



Milton Wayne Kroesche

August 5, 1935 - March 12, 2023

Milton Wayne Kroesche, 87, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on March 12, 2023, in Huntsville, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents Herbert William Kroesche and Frieda Marie Caroline Busch Kroesche, brothers Roland Kroesche and Herbert William Kroesche, Jr. (Sonny), and wife, Peggy Jean Kroesche.

Milton was born to Herbert William Kroesche and Frieda Marie Caroline Busch Kroesche on August 5, 1935, in Orchard, Texas. He married Peggy Jean Kroesche September 15, 1956, in Rosenberg, Texas. Milton was many things to so many people. Along with being the love of Peggy's life for almost 65 years, Milton was dad to sons Clinton Wayne Kroesche and wife Marilyn, Larry Kendall Kroesche and wife Kim, and Rowdy. He was the best PaPa in the world to grandchildren Grayson Hunter Kroesche, Rachel Nicole Kroesche Wilganowski and husband David Wilganowski. Milton was brother to Roland Kroesche, Uncle Milton to numerous nieces and nephews, and friend to too many to mention.

Milton worked for Phillips Petroleum until he joined the Texas Game & Fish Commission, now known as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, in 1963 as a Texas Game Warden. He served Brazoria and Walker County until his retirement in September 1993. In the late 50's and 60's, he had the best time of his life playing fast pitch softball for the Rosenberg City League Softball team as a pitcher. He and Peggy shared their love of sports and never missed an opportunity to cheer on the Aggies, Astros, and the Cowboys. Milton was

an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing, and last but not least, Milton was a prestigious member of the Buzzard Club of Walker County. Pallbearers Tate Neely, Andy Brauning, John Fuller, James Scott, Mike Boone and Lorenzo Gonzales

The family is extremely grateful for all the support of friends and family but would like to especially thank Tamika Edison, Tate Neely, Billy Currie, Debbie Dixon and Pat Graham, Andy Brauning, and Earl Patterson.

Visitation will be at 10:00, Friday, March 17, 2023, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas 77340, service following at 11:00 and laid for internment at Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery, Huntsville, Texas. Officiated by Reagan Cooksey of Northside Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation, <https://tpwd.texas.gov/business/donations/>
Memorial condolences may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mayes Addition of Oakwood
800 Martin Luther King BLVD
77320

Tribute Wall



“ *Oh, Uncle Miltie! You will be missed by so many. Especially your sweet family. You made my days brighter for many years at the Waverly House.*

Debbie Pool - March 17, 2023 at 10:55 AM

H1

“ *HHS Class Of 1976 lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Kroesche*



HHS Class of 1976 - March 17, 2023 at 05:59 AM

TE

“ *I am so grateful to have been afforded the opportunity to be Mr. Milton's care giver. During this time I not only gained a friend in him, but his family and friends became my friends. To Clint and Larry thank you for trusting me to take care of him. May he rest in heavenly peace*



Tameka Edison - March 16, 2023 at 06:50 PM

SB

“ *Milton and Peggy were dear friends of our family for many years. He once brought a large bag of "hand me down" clothes for our sons who were excited to get them. Many good memories flood my mind as I think of the hours spent visiting with Milton. May our heavenly Father bring comfort and peace to the entire family and beloved friends. Sara Hardy Bartee (Mrs. Avon J. Bartee)*

Sara Bartee - March 16, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TC

“ *What a guy ! Was one one best game warden in Texas, an a wonderful friend, my prayers a condolences to the family! Tom Cauthen*

Tom Cauthen - March 16, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MC

“ *EVERYBODY loved Milton and Peggy !!!!!!!
I was their #1 Fan. .*

Mark Chalker - March 16, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Milton's family, so sorry for your loss. Knowing Peggy she made a great choice in husband's. He was loved.! I'm sure she is glad to see him. He was well liked by many in Huntsville. God give you comfort during your time of grie!*

Beverly Niederhofer - March 15, 2023 at 01:36 AM

AV

“ *On behalf of the New Braunfels Kroesches, please accept our condolences at this time. Sadly, I didn't get to know Milton as much as I would have liked, but really enjoyed his and Peggys company when they were able to attend the Kroesche reunions. I know he will be greatly missed, but will live on in memory and your hearts. May the peace of God be with you all, and know that others share in your loss.*

Agnes Kroesche Voges - March 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM

PO

“ *Patty Ondras lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Kroesche*



Patty Ondras - March 14, 2023 at 06:43 PM

PC

“ *I grew up knowing Mr. Kroesche when he was our game warden. He was a friend to my daddy, Travis Colley. I remember him stopping by when he was out in our part of the woods, visiting and drinking a cup of coffee at our house on Bedias Rd. He was a good man and Mrs. Kroesche was such a sweet lady! God bless your family for having such good and loving parents and such good role models! Praying for your comfort and peace knowing they are together again!*
Phyllis Colley-Campbell

Phyllis Campbell - March 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Milton Wayne Kroesche.*



March 14, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ *My prayers to the family and friend of Milton Kroesche for comfort and peace. I first met Milton when he was the game warden in Huntsville. We shared many stories, memories and families. Milton was a man that shared his faith and love for his Lord. Milton and Peggy are friends that I will never forget the times we shared.*



M. Hyvl - March 14, 2023 at 01:58 PM

NC

“ *Prayers for the family*



Nancy and Derwood Collum - March 14, 2023 at 11:06 AM

JW

“ *James and Mary West purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Milton Wayne Kroesche.*



James and Mary West - March 14, 2023 at 10:34 AM

JJ

“ *Milton and Peggy were so very kind to my son, Timothy Jacoby. Tim has so many happy memories of the family. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.*

Jeannine Jacoby - March 14, 2023 at 10:21 AM

BP

“ So sorry for y'all's loss. Prayers for the family.



Beverly Pegoda - March 13, 2023 at 10:18 PM

BH

Sorry for your loss!!!! Prayers for the family !!!!

BARBARA HUMPHREY - March 14, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ I met Milton and Peggy about 30 years ago when I worked at Dale Meyers Insurance Agency. I remember asking him if I could pet the dogs he had in the back of the truck. He told me no, especially if I wanted to keep my hand. I thought he was joking. He was absolutely serious.

Fast forward about 25 years, imagine my surprise and pleasure when I discovered my husband and I attended Church with Milton and Peggy at Wesley United Memorial Methodist Church. It was such a blessing for us to get to know them better. Mr. Milton give Ms. Peggy big hugs from us. Rest In Peace, you deserve it my friend! God's Love and Blessings to the family. We are Praying for y'all.

Symantha McMillan McCrerey - March 13, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DB

“ Blessing for a Happy Heavenly Reunion with Mrs. Peggy . Really going to miss this old Buzzard. Love and Prayers to All ❤️

Donna Baker - March 13, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KL

“ Milton used to come to my restaurant s and drink coffee early in the mornings way before we opened with a number of other lawmen and a few who may should have been arrested. We called the The Liars Club back then. Milton was not just a great lawman, he was a great man! I will forever treasure his friendship.

Kent Lucas - March 13, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DW

“ Your Dad was the best! When I needed advice he always listened and gave me some sound ideas. I really enjoyed running trot lines with him and have a funny story about that: I was helping him run some catfish trot lines and he gave me the job of getting the catfish off and then he would re bait the hook. Well he had a special hook remover and I was going along pretty good taking the fish off and I guess I got confused and it happened!!! Instead of putting the hook back in the water I threw the hook remover in. Your Dad just looked at me and started laughing. What a nice guy! I did replace his hook remover with a floating type! I love this family and will be praying for peace and comfort!

David Wood - March 13, 2023 at 07:11 PM

DB

“ Sorry to hear about him passing he was one of my dad's close friends. He would come to our house and visit. We talked about hunting and fishing. He will be missed. RIP Dale Ann Langley.



Dale ann Langley Brooks - March 13, 2023 at 06:43 PM

AF

“ We loved your mom and dad. They were life long friends of our family and are greatly missed. He may have been an Old Buzzard but he had a heart of gold, just like your mom. Love and prayers for you all ! Alton and Janie (Hartnett) Farris

Alton and Janie (Hartnett) Farris - March 13, 2023 at 06:40 PM

CL

“ Mr kroesche was amazing man he will be miss my prayers are with y'all

Charlotte Langley - March 13, 2023 at 06:35 PM

CL

“ Charlotte Langley lit a candle in memory of Milton Wayne Kroesche



Charlotte Langley - March 13, 2023 at 06:29 PM

DB

“ Dawn Blevins sent a virtual gift in memory of Milton Wayne Kroesche



Dawn Blevins - March 13, 2023 at 06:09 PM