



O.J. Moak

June 6, 1931 - March 28, 2014

OLIVER JAMES MOAK Oliver James "O.J." Moak, 82, of Huntsville, Texas went to be with the Lord on March 28, 2014, surrounded by his family. O.J. was born June 6, 1931 in San Antonio, Texas to Oliver Joe Moak and Clotee Brent Moak. He graduated from South Park High School in 1949 and continued his education earning an Bachelor of Science Degree from Texas A & M College in 1953, and a Juris Doctorate degree from South Texas College of Law in 1971. O.J. had two children, a son, Sam A. Moak and a daughter, Pamela Kay Moak. O.J. was appointed as the first staff counsel for inmates by Dr. George Beto in 1971. O.J. was also Assistant County Attorney for Walker County, Texas. O.J. established the Huntsville, Texas law firm of Moak & Moak, P.C. in 1972. Together, O.J. and his son, Sam, practiced law until his retirement in 2003. Additionally, O.J. owned and operated Sam Houston Landmark Title Company from 1986 until his retirement in 2003. O.J. was a longtime member of First Christian Church Disciples of Christ; a member and past president of Kiwanis Club of Huntsville; a member of the Walker County Hospital Authority; a lifetime member and former Chairman of the Broiler Committee for the Walker County Fair Association; and a member of the Walker County Bar Association. O.J. was also a member of the morning and lunch crew at the Café Texan who met daily to jab each other and solve the world's problems. O.J. is survived by his daughter, Pamela Kay Moak; son, Sam A. Moak and wife, Cathy, grandsons Jacob Alexander Moak and William "Billy" Walker Moak; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews and

extended family members. O.J. was preceded in death by his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Joe Moak and brother, Billy Joe Moak. Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 5th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at First Christian Church Disciples of Christ (1800 Ave. R, Huntsville, TX). The family would like to give special thanks to James and Marilyn MacDonald for their love, support and assistance for many years. The family would also like to thank the Larrison Family and all those at The Lexington Center for taking such good care of O.J. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Texas A & M University - Class of '53, College Station, Texas 77840 contact number (979) 690-6145 or to the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville, P.O. Box 361, Huntsville, Texas 77342. Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ O.J. Moak

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My condolences to the Moak family. I have a lot of memories of Mr. Moak coming into the Texan Cafe back when I worked there during college, he was quite a character and a very nice person. I know he will be greatly missed.*

Sylvia shoemate - May 14, 2014 at 08:43 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God wrap his comforting arms around you.wr8EV*

Danny and Pam Upchurch - April 05, 2014 at 08:45 AM



“ *To Sam, Pamela, and your family. My prayers and sympathy are with you. O.J. was a true professional and honorable attorney when I practiced law here thirty years ago. I'm proud to remember him as my friend.*

Don Redd - April 04, 2014 at 01:20 PM



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Don Redd - April 04, 2014 at 01:20 PM

CE

“ Dear San & Family, We send you our sympathy & prayers & the comfort of angels as you go through this valley of tears.

He is now in a glorious state, but your broken hearts will miss him until the time you are reunited in Love.

Cindy & Dick Eiles

Cindy Eiles - April 03, 2014 at 07:24 PM

CJ

“ Sam and Pam,
Your dad and mom have always been special to me.
Since they lived in Houston as did my grandparents, when I was younger they were more like an Aunt and Uncle to me than distant cousins.

Moak, like Bob Wiley, always made me laugh. I will miss his slow talking style and great stories. He and your uncle, Buddy, are two of the people who convinced me to go to A&M for grad school. I don't think I ever admitted that to them, though, since both my parents went to UT.

He was very proud of both of you and of Billy and Jake.

My prayers will be with you and your family during this very hard time. Please let me know if there is anything at all you need.

Cayton

Cayton Janner - April 02, 2014 at 06:06 PM

WD

“ To Sam, Pamela, and your family: I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. I really liked O.J. and will miss him. Growing up in Huntsville and then becoming a Longhorn, it was always a lot of fun to kid and joke around with O.J. He was a true and sincere Aggie. Our family's prayers are with your family at this difficult time. God Bless!

Will Durham - April 01, 2014 at 06:25 PM

SB

“ Pam, Sam and Family, we are praying for your strength for the next coming weeks and that HE raise you up in his arms and hold you tight. O.J. was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. Cherish the memories you have made over the years as these will help sustain you. May God Bless you all.

Sandy & Serra Bauer - April 01, 2014 at 05:00 PM

TG

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Moak was a pillar of the community and will be missed. Prayers for your comfort in the coming days

Tom and Debbie Grisham - April 01, 2014 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ Second only to following Christ, the best decision I ever made was to become a Texas Aggie. No one had greater effect on that decision than O.J. (or Mr. Moak as I and my brothers knew him). As fun as going to Aggie football games with him as a child was, the best part was the stories he told about his time at A&M and what being an Aggie means. The Moak family has always been kind to me and mine. Thank you for that and may God bless and comfort you during this time.--John

John Mathews - April 01, 2014 at 11:50 AM

NC

“ Pam, Sam and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.

Nancy Gajan (Gray) - March 31, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy is with you during this difficult time.

Jeannine Jacoby - March 31, 2014 at 01:00 PM

TC

“ Family of Oj Moak, We Will MISS MR. MOAK HERE AT THE LEXINGTON CENTER. HE WAS A GREAT AND, FUNNY GUY. BELIEVE ME HE KEPT ALL OF US ON OUR TOES. YOU GUYS ARE FAMILY AS WELL.WE ARE HERE FOR YOU GUYS AND ALWAYS WILL BE.
THANK YOU,
THE LEXINGTON CENTER

The Lexington Center - March 31, 2014 at 08:32 AM

JF

“ To the Moak family I remember the days of going to the Cafe Texan with my father and hearing all the stories from all of the guys. It was a learning experience listening to all of them. Mr. O.J. will be missed by all of us. Sorry for you loss.

John & Kari French

John & Kari French - March 31, 2014 at 12:48 AM

TM

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you. May God hold you and keep you during this time.

Thomas & Susan Mott - March 30, 2014 at 07:43 PM

JS

“ O.J. Moak. Good friend. Good attorney. Good family member. Always fun. Never predictable. The loss runs down so many avenues, it is hard to express the sadness for Sam and Pam, and for the rest of us, too. Our sympathy and love are with you.

John Warren Smith - March 30, 2014 at 12:29 PM

GW

“ Sam and Family:
Your father was my hero. A dedicated "can do" person with a great sense of humor. He always found a way to overcome complications and make it work. His knowledge of real estate was amazing and his love for life and family. I am honored to have known him.
Gary Werner

Gary Werner - March 30, 2014 at 08:07 AM

NJ

“ So very sorry to read about O. J. My prayers are with you all. Norma Dell Jones (former SHSU Alumni Director) of Lovelady.

Norma Dell Jones - March 29, 2014 at 11:24 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies are extended to the Moak family. O.J. was a wonderful person.

Dan Beto - March 29, 2014 at 07:35 PM

NS

“ Pamela & Sam, I'm so sorry about your Dad. I knew him before I knew your Mom, so he was O.J. After your Mom and I became friends, he was always Moak. He told me one time he loved his name and always wished he had been called "Oliver". This memory made me smile so I hope it makes you smile. Nita

Nita Burnett Smith - March 29, 2014 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ Sam and Pamela, so sorry to hear about O.J., but I know the last few years have not been the dad you knew best. He definitely had such a likeable personality. He has already been missed downtown for some time now. You have my condolences.

Trudy Fuchs - March 29, 2014 at 06:22 PM

RA

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family! Keep the memories close to your hearts and he will live there forever. Vega con dios!
~Berta

Roberta J Allen - March 29, 2014 at 06:19 PM

BM

“ Dear Mrs. Moak, Pam, Sam, Cathy, Billy and Jake,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know that the depth of your pain is tremendous and I pray that the memories you have of Mr. Moak and the love of all of us who care for you will help you through this difficult time.
God's Peace,
Bridget Maloney

Bridget Maloney - March 29, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JB

“ Sincere condolences to the Moak family.
My dad and Mr Moak were really good friends for MANY years and he was a man I truly respected. While employed with the appraisal district, I worked with him and his office on county records and deeds...he was a wealth of information! I always enjoyed seeing him and the stories he had to tell me. He will truly be missed! Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless...

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - March 29, 2014 at 01:42 PM

MF

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Moak. He was such a nice and caring man to me. You are all in my prayers.

Mellicent Sikes Wiley & Family - March 29, 2014 at 11:40 AM

DP

“ May God give you comfort and rest during this sad time. We are praying for your family. Donna and Walter Paschall

Donna Paschall - March 29, 2014 at 09:09 AM

GB

“ I always considered O.J. to be a really good friend even though we have not been in contact for a number of years. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the family. May he rest in peace.

Gary

Gary Bass - March 28, 2014 at 07:37 PM

GM

“ My heart is broken for all of you. O.J. was a wonderful man and a friend for 40 years...I miss seeing him downtown after all those years of being neighbors on the square. May you all find some comfort in the fact that he is happy and living with our Lord.

Grace Miller - March 28, 2014 at 04:47 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. I will forever enjoy his antics and the wonderful stories Sam has shared. I know you will all miss him very much.

Brenda Hooker - March 28, 2014 at 04:37 PM

SK

“ Pam, Sam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Your pop was an awesome man and will be greatly missed by everyone. Praying for strength for all of you! Also sending love and hugs!

Suzette Kohers - March 28, 2014 at 02:28 PM