



Richard William Huye Sr.

October 23, 1939 - April 1, 2026

Richard William Huye, Sr. (1939-2026) was born in New Orleans, Louisiana to the late William Voelker Huye and Helen Horton Huye. As an only child, he spent his childhood in Metairie, Louisiana. Some of his fondest memories were of duck hunting with his dad, playing baseball, (he pitched a no hitter when he was 12), summer trips to several camps on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain with family and cousins and later with his wife and children. We can't forget his love for his fishing camp on Toledo Bend Lake and the many trips we made there. Richard built a wood boat in woodworking class when he was a junior in high school (1956) and fished with that boat until 1973. There was always a boat or two in the yard. He attended East Jefferson High School and Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, graduating with a Master of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering. He was a member of Pi Epsilon Tau – national honorary fraternity and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity at LSU.

Richard's 36-year engineering career started with Mobil Oil in Morgan City, La., and continued with jobs in New Orleans (twice), Denver, Lafayette, Houston (twice) and New York, with several other companies-Standard Oil, Superior Oil, British Petroleum, and Castex. He retired in 2000. Since retirement, he has enjoyed life on Lake Conroe, boating and fishing with family and friends.

How do you talk about a man who was so loved and admired by all that knew him? He lived his life as God would want all of us to live. Richard was a loving, caring, and giving man. He loved his Church and Catholic faith, his family, and friends. He believed strongly in education, set up funds so that his children, grandchildren, grandnieces, and nephews could educate themselves in whatever field they chose.

Richard is survived by his wife of 56 years, Claudia Palermo Huye, his children, Richard William Huye Jr. (Stephanie), Mary Huye Summers, and Steven Joseph Huye. Grandchildren; William (Allie), Cassie (Ben), Darby (Jordan), Drew, Josh, Anna, and Lauren and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by stepbrother Jules Senentz (Diana) and Robert Rizzo and preceded in death by his parents and stepsister Cinda Rizzo. He will be greatly missed by all.

A visitation will be held at 9:45 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. on April 13 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 8227 CR205 Plantersville, Tx. Burial and reception will follow at St. Mary's. Donations can be made in Richard's memory to St. Vincent de Paul food bank, St. Mary Catholic Church, P.O. Box 388, Plantersville, Tx. 77363.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (am)

Saint Mary Church
8227 Cr205
Plantersville, TX 77363
(936) 894-2223

Funeral Mass

APR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (am)

St. Mary Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX

Interment following service

APR 13 (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Plantersville, TX

Reception following interment

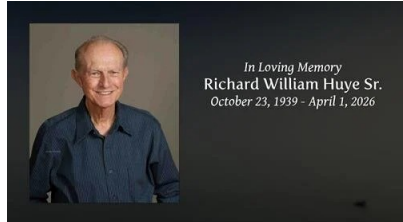
APR 13 (CT)

St.Mary's Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard William Huye Sr.*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - April 09 at 12:45 PM



“ *Todd, Amy & Kaitlin Funderburk purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



Todd, Amy & Kaitlin Funderburk - April 13 at 09:56 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



April 12 at 03:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..*

April 12 at 03:00 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..

April 12 at 02:53 PM



“ Rani Goad purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Rani Goad - April 11 at 02:06 PM



“ Matt & Colleen Whiteside and family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Matt & Colleen Whiteside and family - April 10 at 07:15 PM



“ Matt & Colleen Whiteside and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..

Matt & Colleen Whiteside and family - April 10 at 07:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Richard William Huye Sr.*



April 10 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Richard William Huye Sr.*



April 10 at 11:15 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Richard William Huye Sr.*



April 09 at 04:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Richard William Huye Sr.*

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Richard William Huye Sr.*

April 09 at 04:46 PM

MD

“ Milton, Doug and Donna purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Milton, Doug and Donna - April 09 at 03:51 PM

MD

“ Milton, Doug and Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..

Milton, Doug and Donna - April 09 at 03:51 PM

TM

“ Trenton Loans West Monroe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Trenton Loans West Monroe - April 09 at 02:52 PM

TM

“ Trenton Loans West Monroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..

Trenton Loans West Monroe - April 09 at 02:52 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



April 09 at 02:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard William Huye Sr..

April 09 at 02:35 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



April 09 at 10:41 AM



“ *The Kinsolving Gals purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



The Kinsolving Gals - April 08 at 08:57 PM

TG

“ *The Kinsolving Gals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Huye.*

The Kinsolving Gals - April 08 at 08:57 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



April 08 at 06:27 PM

PM

“ *Patti Dillion and Anne Matz purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..*



Patti Dillion and Anne Matz - April 08 at 04:01 PM

PM

“ *Patti Dillion and Anne Matz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard William Huye.*

Patti Dillion and Anne Matz - April 08 at 04:01 PM

RP

“ Robert, Kim, & Frank Palermo purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Robert, Kim, & Frank Palermo - April 08 at 11:45 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



April 07 at 05:31 PM

RF

“ Richard Huye Jr and family purchased the Treasure of Lilies Spray for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



Richard Huye Jr and family - April 07 at 01:11 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard William Huye Sr..



April 07 at 10:30 AM