



Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr.

July 6, 1943 - November 8, 2023

Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr., a resident of Montgomery, Texas, peacefully passed away at the age of 80 on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023.

Born on July 6th, 1943, in Pitcarin, Pennsylvania, Thom was preceded in death by his mother, Virginia Ruth Holzshu, and father, Thomas Woodward Holzshu. He was raised by his loving parents alongside his brother, Paul Holzshu, and his sister, Susan Schaaf.

Thom was a beloved father to three children: Stefanie Wisenbaker, his daughter, and Thom Holzshu Jr. and Christian Holzshu, his two sons. He was also blessed with seven grandchildren who lovingly called him "Tutta": Grant Wisenbaker, Cameron Holzshu, Kendall Ahrens, Morgan Holzshu, Tyler Holzshu, Cason Holzshu, and Abby Holzshu.

His devotion to his family was evident to all who knew him, but Thom also had a deep passion for sports. From a young age, he fell in love with baseball and excelled as a pitcher, achieving numerous no-hitters throughout his career. Even after graduating from Gateway High School in 1961, Thom continued to play baseball and eventually earned a tryout with the California Angels. Apart from baseball, Thom was a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and enjoyed following the PGA Tour.

Thom possessed a competitive spirit that was always on display. As a young man, he served his country with honor as a United States Marine. He embodied the values instilled in him by the Marine Corps. Courage, integrity, hard work, resilience, and strength were qualities he consistently displayed in every aspect of his life. Eventually, Thom's unwavering work ethic propelled him to become an entrepreneur, establishing his own company, Wardane Enterprises, in 1993. He took immense pride in his business and remained dedicated until his final days.

While Thom had a tenacious spirit, his heart was filled with unparalleled kindness. He lived by the golden rule, treating others with the same respect he desired for himself. This philosophy shaped his life. He cultivated meaningful relationships with those around him, as Thom had a remarkable ability to connect with people from all walks of life. His infectious personality radiated warmth, love, and laughter, leaving an indelible mark on our world. Those who knew him couldn't help but love him, and his absence will be deeply felt by all who cherished him. His legacy will endure through the countless lives he touched with his wisdom, kindness, and larger-than-life personality. We will forever treasure his generous heart, unwavering passion, and devotion to his family.

As we mourn the loss of this great man, we find comfort in the assurance that Thom has found eternal peace in the embrace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. May he rest in the sweetest eternal peace, and may his legacy inspire us all to lead lives rooted in faith, love, selflessness, and grace.

A memorial service to celebrate Thom's life will be held on Saturday, November 18th at Conroe Country Club from 6pm to 9pm.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Conroe Country Club
3051 North Loop 336
Conroe, TX 77304

Tribute Wall

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“ Big Thom Brad, and I are sending strength, love, and support. We pray for your family as you go through losing your Dad ❤️. We have heard he was a great man of character . Brad and Stacy Caldwell
❤️

Brad caldwell - November 18, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



November 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM

PM

“ Paul, Tracey, and Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



Paul, Tracey, and Michael - November 17, 2023 at 02:40 PM

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“ Thom and I shared a deep love of sports , especially golf. He also shared the love he had for his family. From his brother Paul down to his children and more recently his grandchildren. He was a prideful man, and boy was he proud of all of you. When you think of him please know how much he cared about you all. I already miss the phone calls we shared. The golf stories are too many to share but boy are they fun. He was a large man with a big heart and one who I was proud to call my friend. Bagger Bob

Bob McFadden - November 17, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



November 17, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



November 16, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



November 15, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ I had the honor of working with Thom and Wardane Enterprises for many years. Beyond being a vital transportation partner for our company, Thom was one of the most personable people I know. He was always warm, friendly and authentic. I wish the business world was filled with more people like Thom. Truly one of a kind. He will hold a special place in our hearts. May God comfort your family during this time.

-Kelly & Andrew Carpenter (PLUS)

Kelly Carpenter - November 15, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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Thank you so very much for the kind words about my Dad Kelly and Andrew! He was good at what he did and he knew how to treat his customers. He was a true professional!

Chris Holzshu - November 16, 2023 at 04:33 PM

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“ The Schaaf - Ayers Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..



The Schaaf - Ayers Families - November 15, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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“ The Schaaf - Ayers Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..

The Schaaf - Ayers Families - November 15, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Abby Holzshu - November 14, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Morgan Holzshu - November 14, 2023 at 05:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr..*



November 14, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Abby Holzshu sent a virtual gift in memory of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr.*



Abby Holzshu - November 14, 2023 at 03:08 PM



“ *Abby Holzshu lit a candle in memory of Thom Woodward Holzshu Sr.*



Abby Holzshu - November 14, 2023 at 03:07 PM