



Marlin Jay Hostetler

December 29, 1942 - March 7, 2015

Marlin Jay Hostetler of Willis, Texas died March 7, 2015 at St. Lukes Hospital in the Woodlands, Texas at the age of 72. Marlin was born December 29, 1942 in Milford, Nebraska to Eldon and Mertice (Riley) Hostetler, the first of six children. Marlin was united in marriage to Barbara J. Crisman on March 29, 1963 and to this union, four children, Gregory, Grant, Kristine and Kimberly.

Marlin worked for Safeway in Lincoln, Nebraska and later transferred to Oklahoma, then Texas where he made his home for the last 30 years. Marlin enjoyed many activities including softball, bowling and golf. Marlin's greatest joy was his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He loved family gatherings and keeping his children and grandchildren as close as possible. Marlin was a member of the Milford Mennonite Church and later the First United Methodist Church of Willis, Texas. Survivors include his wife Barbara Hostetler; children Gregory and Yibrani Hostetler of Enid, OK, Grant Hostetler of Conroe, TX, Kristine and Louis Sedita Jr of Conroe, TX, and Kimberly and Ricky Bell of Edgewood, TX; grandchildren, John and Katrina Charter, Jesse Hostetler, Christopher and Ashton Sedita, Cody Hostetler, Ashley and Barry Foster, Sadie Hostetler, Candice and Eric Smith, Blake and Jessica Sedita, Jayson Hostetler, Jake Hostetler, Helen Hostetler, Cathleen Bell, Trintan Hostetler, Jenny Hostetler, Spencer Bell, Lalo Hostetler, Leo Hostetler, and Payzlea Bell; great-grandchildren, Christopher Gregory, Kristina Bently, Maddie Jo, Shawn, Hallie, Dalton, Hunter, Christian, Louie, Ethan, Drake,

Marlin, Faith, Taylor and Maddison; sister and brothers (Mrs. Ted) Terry Hostetler, Ron and Sherry Hostetler, Bonnie and Clark Rediger, Tom and Robin Hostetler, Doyle and Deb Hostetler; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. Marlin was preceded in death by his parents Eldon (1975) and Mertice (2005), brother Ted and grandparents. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Monday, March 9 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, March 10 at 2 PM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with burial following at Smith Memorial Park Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd W.
Willis, TX 77318
(936) 890-0454
greg@shmfh.com

Funeral services

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment will follow service

MAR 10 (CT)

Smith Memorial Park Cemetery - Willis
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlin Jay Hostetler*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 09, 2015 at 01:46 PM



“ *Marlin Jay Hostetler*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Barbara I was so very sorry to hear about Marlin's passing. I have such fond memories of you & him back in Lincoln. Ray Hensley told me about this just this evening (Nov. 20). Again I'm very sorry. Praying for your comfort only as the Lord can give.. Tex Pertee*

Tex Pertee - November 21, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Barbara so sorry to here about Marlin today I was shocked and very sad. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Im so happy your family is there for you. Hope you are all doing well as well as can be expected. Keith and Bev Stutzman {Phoenix}*

Keith Stutzman - March 11, 2015 at 09:37 PM

AS

“ Barbara,
I am so sorry to hear that Marlin died. He was a great guy, I always enjoyed visiting with him at the golf shop. He was so proud of all his grandkids. I know you will miss him greatly as will the entire family. Texas National will not be the same without his smiling face driving around in the golf cart.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry we could not attend the service. I will come and visit when I finally get back home. Meanwhile know we care and are thinking of you.
Love,
Ava and Al Spell

Ava B. Spell - March 11, 2015 at 04:34 PM

AS

“ AS lit a candle in memory of Marlin Jay Hostetler



AS - March 10, 2015 at 09:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marlin Jay Hostetler.



March 09, 2015 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlin Jay Hostetler.*



March 09, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *A Santos lit a candle in memory of Marlin Jay Hostetler*



a santos - March 09, 2015 at 07:50 AM



“ *Nebraska football lost a great fan. Loved talking college football with Marlin and sharing memories of great games of yesteryear. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barbara and Family. Zefrin*

Zefrin Pospisil - March 08, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marlin Jay Hostetler.*



March 08, 2015 at 06:27 PM

LM

“ *Love Bob, Karen, Sara and Lydia Miller.
purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of
Marlin Jay Hostetler.*



Love Bob, Karen, Sara and Lydia Miller. - March 08, 2015 at
04:43 PM