



Lanny Gene Moriarty

October 19, 1952 - November 10, 2023

Lanny Gene Moriarty, 71 of Richards, went to be with his Lord and Savior on, Friday, November 10, 2023, following a long but courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease. Visitation with family and friends will be held from 5:00-7:00pm, Thursday, November 16th at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. A celebration of his life will be held at 10:00am, Friday, November 17th at Lone Star Cowboy Church in Montgomery with Rev. Randy Weaver officiating. Interment will follow at Pool Cemetery in Richards, and lunch will be served at the Lone Star Community Center in Montgomery.

Lanny was born in Navasota, Texas on October 19, 1952 to Amelia Gertrude Husky Moriarty and Cornelius (Connie) Moriarty. Lanny was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and member of the First United Methodist Church in Richards, Texas. He attended school in Richards from first grade until he graduated from Richards High School in 1970. After graduation, he worked for Georgia Pacific (Louisiana Pacific) until 1972. Lanny's dedication to public service began in law enforcement, first employed with the Houston Police Department in 1971. His various assignments included the Traffic Division, Special Operations Group, Dignitary Protection Squad, and the Auto Theft Division. He retired from HPD after 21 years but found himself back with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, serving as an Auto Theft Detective from 1992 to 1994. His expertise in this field resulted in a promotion to Lieutenant overseeing a five-county auto theft task force unit which included Montgomery, Grimes, Polk, San Jacinto, and Walker Counties.

Lanny loved politics and after a decade in law enforcement, Lanny was elected to Precinct #1 Montgomery County Justice of the Peace. The judge took the oath of office on January 1, 2003, and served twelve years on the bench. Lanny lived a life of service and impacted many individuals everywhere he went. He volunteered his time with various organizations including the Lake Conroe Area Republican Women, Conroe Noon Lions Club, Houston Police Association, and the Montgomery County Fair.

On August 18, 1990, Lanny married Donna Kay Moriarty at Richards United Methodist Church. They were married 33 years. Lanny was a wonderful father to his children, always supportive and loving. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, seeing them would always brighten his day. Lanny was a dedicated friend and never met a stranger.

Lanny had a bigger-than-life personality. He enjoyed making people laugh, he was a great storyteller, and he gave the best nicknames. He encouraged family togetherness and always looked for opportunities to celebrate. He always made sure that everyone had plenty of food and drink, and he would request a taste of his own. Lanny had a love for farming and ranching throughout his life. He was a cattle rancher, pig farmer, and part owner of a custom hay baling business. It wasn't unusual to hear him talk about this bull Vindicator (every bull was named Vindicator, just like the bull in the movie "The Rare Breed" that Lanny watched as a kid). He shared his passion for the western lifestyle with his family and taught them the fundamentals of livestock production. He was always looking to spend time in the outdoors, and he shared his love for hunting deer, ducks and doves, with his family and close friends.

After 42 years of public service, Lanny retired to spend more time with Donna on his ranch and with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Lanny is survived by his wife, Donna Kay Moriarty, his son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Danielle Moriarty of Richards, daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Jacob Hebert of Montgomery, and son and daughter-in-law, Shawn and Rachael Profili of

Jacksonville, grandchildren, Kaden, Kaylee, Addison and Ellis Profili, Marlee and Parker Moriarty, and Harper and Harris Hebert, brother and sister-in-law, Daniel and Helen Moriarty, sister and brother-in-law, Connie Kay and Daniel Kimich, brother Bobby Moriarty, and brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Charlene Moriarty, and nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers are Gary Montgomery, Steve McCasland, Ken Mock, Jeff Ketkoski, Thomas Moriarty and Kaden Profili. Honorary pallbearers include long-time friends and family, Junior Mock, Richard Cheshire, Jake Ketkoski, Dwain Cohm, Mike Meador, John Moriarty, and David Moore.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in support of Houston Methodist Hospital's Nantz National Alzheimer Center. Donations can be made here: <https://givingforms.houstonmethodist.org/NantzGivingForm> or you may mail a check to: Nantz National Alzheimer Center c/o Houston Methodist Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 4384, Houston, TX 77210-4384.

Donations may also be made to Pool Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 634, Richards, Texas 77873.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to Village Green Alzheimer's Care Home, Lumicare Hospice, Dr. Matthew Shane Simpson, Lanny's caregivers Kathy Rose, Debbie Starrett, David Ramirez, Tricia Chambers, and Annie Dock, for their care and love extended over his struggle with Alzheimer's Disease.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lonestar Cowboy Church
21627 Eva St
Montgomery, TX 77356

Burial

NOV **17**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Pool Cemetery
24143 FM 149
Richards, TX 77873

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Sincere condolences to Patrick, Jennifer (& family) on the loss of their Dad. I worked at Gibbs Elementary MANY years ago when you were the same ages as my kids. I know your Dad will be missed deeply. Sending heartfelt prayers....

Jamie Brinegar
Huntsville, Texas



Jamie Brinegar - November 19, 2023 at 04:46 PM

MH

“ Marvin Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Lanny Gene Moriarty



Marvin Hyvl - November 17, 2023 at 10:02 AM

JB

“ John Allen and Tina Butler send prayers out to all of Lanny's family. Lanny was a great gift to the people of Montgomery County and all that he served. Lanny touched so many hearts and lives and will never be forgotten. So sorry we can't be there with all of his family and friends to celebrate his life.

John Allen and Tina Butler - November 16, 2023 at 07:53 PM

EJ

“ Elvin Moriarty Junion planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanny Gene Moriarty.

Elvin Moriarty Junion - November 16, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 16, 2023 at 12:06 PM

NV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Kimich and Moriarty family at this time. May God keep you close until you meet again.



Nicole Venette - November 16, 2023 at 10:56 AM

CW

“ Donna, I am so sorry to hear about Lanny. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers!



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - November 15, 2023 at 05:04 PM

CW

I am so thankful our paths crossed at Village Green. 💜

Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - November 15, 2023 at 05:10 PM

SI

“ Schurr Insurance lit a candle in memory of Lanny Gene Moriarty



Schurr Insurance - November 14, 2023 at 11:37 AM

JF

“ Jimmy & Amanda Solomon and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanny Gene Moriarty.

Jimmy & Amanda Solomon and family - November 13, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanny Gene Moriarty.

November 13, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ I attended the Houston Police Academy with Lanny in 1972. I remember he was from Richards, Texas and had a typical country drawl. I think in our first week of training, Lanny was in or just outside the Academy building when a Captain or Inspector (later Deputy Chief) walked by and Lanny greeted him with a friendly "Howdy". The Captain apparently did not think this was an appropriate greeting for a Cadet to make to him and Sgt. Winters, who I was afraid of from the day I started training until I graduated, had a very pointed conversation with the entire class and Lanny specifically about the proper greeting to anyone above the rank of Cadet. I know Lanny was mortified over the incident, but he took the good-natured ribbing from the class with class and humor. I offer my prayers and condolences to his family and friends and hope you take solace in the knowledge that Lanny is now with our Lord and Savior. He was truly one of a kind.

JD Evans

JD Evans - November 13, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Love, The Schneider Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanny Gene Moriarty.

Love, The Schneider Family - November 13, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ 25 files added to the album Lanny



Jacob Hebert - November 13, 2023 at 02:38 PM

SS

“ Donna, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Sue Sprott - November 13, 2023 at 01:59 PM

NH

“ Donna and Family, we are saddened for your loss. Know that Lanny is now at peace. Love to all.



Nancy Hopper - November 13, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 13, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Lanny Gene Moriarty.



November 12, 2023 at 10:02 PM