



Richard Albert McGown

November 16, 1949 - August 2, 2024

Richard “Dick” Albert McGown was born to Horace Albert McGown and Una White McGown on November 16, 1949 in Beaumont, Texas and went to be with the Lord August 2, 2024.

Dick graduated from Huntsville High School and Sam Houston State University with a degree in History and was a member of Delta Tau Delta. He was employed by Gulf Oil and later Chevron for 30 years.

Dick was an avid outdoorsman and sports fan, spending many mornings and evenings in the deer stand or on the water with a fishing pole in hand. He loved the feel of the open road and truly enjoyed driving and seeing the sights of Texas. True to his history major, Dick was a wealth of historical knowledge and enjoyed sharing historical bits with others, ranging from matters in Huntsville to Sam Houston State University to Texas and especially our family history. He loved the Bearkats and was especially proud when they won the FCS national championship in 2021.

His favorite Huntsville eatery was the Potato Shack.

He was a pretty good player of spades, 42, and Moon and always knew what everyone had in their hand.

He was preceded in death by his parents and is survived by his sister Martha McGown Dean and her husband Morris of Wharton. Niece Sarah Dean Harborth and her husband John of Wharton, nephew Kyle Dean and his wife Vickie of Salado, and nephew Kevin Dean and his fiancé Dianna Greene of Fort Lauderdale, FL. Great nieces and nephews Quinton Dean and wife

Meagan, Shelby Carney and husband Patrick, Hailey Parsons and husband Lucas, Wil Harborth, and Presley Dean and great-great nieces Ruby and Ruth Carney.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, TX. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Dick and I became friends way after HHS or SHSU. I was a single mother and he shared his moments with me and my daughter im 1978. I knew him in HHS when he was watching over the oil disbursement with his father and later became the sole oil distributor. I met his mother and father during HHS and they were kind to me also. I did see him at one our HHS Reunions and I always loved to hear his deep voice. I truly wished that we had kept in touch throughout the years. I will miss him and my prayers go to him and his family.

G. Dalrymple (Shearer - 1968)

Gail (Shearer - 1968) Dalrymple - August 07, 2024 at 10:46 AM

MO

“ There were so many of us that knew Dick as friend, classmate, neighbor, and all round good guy, that can't believe he is gone, Many stories of adventure, games, hunts, and travel involve him and the people that grew up in the avenues so close to each other, we are like cousins. He is surely missed and will be remembered well.

Mike O'Bannon - August 07, 2024 at 10:34 AM

DB

“ Dicke was one of my fraternity Brothers in Delta Tau Delta when we were in college at Sam Houston I haven't seen him in many years, but remember him as being a good friend. We had a lot of fun together.

David Barnes

David Barnes - August 06, 2024 at 09:34 PM

MG

My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mike Grisham - August 07, 2024 at 07:22 PM

CG

“ *For whatever reason I remember hanging out with a bunch of us, talking to Dick about the functioning parts of the kidney. We were in a biology class at Sam together. He was a bright guy and so matter of fact about his aptitude for science. He was easy to talk to. I wish all of us who need to understand his passing, peace beyond the river. God speed comfort for his family. Love you Dick. You will be missed. Carol Bagby Gracco*

Carol Bagby Gracco - August 06, 2024 at 08:24 PM

BJ

“ *Dick was one of my best friends and classmates from 1st grade through graduation from HHS in 1968. He had a great sense of humor and was a friend to so many. There is a piece of me and my life that will miss him forever. Dick was a good man and will be missed by so many in the Huntsville community. R I P my friend.*

Bobby Jordan - August 06, 2024 at 05:24 PM

LD

Dick and my family have been friends for a very long time. Oh what fun we had. Borski was a little tavern , the tribe met every evening by 5 o'clock to have beers and whatever was on menu for that day. From pickin with music, to Chili Cook offs, Barbecue Cook off to solving the world's problems. Oh what great memories. There was a Miller or a beer involved.

He enjoyed his buddies hunting every year. All I heard was what a great weekend and great food.

He was a dedicated Bearkat and what a full life. Dick will be missed.

May you rest and be free. Fly high with the Angels.

Love Lois Davis and Family

Lois Davis - August 08, 2024 at 09:17 AM

MH

“ *Marvin Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Richard Albert McGown*



Marvin Hyvl - August 06, 2024 at 03:22 PM

MP

Dicky and I shared many hunts, meals, and card games together on a place we both loved, the Brushy Prairie (School Bus) lease out FM247. He was a true and faithful friend for over 20 years and his dry humor will be missed, by my wife, sister and I, along with many friends. My condolences to Martha (he spoke of you often) and his family.

Mike Pace - August 07, 2024 at 11:53 AM

MG

My thoughts and prayers are with your family

Mike Grisham - August 07, 2024 at 07:27 PM