



## Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr

October 29, 1929 - December 24, 2016

Samuel Calhoun Dominey, Jr., 87, of Huntsville, Texas passed away on December 24, 2016. He was born October 29, 1929 in Dodge, Texas to Olivia and Samuel Calhoun Dominey, Sr.

Sam went through Dodge Kindergarten, Elementary and High School to the 10th grade and graduated from Huntsville High School in the 12th grade. He attended and graduated from Sam Houston State Teachers College in 1952. He was honored with the Distinguished Alumni Award from Sam Houston College.

Sam was an enlisted man and a Lieutenant in the U S Army in 1952.

Sam was a scholar, pioneer inventor, nuclear physicist, entrepreneur, cowboy and a gracious philanthropist. He was a brilliant physicist and was loaned to Oakridge Tennessee Laboratory with top clearance to work on things he couldn't even discuss after he left. He also worked for Convair, Westinghouse and Lockheed Murietta Corporation in Sunnyvale, California, Durham, South Carolina and Burbank, California.

Sam worked for TYCO Corporation and purchased the corporation, General Nucleonics, Inc. from TYCO. He invented and patented the IBIS system and also patented many other inventions, such as how to measure oil and nuclear

scale to measure snow.

Sam is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; his loving children, Matthew and wife Diana Dominey, Florence Olivia and husband Scott Campbell, Elena and husband Jack Langston, Mark Dominey; step-daughter Paula Bourne; seven grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Rose Farmer of Galveston; nephew Sid and wife Louise Farmer; his brother, Sam and wife Arden Dominey; brother-in-law Carl Davenport. He is preceded in death by his parents and son John (Dr. Smith) Dominey.

Sam was blessed to have many aunts and uncles as his father was one of 13 surviving children and his mother was one of six, he was blessed with many cousins that he played with and grew up together.

Sam is also survived by co-workers in California; the Cowboys and Ranch Manager in Walker County, led by Ken Cook; and co-workers at Dominey Family Enterprises.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to your favorite charity on Sam's behalf.

Viewing is scheduled at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, on Monday, January 2, 2017 from 5-7PM. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at Northside Baptist Church. Graveside burial is respectfully requested to be for family members only.

Sam was a great man full of love, a sense of humor, wit, and stories, and a brain most of us wish we had.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

## Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Baptist Church  
1207 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ I used to work for the man  
I guess my fondess memory was when he road around town in old  
Ford pick up (lord knows he could have any new one) but he would  
play his old banjo and guitars for the gals working in the offices. He  
told me his drive in life was to regain his grandparents old home  
place. Had lots of respect for the man he achieved so much in life  
Rest in peace bud you was only as a day is long but you made  
things happen can't nobody say any different. It was a pleasure to  
make your aquintance..

Mike Stricker - July 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

AJ

“ Sam was a great man and will be missed by  
many, including me. I loved the few times that  
Sam and I had time to sit down and talk. I  
would have to schedule half of a day to come  
up to Huntsville and see him, because he  
would tell me stories about his time in the Navy and working in  
California. He was very proud of his accomplishments, as he should  
be, and I loved just sitting and listing to him.



Aaron Jablonsky - February 01, 2017 at 10:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr.*



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January 02, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *Joe Monteleone lit a candle in memory of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr*



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**Joe Monteleone** - January 02, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Randy and Beki Green purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr.*



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**Randy and Beki Green** - January 02, 2017 at 01:37 PM



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**Stacy Stringer** - December 29, 2016 at 11:58 AM

MD

“ *Matt And Diana Dominey lit a candle in memory of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr*



**Matt and Diana Dominey** - December 28, 2016 at 08:24 PM

 Donna Scovil

“ *Donna Scovil lit a candle in memory of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr*



**Donna Scovil** - December 27, 2016 at 05:40 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pace-Montjoy lit a candle in memory of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr*



**Melinda Pace-Montjoy** - December 27, 2016 at 11:25 AM

JA

“ *Joe & Lisa Hodge (Surprise, AZ) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Samuel Calhoun Dominey Jr.*



**Joe & Lisa Hodge (Surprise, AZ)** - December 27, 2016 at 11:14 AM