in our hearts. I can only imagine what a hard time you must be having dealing with such a tremendous loss. I just want to express our sympathy to you. I know that we will see Richard again in Heaven and that is uplifting. I am praying that God give you the strength and that he hold you up and keep you strong. He will me missed.  
Love Monica and Steven Lee

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**The Lee Family** - June 16, 2011 at 05:25 PM

DS

“ It is so hard to put our sorrow into words. The news of Richard’s passing is still soaking in. Richard always had a smile on his face no matter where you saw him around town. We will especially miss him out at the Walker County Fair and Rodeo. You could always count on Richard for a good laugh or if you needed it a good piece of advice. Our thoughts and prayer are with the Duncan family.

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**Daniel, Tina & Sabrina Scott** - June 16, 2011 at 05:16 PM

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**Daniel, Tina & Sabrina Scott** - June 16, 2011 at 05:16 PM

TF

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. He was the most kindest and gentle spirited man I have ever meet. The world has lost an amazing person. He will be missed tremendously.

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**The Schwab Family** - June 16, 2011 at 04:42 PM

BR

“ Katy, as are others, I am still having a hard time understanding that Richard has left us. His love for you was so apparent every time I was around the two of you. He was one of the most alive people I have ever met in my life. He did more living in a single day than most people did in a month. And he never met a stranger. I know he has to be in Heaven, singing songs and making God laugh. What a good man...I just wish God hadn't wanted him so soon.

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**Brenda Riley** - June 16, 2011 at 03:48 PM

VM

“ Katy, our hearts are broken for your loss of Richard. What a great American and role model he was for all of us. The world is truly a lesser place without him. We are proud to have known him and to call you both friends.

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**Virginia & Champe Miller** - June 16, 2011 at 03:24 PM

TD

“ Katy, I have sent a prayer for you during this time of your loss. I have fond memories of Richard in Bible study and remember his devotion to his Saviour, Jesus Christ. He always spoke in glowing terms about you. His devotion and concern for you was exemplified when I saw both of you last week. Richard was strong in faith and commitment to God, family, and country. Everything was better in his presence. He is truly missed by myself and the whole community.

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**Tim Deahl** - June 16, 2011 at 03:16 PM

BW

“ Katy - Joyce and I send you are love and condolences. Richard was a dear friend and I have nothing but joyful things to remember about him. We all loved his spirit and humor and the way he was always ready to help do anything. In our study times together I also got to know his deep thoughts and complete commitment to Jesus Christ. He is loved by God and by a host of friends, the joys are for him as we feel the loss and emptiness he leaves. We are praying for you Katy to find comfort in the good memories and strength for all the tomorrows. Boyd

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**Boyd Wagner** - June 16, 2011 at 02:40 PM

RL

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Judge Richard Duncan. Judge was a wonderful man. He inspired and mentored so many. It was a blessing to have known him. We have lost a great leader and a good friend. He will not be forgotten. You are in my thoughts and prayers. We loved him so much.

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**Robin Landis** - June 16, 2011 at 02:02 PM

GM

“ Words cannot express the loss we feel that Richard is no longer with us. It is very hard to explain how empty our hearts feel. He was such a good and wonderful person. He always had us laughing and we are so blessed to have known him. In life you so seldom meet someone that has such an impact on your lives. Richard was that type of person. Katy,we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. God Bless you and your family.

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**Greg and Sharlene Miller** - June 16, 2011 at 01:46 PM

RL

“ Katy no words can ever be enough and no one knows better than you what a special person Richard was in this life. I know you have lost your soul mate and there will be times when you will need to just talk, please call and I will listen. I will never forget the kindness Richard showed my family and the bond which we all developed with you both. If you ever need anything please call. I know I will miss his smile and the kindness he showed to everyone he met. God Bless You and know we love you and will be here for you.  
Roxann

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**Roxann Langston** - June 16, 2011 at 01:40 PM

AC

“ I knew Richard through the Lone Survivor Foundation. What a great individual; full of humor, goodness, and humility. I am very sad about this and wish Katy and the rest of Judge Duncan's family and friends my sincerest condolences.

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**Adele Conner** - June 16, 2011 at 01:30 PM

TF

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family and friends. Judge Duncan will be missed.

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**The Collum Family** - June 16, 2011 at 12:53 PM

RB

“ Although I didn't know Richard well, I knew him well enough to know that he will be sorely missed. What a great sense of humor he had and what a genuine sense of concern for helping others that he had!

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**Rick Bello** - June 16, 2011 at 12:52 PM

JB

“ Katy, I am truly sorry for your loss and it was a loss to all who knew Richard. If you need anything, let any of us know.

*Judge- Rest in peace my dear friend and my brother Marine. Thank you for your friendship. May you walk your post in Heaven on the streets of gold. "If the Army & the Navy, ever look on heaven's scene, they will find the streets are guarded by United States Marine."*

*Semper Fidelis my friend*

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**Jacob Bullion** - June 16, 2011 at 11:39 AM

CM

“ We are still in a state of disbelief that we've lost such a wonderful person on this earth. To the family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Judge was always a smiling face and a kind word. he will be truly missed.

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**Chris, Hollie & Rope Mitchell** - June 16, 2011 at 11:38 AM

BR

“ Katy and family, I am so sorry for your loss of such a great man. Judge Duncan was always there to better our community, no matter what time of the day or night one of us needed him. He was truly a mentor, friend, and father figure to so many. Hearing him come down the halls of the PD just lifted everyones spirits and he will be missed so much. May God bless you all.

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**Blane Rodgers** - June 16, 2011 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Richard Dunkin. I have never met a nicer, more caring and fun-loving man. I will miss him greatly. Waste Yo, Kola! Onshimilam ye oyate (Hello, Friend!, My God protect your soul

*Petra Burrell and Family*

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**Petra Burrell** - June 16, 2011 at 10:57 AM

MT

“ I have never known a more selfless man. It kills me that our daughter Adalyn won't know the dear friend and mentor that joined Nicole and I in marriage. There were so many laughs yet to be had.

*Katy - you know how much our family loves you and Richard. Wherever we are, you are always welcome in our home.*

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**Mark Thibodeaux** - June 16, 2011 at 10:51 AM

KT

“ Our Community has lost a wonderful servant, family man and friend. Our loss is Heaven's gain. My heartfelt condolences to RD's family as I still wrestle with disbelief at his passing.

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**Kim Theodorsen** - June 16, 2011 at 10:44 AM

HO

“ I was so sorry to hear about Richards passing. I knew him when he came to TDCJ as an investigation requesting records. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Know that he is in Gods hands now and will always be watching over his family. May God keep you and you family in his care.

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**Hannah O'Donnell** - June 16, 2011 at 10:18 AM

CP

“*thTo the Duncan family!  
Please know that we write this with a very heavy heart!!! We are so sorry for your loss!!Our day was always brightened when ever we saw Richard (Judge) and his smiling face and quick wit! His sense of humor and zest for life will never be replaced or forgotten. We truly feel very blessed to have known him!!! Huntsville has lost one fine individual and he will be greatly missed by so many!!!! Our prayers go out to his entire family!*

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**Charlie and Christie and Caleb Perkins** - June 16, 2011 at 10:16 AM

TV

“*My friend. There are no words...Semper Fidelis...*

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**The VanDelists** - June 16, 2011 at 09:40 AM

MJ

“*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Richard. He was such a loving and caring person. He ALWAYS talked so highly of his wife. He went fishing with my youngest son, Justin, several times and told me that when he (Richard) grew up, he wanted to be just like Justin. I told him that was the best compliment a mother could hear from someone like him (Richard). He used to come in our TDCJ HR office when he was an investigator (prior to being a judge) and bring donuts so he got his nickname of "Dunkin Donuts". He was always so much fun to work with. He was very professional but ALWAYS came in with a SMILE on. He will be dearly missed by his family and by this community.*

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**Mellicent Wiley & Family Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna** -  
June 16, 2011 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ To the Duncan Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss of Richard. A more caring & professional individual cannot be found. We met him several years ago at a wedding and have since enjoyed spending time talking whenever we would meet again. He always made time to say hello, shake hands & ask about life's blessings! He reminded us so much of Judge Paskett and now our community has lost both of them! He will truly be missed!  
Jamie & Don Brinegar

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**Jamie & Don Brinegar** - June 16, 2011 at 09:14 AM

CM

“ Katy - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am deeply saddened with the lost of my friend. I am thankful to have had the privilege of working with Richard at SHSU and with the Huntsville Lions Club. Richard honored the motto of both; SHSU - "The measure of a life is its service" and Lions - "We Serve". I'll miss my Friend and his service to community will be sorely missed!!  
God Bless!

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**Chas McDowell** - June 16, 2011 at 12:46 AM

PW

“ Katy - My thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days. Richard was a man of integrity and compassion. A man that never met a stranger. His sense of humor was so infectious. I am so honored to be able to say that Richard was my friend.

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**Paula White** - June 15, 2011 at 11:35 PM

BN

“ To the Duncan families, My sincere sympathy to your families at this time. Richard was a very nice and caring person. He will be missed. The Lord will watch over you.

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**Beverly Conner Niederhofer** - June 15, 2011 at 10:52 PM

MH

“ Katy my prayers and thoughts are there for you and the rest of the family. Richard is going to be missed, words cannot say what the heart feels. I can still always remember his voice when he answered the phone "Hello My Friend", yes a very true Friend. He was there for so many people, helping not only as a friend, but even in his job as justice of peace for all of us. He was so active in the community and more. Katy and family, I just want to express my sympathy to all of you which I still cannot put into words. Richard is with our Lord and we will see him again. My prayers to our Lord is to give you comfort, strength, and His love during to deal with this difficult time.

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**M Hyvl** - June 15, 2011 at 10:25 PM

DB

“ Katy  
I just heard about Richard. My prayers are with you and the family during this hard time. Richard was a very special person who touched us all in so many different ways. Every time I seen him he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed!!  
Diane Burdeaux and Family

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**diane burdeaux** - June 15, 2011 at 09:08 PM

AS

“ Katy - Wayne and I are so sorry for your loss today. Richard lived as an example of how we all should strive to live...service to others before self. Our community has lost a leader but above all, a friend. You are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and strength in the days to come.

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**Andrea Scott** - June 15, 2011 at 08:59 PM

SU

“ It is hard to put in to words the sorrow I feel for Richard's passing. So many great memories of a great man. Katy you are in my prayers. For Richard's life it can be said "well done, good and faithful servant." We should all be so honored to live our lives as he did. We love him and will miss him.

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**Susan** - June 15, 2011 at 08:52 PM

PH

“ Please accept my sympathy at this sad time.  
The world has lost a wonderful man, husband, friend and Justice of the Peace.  
I consider myself blessed to have known Richard.

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**Patricia Hipps** - June 15, 2011 at 06:58 PM