



## Melvin Leroy Northey

March 14, 1938 - August 8, 2022

Melvin Northey, age 84 passed away after a long, courageous struggle with health issues on August 8, 2022. He is survived by his wife Pat Northey, son Kevin Northey and wife Cleomar, son Chris Northey and wife Kate, son Craig Northey, seven grandchildren: Krista, Brant, Danielle, Michael, Kayla, Nicole, and Nicolas, Mel's brother Walter Northey and wife Pat, and sister Karen Northey. Mel was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Laurine Northey.

This remarkable man served his country in the Navy, built a lighting company business of 43 years, and enjoyed trading stocks, talking politics, and hosting parties for his many friends. He was a longtime member and enjoyed being of service to the congregation of Cypress Creek Christian Church. He touched the hearts of his family, friends, neighbors, and generally everyone he met.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday August 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis with a catered lunch immediately following. Family, friends, and neighbors are encouraged to attend. You are also invited to leave a written condolence at [shmfh.com](http://shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

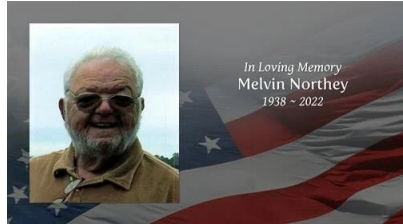
AUG 27. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Leroy Northey*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - August 26, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Melvin Leroy Northey*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Our family would gather at Grandpa & Grandma Hargis' home in Hammond, In, for holidays. Melvin happened to be in bootcamp at Great Lakes in training in Chicago. He was able to surprise everyone by spending Christmas day with us. He was dressed in his Navy uniform, the first thing he said to his mother "I wasn't able to get you a Christmas present ". Her reply, you sure did Your Here ! I have heard Mel playing his mother's organ in their Houston house. It was just beautiful. I can imagine you playing music with the Angels in Heaven and spreading Joy. Love cousin Mardell Shearer*



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**Mardell Shearer** - August 23, 2022 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Mel was my brother. I think I was a surprise...he was 13 when I entered the world. Our brother, Walter, was 18. There were old home movies I watched...he lovingly and patiently gave me my bottles and rocked me in the rocking chair. We had a special bond...no matter how many miles apart...all thru life. He was a caring person with a beautiful soul. He will always be in my heart. Love ya Mel...your sister Karen.*

Karen Northey, Mel's Sister - August 23, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melvin Leroy Northey.*



August 22, 2022 at 02:15 PM

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“ *We only knew Mel for about five years but he was the kind of guy that was friendly from the first meeting. Just a great guy and he enjoyed life. May God be with his family during this sad time.*



George and Suzanne Pelkey - August 12, 2022 at 06:36 PM