



Milton C. Walters

May 5, 1928 - August 12, 2009

Milton Cay Walters, recently of Huntsville, Texas, was born on May 5, 1928 in Jasper County, Texas to Arcay and Lillie Walters. He passed away on August 9, 2009 in Bryan, Texas at age 81. In Buna, Texas, he went to Caro Springs Elementary School and Buna High School and worked on the family dairy farm growing up and eventually in the shipyards in Beaumont, Texas. After joining the army and serving in the Korean War, he went to Sam Houston State Teacher's College and obtained dual degrees in Industrial Arts and Industrial Drafting. As a member of The Ravens, he participated in numerous events, including Pioneer Roundup. He met Opal Payne and married her on April 9, 1955. While in Waco, Texas, he worked for Waco Public Schools as Warehouse Manager and Textbook Custodian and son, Dwayne Walters was born on January 16, 1957. While in Waco he was active in the Speegleville Saddle Club, Trinity Methodist Church, YMCA Indian Guide and later square dancing clubs. Moved to Woodville, Texas in the summer of 1967 and became owner/operator of White's Auto Store, working many hours per week for three years. After selling the store, he took a job at the local school teaching Industrial Cooperative Training (ICT) in 1970 and this job and the associated VICA club connected him with numerous high school students. He was involved in many activities including The Methodist Church, Volunteer Fire Department, Lions Club and Scout Master for Troop 54. He also received his Master's Degree from SHSU. He moved to Huntsville in 1980, and found an opportunity to teach and to move closer to the Payne Ranch and Opal's

mother, Idelle. Summer jobs included ranch work, rent houses, and numerous other odd jobs. He became involved in the structuring of the Crabbs Prairie Volunteer Fire Department and served as their first chief. He was involved with supervised projects with the Walker County Fair. He truly enjoyed serving as director for Mid-South –Synergy for fifteen years and as a director of Walker County Rural Water for twenty-one years. Retiring in 1985, the part-time jobs became his full-time job. In addition to his own chores, he always found time to help others. He was preceded in death by parents and sister, Jean Eddy. He is survived by wife, Opal Payne Walters, only child, Dwayne Walters and wife Diane, two grandsons, Brandon Walters and Kent Walters and wife Cesara, siblings, Iris Flowers, Nita Wellman and Raymond Walters. Service will be Wednesday, August 12, 2009 10:00 AM at First United Methodist Church in Huntsville, Texas. Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2009 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Milton C. Walters*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Opal, I will always remember Milton and what a special friend he was to our family. He and Louie always were into something. My prayers are with you and your family. Alice*

Alice Carter - August 24, 2009 at 11:40 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Walters, Dwayne and Family - so sorry to hear this news. My mom just called me today and said she saw the obituary in the Booster. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have always had such admiration and respect for Mr. Walters, and still think of him and his advice often when I am trying to instill "good business sense" in young adults!
Love, Becky*

Becky Waldrep Carter - August 14, 2009 at 08:02 PM



“ *Dear Opal,
It is with our deepest sympathy that this message is sent. Milton is now home with God. You and your family are in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
The Coleman Family*

The Coleman Family - August 14, 2009 at 07:23 PM

CY

“ *Opal: While we have lost contact with you for many years, our memories of our "Younger, square dancing times" remain. You and Milton were very special people and we are very sorry about your loss of Milton. We will keep you in our prayers and may God in Heaven comfort you and your family.*

God Bless,

Caryl and Ray Yosko

Caryl and Ray Yosko - August 14, 2009 at 03:39 PM

PE

“ *Dear Opal and Family,
I'm so sorry to hear about Milton. You are in our prayers. I've missed having you as neighbors all these years. I know Milton is missed so much. He was such a kind and giving person. Take care of yourself and share with those that love you all the great times you and Milton shared.*

Pam & Pat Erskine - August 13, 2009 at 09:23 PM

TB

“ *Dear Opal, Dwayne, Diane and family,
We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Milton Cay. I have such fond memories of him at the reunion. You know Milton Cay visited Daddy many times before he (Willard) went on to be with God. Those visits meant so much to him and Mother. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love,

Terry and David Bowers and Jane Smith

Terry Smith Bowers - August 12, 2009 at 04:08 PM

GW

“ Dear Opal and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you for now and the days ahead. W.A. and I were so fond of Milton and the nice person that he was. We enjoyed the Mid-South trips with you and Milton and just this morning was thinking about the antique glider that belonged to my mother that he repaired and now belongs to Ronnie and is still in good shape. He was such a good person to everyone and we will all miss him.
My love, and God Bless, Geneva

Geneva Walling - August 12, 2009 at 02:18 PM

LS

“ Dear Walters Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sincerely,

Leah S. Smith

Leah S. Smith - August 12, 2009 at 11:37 AM

NG

“ Dear Walters Family, I met Milton when I began teaching at Huntsville High School. He was in charge of keeping us in coffee--buying supplies, taking up the money, etc. The standing joke was that Joe Vickers would never pay up, so there were many laughs about it. He handled even this little "job" like he handled most things---with integrity, kindness, and much good humor. We all loved Milton, and I know you will miss him so much. My prayers are with you. Nancy Gatlin

Nancy Gatlin - August 12, 2009 at 09:34 AM

LC

“ I met Milton when I began working with the Mid-South Synergy scholarship program, and I've never enjoyed it as much since he quit coming to the meetings a couple of years ago. He was one of the most outgoing people I've ever met. I always enjoyed hearing about the restoring of Opal's family home at Willowhole - I live in Madisonville, not far from Willowhole. Milton was a wonderful man and he'll be greatly missed.

Laura Cannon - August 12, 2009 at 09:29 AM

JR

“ Dear Opal and family, we are sorry for your loss. Mr. Walters was a very nice man. He taught us alot. You're in our prayers. I miss you all very much. Johnney, Lisa, Josh, Sandy& Christy Reynolds

Johnney&Lisa Reynolds - August 12, 2009 at 12:20 AM

TB

“ Dwayne, Diane, Brandon, Kent and Cesara --

We love you and our thoughts and prayers are with you, now and always.

Pam and Randy

The Beelers - August 11, 2009 at 07:46 PM

GM

“ Dear Opal, Dewayne and family, We have many wonderful memories of "Uncle Milton" (Taylor and Mason always called him Uncle Milton). He was a true friend and will missed. We will keep you in our prayers. Trust in the Lord to get you through this time of pain. Love you Gina, Taylor and Mason

Gina Morrison - August 11, 2009 at 06:28 PM

LT

“ Dear Aunt Opal, Dwayne and family,
I'm so sorry I cannot make the trip to Texas to be there with you.
Know that I am there in spirit. My heart grieves with you. Dan & I
have been praying for you during this difficult time and continue to
do so.
Love and hugs to all,
Lisa

Lisa Walters Thompson - August 11, 2009 at 03:21 PM

NJ

“ So sorry for the loss of Milton to you and your family. He touched
many lives. Norma Dell Jones, former SHSU Alumni Director 1977-
1992.

Norma Dell Jones - August 10, 2009 at 11:04 PM

RW

“ Dear Opal, Dewayne and family, We are deeply sorry for the loss of
Milton , and will always remember the good times we had together.
He will be greatly missed at the family reunion and appreciate his
involvement, and all the work he did to make our reunions a
success. Our prayers are with you all Love Robert & Joyce Wilson
and Family

Robert & Joyce Wilson - August 10, 2009 at 08:56 PM

TH

“ Dear Walters Family -

Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear sweet Milton. We
are holding you close in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult
time. Sending our love and many hugs - Jason, Amy & Taylor Heflin

The Heflins - August 10, 2009 at 01:50 PM

LR

“ Dear Opal,Dwayne and family: I will always remember Milton and the friendship we had at Woodville High School. All the many football trips we drove buses to as well as the filming of the games we did. He was a true friend and I am going to miss him although we were separated these last several years. My heart grieves with you, but is comforted knowing he not hurting and is now in the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

All my love,

Lionel and Beverly Reese

Lionel Reese - August 10, 2009 at 08:44 AM