



## Richard George Belanger

January 18, 1941 - December 12, 2011

Richard George Belanger Richard George Belanger was born January 18, 1941, in Lewiston, Maine, to George and Claire Belanger. On December 9, 2011, Richard passed away at home in Riverside, Texas, surrounded by family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Shirley. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jeannith Ann (Skidmore) Belanger; daughter, Lisa Jones and husband Don; son, Brian Belanger; stepsons, J.D. Hill and Joshua Hill and wife Emily ; step-daughter Jennifer Shaw; grandchildren, Gunter, Landon, Nolan, Chad, Alex, Dustin, Abigail; nephew, Kristopher Grimes and sister-in-law, Karla Blanchette Richard worked in the prison system in Maine for 12 years and moved to Texas in 1978 and worked for Texas Department of Criminal Justice system for 23 years. His career working for TDCJ started as a correctional officer at the Walls Unit, moved up to Assistant Warden at the Wynn Unit and Ellis Unit. He retired from Pack 1 in Navasota in 2000 as a Senior Warden. Richard was a Certified Peace Officer for Huntsville Crime Stoppers for 10-12 years. He enjoyed watching the Red Sox games and was an avid fan. Most of all he loved the time spent with family and friends, but most of all with his grandchildren. Richard's family would like to thank the support and help they received from friends and relatives during this difficult time. Services for Richard will be held Monday, December 12, 2011, 10:00 a.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Huntsville, Texas, with burial to follow at Brooke Cemetery in Huntsville. Family will receive friends Sunday, December 11, 2011, 5:00-7:00

p.m., at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard George Belanger*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Brian & Lisa,*

*I was trying recently to track you down via the internet when I came across your Dad's obituary. I am so sorry to learn of his passing. He figures in many of my childhood memories, as did your Mom.*

*Please email me if you see this: [wooster@aya.yale.edu](mailto:wooster@aya.yale.edu)*

*Warm regards to you all,  
Henry*

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**Henry Wooster** - October 20, 2013 at 12:17 PM



“ *I have this date been notified of your loss. Richard and I crossed paths while I was an investigator for the system. He was a fine man and I am sure he will be missed by all. My condolences to you all.*

*He was my friend.*

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**Richard D Jones** - December 29, 2011 at 01:53 PM

BS

“ Brian, I go to this website every now and then and was surprised to see your dad's name. I'm so sorry for your loss. He had a larger than life personality, one of those people you never forget! You're in my prayers - take care, and hope to run into you one day. Beverly

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**Beverly Stewart** - December 28, 2011 at 11:34 AM

CC

“ Brian, Alex, and Chad, I am sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him at swim meets.

Chris

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**Chris Cirrito** - December 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

TP

“ Richard and I worked together at Darrington back in the 1980s. He was a great guy and I will miss my friend. My condolences to his family.

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**Terry Pelz** - December 13, 2011 at 07:00 PM

AM

“ Brian, I am sorry that I just learned of you Dad's passing today. I wish I had known earlier so I could have gone to the service. Your Dad was one of the most personable people I remember when I started at Ellis. I enjoyed running into him around town after he retired and remembering the good old days at Ellis.

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**Austin McComb** - December 13, 2011 at 10:12 AM

BM

“ To the family I am so sorry for your loss first met him in a grocery check out and he has never been anything but kind to me you will be missed always prayers for the family

Beverly martin - December 13, 2011 at 12:12 AM

CS

“ Our deepest condolences to the Belanger family. We will pray for peace for your family at this time of loss. Josh, if you need anything from me just call.

Craig Shine - December 12, 2011 at 09:26 PM

RC

“ I too have been one of the lucky ones to have met and worked with and for since I started to work for TDCJ back in 1981. He was my Lt. back then. He had a superb positive attitude, smile, laugh and someone you would be lucky to have as a supervisor and friend. We both were in Abilene at one time after leaving the Walls. They do not make them like Richard Belanger. He always had a pleasant attitude and would always have a smile when he met and greeted you, no matter where you did meet up with him. He was the same way 24/7. He will be missed for sure. My thoughts and prayers go out to Brian and Shirley during your loss.

Ronnie Cannon - December 12, 2011 at 06:43 PM

MK

“ Brian and family, I really enjoyed working with your dad when he was Senior Warden at the Pack Unit. He never failed to be kind, sweet and thoughtful to me. My regards to you and your family, I will always remember Warden Belanger fondly. God Bless You all.

Mary Brod Karl - December 12, 2011 at 11:57 AM

HO

“ I met Richard when he was the Warden at the Ellis unit. He was a wonderful man. Please know that I hold you and his extended family in my prayers.

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**Hannah O'Donnell** - December 12, 2011 at 10:46 AM

LJ

“ Jenny & Belanger Family,  
I have had the pleasure of knowing Richard for 30 plus years. He was a kind and gentle man who loved his family. He was also a dear friend of mine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this very difficult time.

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**Lepher & Deborah Jenkins** - December 11, 2011 at 11:06 PM

JW

“ We have so many good memories with Richard and the one thing that stands out was his smile and his laugh. What a sunny disposition! We pray for comfort and peace for all who knew and loved him. He will surely be missed.

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**Jim and Janice Willett** - December 11, 2011 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ Today, you are in our thoughts. Tonight, you are in our prayers. He who stands on the sea of eternity gathers us up in His arms and hold us safely above the relentless pace of life's battles.  
"Find rest, O my soul, in God alone." ~Psalm 62:5 ~Find comfort in knowing Warden Belanger is in God's care.  
Prayerfully!

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**Lawrence and Dessie Cherry** - December 11, 2011 at 12:23 AM

CB

“ *Richard was the Assistant Warden at Ellis when I started working there in 1989. He was a very nice man who kept us all laughing, with his wonderful sense of humor, in the Records Department. He will truly be missed and not ever forgotten. Prayers go out to his family.*

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**Carolyn Baker** - December 10, 2011 at 09:46 PM

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“ *I worked for Warden Belanger when I first went to work for TDCJ in 1990 at the Ellis Unit. He was a very personable & helpful man! I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. My heart is breaking for his family. My thoughts & prayers are with each of you during this sorrowful time. God bless you all!*

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**Sharon Moates (Roach)** - December 10, 2011 at 09:44 PM

AL

“ *Bryan, Lisa and family, Richard was such a nice, kind, gentle person. We were so blessed by having him in our family, he was truly a great step-father.*

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**Amy & James Langley** - December 10, 2011 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Dudley and Kathy Park** - December 10, 2011 at 11:42 AM

KH

“ I was proud to know Mr. Belanger. We drove together at Hillcrest Ford and subbed together at Wynne Unit for Windham Schools. In fact he subbed for me some before I retired there. He was a great guy. Cherish the memories and take solace in that he is at peace in Heaven. God Bless him and all the family.

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**Kal Hooper** - December 10, 2011 at 09:16 AM

JP

“ Brian, We are so sorry to hear about Richard. I have known Richard for a long time and worked closely with him at Ellis. He always had a joke and a good comeback. I have lots of good memories of him and you have memories to cherish. Richard was a good friend and will be missed. We will be thinking of you during this hard time.

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**Jerry and Billie Peterson** - December 10, 2011 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ Brian and Lisa and family. You are in my prayers. If you need anything please call.

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**Shirley Belanger** - December 09, 2011 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. You have memories to cherish. Just contact me if you need anything.

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**Lydia Martinez Schraeder** - December 09, 2011 at 04:58 PM