



Reuben Davis Simonton IV

January 10, 1941 - July 27, 2010

Reuben Davis Simonton IV, age 69 of Montgomery Texas passed away July 23rd in The Woodlands, Texas after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. Reuben was born January 10, 1941 in Conroe, Texas to Reuben and Mattie Bess Simonton. He grew up in Montgomery and graduated from Montgomery High School in 1959. He served in the US Army for two years. Reuben served on Montgomery ISD school board and Montgomery County Central Appraisal District Board. He was a lifetime member of the Montgomery County Fair Association, American Quarter Horse Association, and the American Angus Association. He was a 4-H leader and supporter of the Future Farmers of America. Reuben and his family have been a beneficial part of the Montgomery community for over 170 years. Reuben owned and operated a cattle operation in Montgomery, Texas. His cattle and horses were his true passion. He later extended his cattle operations to the Kings River Ranch in Northwest Arkansas. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Marilyn Thornberry Simonton, his children: Reuben Davis Simonton V and wife Marie Prigmore Simonton, Emily Simonton Jones and husband Kirk Jones, Rebekah Elizabeth Simonton, Martin Clay Simonton: Grandchildren: Clayton Lewayne Simonton, Chase Thomas Simonton, Casey Michelle Simonton, Courtney Kay Simonton, Grayson Lee Jones, Garrett McCain Jones, and Emma Reise Jones. Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas on Monday, July 26th from 6-8 pm. Funeral Service will be at The Old Methodist Church in Montgomery at 309 Pond St., on Tuesday,

July 27th at 10 am. Funeral Service will be conducted by Brother Calvin Beckendorf of Brenham, Texas and Eulogy by Duane Corley. Burial at New Montgomery Cemetery to follow. Fellowship gathering at Bells of Montgomery immediately following services on Tuesday. Pallbearers: Reuben Davis Simonton V, Martin Clay Simonton, Chase Thomas Simonton, Clayton Lewayne Simonton, Kirk Jones, Evan Carter, Richard Albert, Maurice Albert, Gary Cochran, David Callaham, Bobby Yancey, Duane Corley. Honorary Pallbearers: Corey Taylor, Docky Martin, Henry Carwile, John Merdian, Charles Mock, Larry Jacobs, Alton Singleton, Grayson Jones, Garrett Jones, Todd Corley and John Corley. You are invited to leave his family memorial condolences on our website at www.shmfh.com The family would like to thank Julie and all her staff and associates at Autumn Grove Cottages of The Woodlands, for their love and support over the past two years. A Man of Great Loyalty and Character

Tribute Wall



“ *Reuben Davis Simonton IV*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Reuben's loved ones,
Your father and I were related by time, memories and blood, both descended from industrious Yankee stock from Haddam, CT, the Arnold and Cone families. My ancestor, Eliphlet Lester and your ancestor Dr. E. J. Arnold were brothers. My great-grandmother Annie Arnold Peel and your great-great grandmother Louisa Ludy Arnold were first cousins and best of friends, this explaining the adjoining properties in the John Corner Survey where the Arnold-Simonton Home was originally located adjacent to the acreage now owned by my three sons.*

I knew your grandparents and great-grandparents well and oftened visited with my father when he would make his rounds to see the infirmed members of the community. I just never understood why he would stay so long at Mr. Q.'s. I get it now. It was family, the son of his grandmother's cousin and best friend. As we get older, those with common memories begin to fade away.

You all take care and keep the fires of Montgomery burning. I have been gone too many years to turn back. It is for my children and grandchildren. Your roots are older than dirt in Mongomery. May they forever sprout hope and prosperity for you and your loved ones.

Most sincerely,

Sarah Anne

Sarah Anne Peel Mabry - April 27, 2013 at 11:48 PM

WG

“ *im very sorry for yalls loss.*

william wade giles - November 21, 2010 at 10:07 PM

HW

“ *Rueben, Emily, & Becky - we are so sorry for your loss. Hayden & I both know how hard it is to lose a parent. Please find comfort in knowing he is in a better place now and one day you will see him again. Please know you and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all!*

Hayden & Stacy West-Griffinn - August 07, 2010 at 12:53 PM

KR

“ *Becky, Marilyn and family. We were out of the country and just got back Monday night. Deepest sympathy. Kevin Robertson*

Kevin Robertson - August 04, 2010 at 11:40 AM

SL

“ *Marilyn and family,
I jut got back into town and was so sad to hear about Reuben passing away. He will be dearly missed by all. My prayers are with you and at this time.*

Love

Shelly Lane

Shelly Lane - August 02, 2010 at 08:55 PM

MW

“ To Reuben's family, So sorry to hear about his illness and passing but bless his heart he is in Heaven now with no pain and a brand new body. May God Bless you all and give you the strength and comfort you need.

Mary (Dennis) Wagner

Mary Dennis Wagner - July 30, 2010 at 09:13 PM

PE

“ Marilyn,

I am so sorry for your loss. I love you and my heart and thoughts are with you! Reuben was such a good and fine man, and he didn't deserve the horrible disease that overtook the Reuben we all knew and loved. I know it has been a hard two years for you although I know that doesn't make this loss easier! I am grateful to have had the honor to know him, and I pray you can take comfort in his final peace. Please let me hear from you and how you are doing. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know...you are forever my friend and I want you to relish in the good memories you had of your wonderful husband.

*All my love,
Patti*

Patti Everett - July 27, 2010 at 11:40 AM

ST

“ I want to thank each of you for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of Reuben's life.

I will always think of him on Friday - that became our special day at AutumnGrove. He was a very special man and will be remembered and honored as we all continue our efforts in our move to end Alzheimer's. I would like for our team to walk in his honor and memory this year at the Alzheimer's Walk 2010 - North Harris and Montgomery County.

The staff of Encompass Home Health also wanted me to share our condolences and to let the family know that we are making a contribution to "Encompass Cares" - a mission based non-profit organization in memory of Reuben.

Shelley Townsend - July 27, 2010 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ *Emily and Family,*
We were so sad to hear the news, and are quietly trying to feel some of your pain. You've been in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be during the days and weeks ahead. We wish you peace.

The Fralick Family - July 26, 2010 at 07:58 PM

RR

“ *Marilyn and Family: We are so very sorry for your loss. I can remember so many good times with Reuben working cattle and chewing the fat. He will surely missed. Our thought and prayers are with you and your family but know that he is in a better place. Ron and Tina Rahmn*

Ron And Tina Rahmn - July 26, 2010 at 06:18 PM

AF

“ Emily...I remember good times about Reuban...When he would deliver the flowers and he...Would be the only one that would get a tip...We really ribbed him about that...I know you will miss him..But He is where everyone wants to be....Love Sandy

Andy and Sandy Reed Family - July 26, 2010 at 04:37 PM

BM

“ Marilyn and Family. I am so very sorry to hear about Reuben. I know he has been ill and now God has taken him home. We were good friends for many years--we graduated together. My prayers are with you and your family at this time.
God bless you,
Betty Jo

Betty Jo Campbell Morgan - July 26, 2010 at 02:37 PM

JK

“ Emily and Family,
Your in our thoughts and prayers.

Jacque Keltch - July 26, 2010 at 11:46 AM

KF

“ Marilyn and family, I am so sorry to hear about Reuben. He will be dearly missed by all. I enjoyed working with Reuben while he was on the MISD School Board. My condolences to each and every one of you. Reuben is in heaven and we all know we will see him again.
God Bless you all! Katie

Katie Francis - July 26, 2010 at 11:04 AM

LS

“ MARTIN I AM REALLY SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A GENTLEMAN AND I'M SURE HE HAD EVERYTHING TO DO WITH THAT. YOU AND YOUR WHOLE FAMILY HAVE OUR SYMPATHY FOR HIS PASSING

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LYNN & DENISE... SHANAHAN - July 25, 2010 at 10:35 PM

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LYNN & DENISE... SHANAHAN - July 25, 2010 at 10:35 PM

GL

“ Dearest Martin and family, Michael and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. We had no idea he was that ill. I expect you have awesome memories, from what I've read, he was a smart and exhuberant fellow. May God give you peace at this sad time.
Love, Gwen and Michael Ledger

Gwen Ledger - July 25, 2010 at 06:57 PM

LH

“ Marilyn, Reuben, Emily, Becky, and Martin you all have my family's deepest sympathy. Having lived and grown up on Simonton land was the best childhood John and I could have. I have memories of Dad(Bobby), Chick, SM, Tab and Rueben working cows and us having to hide in the barn to watch. Then after getting married to Ron Ramn and having children, Justin getting to know rueben and working along side of him with Ron. The years that we all had together are etched in my heart forever. No one will ever be able to take those away. If you all should need anything please let me know. With Love Linda Harris(formerly Sparks-Rahmn)

Linda Sparks Harris - July 25, 2010 at 06:09 PM

JS

“ Marilyn, Reuben, Emily, Rebekah and Martin my heart and prayers go out to each and everyone of you. Your Dad was a great man. We will all miss him. I will always remember his stories and knowledge of this area. Just remember he is now in a better place and is whole again May God bless and keep each one of you.

Joe C. Shockley - July 24, 2010 at 11:13 PM

EO

“ Marilyn and Family Bonnie and I are so sorry to hear about Reuben. We knew he was sick, but was shocked to hear that he had passed. I (Earle) knew Reuben very well and talked with him aften when he was down at Henry's.

Our prayers goes out to you and your family.

Earle and Bonnie Odom

Eale and Bonnie Odom - July 24, 2010 at 07:55 PM

CO

“ *i love every one of you.Dads resting now we're goin to miss him because he's the one will sit down with a cup of coffee and think what will and what want.He'll tell you whats what!!!!*

ps God said ill be there for you and he will so look up not down and you will be bless you!

we love you dad.

corey - July 24, 2010 at 09:37 AM