



Ross Pooley

November 20, 1936 - January 10, 2015

Ross Dunkerley Pooley, 78 passed away peacefully at home on January 10, 2015 after a brief yet valiant fight with cancer. Ross was born on November 20, 1936 in Kingsville, Texas. He spent most of his childhood and adult life in the Houston area, and was a proud graduate of San Jacinto High School, Houston. From the time he was old enough to swing a club, he had a great love for the sport of golf. He attended North Texas State University in Denton on a Golf Scholarship. It was something he enjoyed and excelled in. Upon retirement he lived in Elkins Lake, Huntsville and continued to enjoy the game a few times each week until the last several months of his life.

His early career revolved around computers. In 1959 he took charge of Southern Pacific computer department when it was created. Several years later he was in charge of the team that implemented the automated credit card system at Texaco, followed by creating his own business, processing for oil and gas companies. Upon selling it he ventured into real estate development. Ross was single at the time of his death and is survived by three children who loved him greatly and were beside him until the end: Son Reggie Pooley and wife Mimi, daughter Dee Everett and husband Steve, and daughter Dawn Habbena. He was especially proud of his family. His grandchildren include: Austin Pooley & wife Lindsey, Graham Pooley, Drake Pooley, Abby Gray & husband Reid, Megan McFarland & fiancée Cole Tatsch and (chosen) grandson Josh Wilson and wife Allison.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Howard Pooley, Faye Dunkerley

and stepdad Dr. Allen Dunkerley. He is survived by his stepmother Doris Pooley, step brother Steve Kroll and wife Judy, and half-sister Jamie Teunnisen.

Ross enjoyed life, especially in the outdoors and water, fishing, hunting, scuba diving or tubing down the Guadalupe. He loved to read and spent many hours at Huntsville Public Library. His life will be celebrated in the chapel of Sam Houston Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, TX 77340 at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2015, with a reception to follow at the same location. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in his honor to Huntsville Public Library.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ross Pooley*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *For no reason i was just thinking of Ross. I'm so sorry for your loss, i worked with him back in the mid 70's at a company called IPC. He was a great boss and a very thoughtful man. I fondly remember that he took me to a Country Club to which he belonged to play golf. I was just learning how to play and he was a good teacher for the one time we played. When he formed his own company he asked me to join him , but i was just learning computer programming and did not join his team. He was a Great Person! Again Condolences to the Family.*

Ruben R Herrera

Ruben Herrera - March 28, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *Truly one of the most gentle and good-natured men I have ever met. Condolences to you and your siblings from Iloe & I.*

Glenn

Glenn - January 16, 2015 at 09:40 AM

FT

“ *Reggie, Dee, and Dawn...our family lived next door when you were little...you all played with my children Peggy and Sam. Saw the notice in the Chronicle and wanted to let you know that I was thinking of you and remembering.*

Frances Mallow Taylor

Frances Mallow Taylor - January 14, 2015 at 05:55 PM

DE

Thanks so much Frances...so great to hear from you! Tell Peggy and Sam hi!

Dee Everett - January 15, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ross Pooley.*



January 14, 2015 at 05:14 PM

MM

“ *For three years Ross and I were on the San Jacinto golf team together. What a fine nice great person. I have not seen him in many years but spoke of him often. May the family take solace in what a wonderful man Ross Pooley was and he will be missed.*

Malcolm Mazow

malcolm mazow - January 14, 2015 at 04:59 PM

DE

That would make him happy to hear from you...thank you so much

Dee Everett - January 15, 2015 at 07:06 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Pooley. May you find comfort in the promises of God's word-Isaiah 25:8.*

M. Jones - January 14, 2015 at 01:54 PM

GP

“ *Ross was a very dear friend and wonderful golfing partner. I treasure the many hours we spent together on the golf course. He will be truly missed. Sharyn and I send our condolences to all his family members and friends.*
George Pezant

George Pezant - January 13, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ross Pooley.*



January 12, 2015 at 10:13 PM