



Lowell Mayrant

January 1, 1920 - June 21, 2011

Lowell Mayrant Lowell Mayrant of Huntsville, Texas passed away at 91 years of age in Conroe Wednesday, the 15th of June 2011. He was born in Lufkin, Texas to Samuel Norvell Mayrant and wife, Mary Myrtle Land Mayrant the 29th of February 1920. Mr. Mayrant is survived by his beloved wife of more than 70 years, Jewel Marie Mayrant; sister, Earlene Brock and husband, Virgil Brock of Lufkin, Texas; daughter, Ginger Fogg and husband, William Fogg of Houston; and son, Gary Mayrant and wife, Susan Mayrant of Huntsville; grandchildren, Barbara Hamrick of La Grange, Texas, Lt. Colonel Richard Fogg of O'Fallon, Illinois, Charles Bryce of Huntsville, and Jennifer Mayrant of The Colony, Texas; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. Brothers, Portland and Samuel N Mayrant Jr.; and sisters Oneida Stapp Belcher, Zelma Wilson and Eulene Milwee preceded Mr. Mayrant in death. Mr. Mayrant served his country like many of the Greatest Generation. He was stationed in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Gambier Bay during World War II. The ship sank at The Battle of Leyte Gulf in 1944 and Mr. Mayrant floated in the sea for 68 hours. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the battle. He earned an Associate Degree at Lee College in Tennessee and finished with a Masters and Bachelors Degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He became a professor at SHSU primarily in the sociology and criminology departments. Mr. Mayrant retired in 1985 after 27 years as a professor at SHSU. He was a long time member of the Assembly of God Church and taught Sunday School for many years at

First Assembly of God in Crockett, Texas. He was also an entrepreneur engaging in many different successful business ventures throughout the course of his life. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his children and grandchildren and was an avid collector of memorabilia and antiques. Memorial services will be held at First Baptist Church of Huntsville Tuesday, the 21st of June at 10:00 a.m. Following will be the Internment at Houston National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Pastor Jon Weygandt will officiate the ceremony and grandson Chuck Bryce will deliver the eulogy. Visitation will be at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Monday, the 20th of June from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The family wishes to thank Dr. Ali Bhuriwala and the extended family of health care professionals from Consider The Lilies who worked faithfully to care for "Poppa." The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in Mr. Mayrant's honor be directed to The Nantz National Alzheimers Center, The Methodist Hospital Foundation- NNAC, c/o Sandra Nauert, P.O. Box 4384, Houston, Texas, 77210-4384 or The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8517 or at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowell Mayrant*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Gary, Susan, and Jennifer---*
I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Mayrant's passing. I remember him well. I had a class under him, and he was very entertaining. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Miss you guys!

Kaye Henry - June 27, 2011 at 10:20 AM



“ *Gary,*
Sorry to hear of the loss of your father. He is one of my favorite professors and I have fond memories of his philosophies. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this time....Griff

James D. Griffith - June 22, 2011 at 03:36 PM



“ *Gary, Susan and Mayrant family,*
We were sorry to hear of your fathers passing. It is never easy to lose a parent. You are in our thought and prayers during this time.

Johnny, Lynnette & Kelli Amick - June 21, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ *May you be comforted in knowing that Dad is in HIS loving arms and at peace...Gary, Susan, Jennifer and family. Love you!*

Kathy Smith - June 21, 2011 at 04:25 PM

DW

“ Gary and Susan,
I am lifting you and your family members up in my prayers at this difficult time. May God's peace and comfort surround each one of you.

Dorene Walding

Dorene Walding - June 21, 2011 at 01:12 PM

KE

“ Gary, we were sorry to hear of your father's death. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Peggy and Ken Egger

Ken and Peggy Egger - June 20, 2011 at 10:56 PM

LW

“ Gary, Your father left to you and your family a legacy of a life well spent - one filled with wonderful memories. Please know that as painful as those memories might be today, they will become a source of great comfort and strength to you in the future. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Lynne Werner - June 20, 2011 at 08:04 AM

MH

“ My condolences to the Mayrant family. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - June 19, 2011 at 02:33 PM

DH

“ Gary: Sorry to hear about the loss of your father. I always enjoyed working with him at SHSU. He was a great story teller.

David Henderson - June 18, 2011 at 11:19 PM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You were very blessed to have had him all these years. I know you will miss him.

Gloria Monzingo - June 18, 2011 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Mayrant's passing. Please accept our condolences and know that Rance and I will be thinking about you during this time.

Janie & Rance Dulaney

Janie Dulaney - June 18, 2011 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ I was saddened to learn that Lowell Mayrant, one of my former teachers, has passed away. He was a good man. My deepest sympathies are extended to his family. Comfort may be taken in the knowledge that he is no longer suffering.

Dan Beto - June 17, 2011 at 07:42 PM

DS

“ Gary and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Mayrant. You are in my prayers. I know God's perfect peace will see through this very difficult loss. ps 121

David Stacks - June 17, 2011 at 06:49 PM

BC

“ May the love of friends around you...help you through the days ahead..Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Bert and Kathi (Gilcrease) Childers - June 17, 2011 at 04:04 PM

LT

“ Gary and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I always enjoyed his company and conversation especially when you lived across from my grandmother on East 17th.
May God grant you peace and comfort during this time. You are in my prayers.

Lynn Taylor - June 17, 2011 at 03:37 PM

NR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss and my prayers are with you during this time.*

Norma Rasbeary - June 17, 2011 at 03:13 PM

JA

“ *We are so very sorry to learn of your sad loss.*
JANE AND GLENN

JanePhillips - June 17, 2011 at 03:12 PM

MC

“ *Gary and Ginger,*
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - June 17, 2011 at 03:06 PM

NJ

“ *So sorry to learn this morning about Dr. Mayrant. Norma Dell Jones (former SHSU Alumni Director) of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell Jones - June 16, 2011 at 10:20 AM

MJ

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss.*”

Mellicent Wiley & Family Bobby II, Heather & Jason, Heath, Justin & Joanna -
June 16, 2011 at 09:25 AM