



Melvin Rosser Mason

March 5, 1927 - July 3, 2017

Melvin Rosser Mason died peacefully Tuesday, July 3, 2017 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 90.

Melvin was born in Roxton, Texas on March 5, 1927 to Rosser Earl Mason and Clyde Smith. He has three brothers, Roy H. Mason and Troy P. Mason and Jack W. Mason and his step sister, Emily O'Connor.

Melvin married Mayenell Waterman on June 4, 1950. They moved to Huntsville in 1962 when

Melvin took a teaching position in the English department at Sam Houston State University. Melvin was very involved in the community, his church and many creative projects.

Melvin is preceded in death by his wife, Mayenell and his brother Troy. He is survived by his siblings Roy, Jack and Emily, his children Mark Stephen Mason and his wife Barbara Mason, Marianne Mason Mote and her husband John Mote, his grandchildren Susan McMurrey and her husband Brandon, Stephen Rosser Mason, Nolan Mote, Makayla Mote and his great granddaughter Amelia Grace McMurrey, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held to celebrate the life of Melvin Rosser Mason Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 2:00 at the First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making donations to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville
1016 North Sam Houston Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - July 07, 2017 at 07:43 AM



Beautiful! Thank you!

Barb Mason - July 07, 2017 at 12:40 PM



“ *Melvin Rosser Mason*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dr. Mason was a kind and respected teacher.*

Jeannine Jacoby - July 14, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason*



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - July 08, 2017 at 10:21 PM

MR

“ *What a fantastic man Melvin was. Every time I went to see him he would abide by a tradition he had by giving me something from his house. He will be greatly missed.*

Mike Robinson - July 08, 2017 at 08:25 AM

TB

“ *Melvin was such a kind and gentle man. Our paths crossed multiple times since I sat in his classroom at SHSU. He always had a smile and friendly words to share. Melvin was a true gentleman in all the ways that I knew him. My condolences to his family and close friends. He will be remembered fondly by so many.*

Toni Bobruk

Toni Bobruk - July 07, 2017 at 11:31 PM

JB

“ *Melvin was one of the first SHSU faculty outside of psychology that we got to know when we moved to Huntsville 47 years ago. May God bless all of you who loved and cared for him.*

Jerry & Betty Bruce

Jerry Bruce - July 07, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melvin Rosser Mason.*



July 07, 2017 at 11:06 AM

AE

“ *Angela Ejinih lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason*



Angela Ejinih - July 06, 2017 at 11:47 PM

JD

“ *Jolene Doyle lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason*



Jolene Doyle - July 06, 2017 at 02:53 PM

HH

“ *Our sincere condolences. We have many fond memories of Dr. Mason.*

*Rob Adams and Helena Halmari
Department of English*

Helena Halmari - July 06, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Melvin Rosser Mason.*



July 05, 2017 at 09:35 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hopper lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason



Nancy Hopper - July 05, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Melvin Rosser Mason.



July 05, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JM

“ Melvin was a wonderful neighbor and friend during all our years on Avenue R. His hand delivered invitations to his annual birthday parties was something we looked forward to each year. To Mark and Marianne, as well as all the family, we share your loss and you are in our prayers.

Joyce and Jimmy Merchant - July 05, 2017 at 03:34 PM

Vicki Easley

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Melvin was one of those people you meet in the neighborhood and always enjoy visiting with. He loved to talk about his travels. May God hold your family in his loving arms during this time and always.



Vicki Easley - July 05, 2017 at 02:43 PM

DM

“ *David McKee lit a candle in memory of Melvin Rosser Mason*



David McKee - July 05, 2017 at 02:03 PM