



Victor Graham

January 17, 1941 - May 19, 2006

Victor Kimball Graham Born January 17, 1941 in San Diego California, went to be with his Lord on May 14, 2006 in Whitney, Texas. Victor moved to Huntsville, Texas when he was six months old, he worked for the Texas Dept of Criminal Justice in Huntsville for 20 years, he was a Walker County Deputy Sheriff for 7 years and was elected Sheriff for two terms. Victor retired in his second term and moved to Whitney, TX. While in Huntsville he was very active with the Walker County Fair and a life time member. He loved riding horses, loved the outdoors and beautiful flowers, listening to water falls, and listening to Indian Flute music. He was a member of the Whitney Open Range Cowboy Church. He was preceded in death by his Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. K. L. Hollis, Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Bob Williams, Dad, Kimball Elwood Graham and Mother, Llewellyn Hollis Graham. Survivors include wife of 46 years Pat Graham, daughter Deborah McTighe son-in law Douglas McTighe of Longwood FL, son Matthew Cody Graham daughter in law Katherine Graham of Rio Rancho, NM, daughter Sherryl Graham and Cam Danaher of Naples FL, and Mike Cockcroft of Huntsville, TX, 12 grandchildren, Justin, Brittany, Raven, Hayden, Logan, Marlee, Dylan, Rachel, Cameron, Garrett, Wyatt, Matthew and 2 great grandchildren, Audrey & Brianna. Sister Shirley Harris of Trinity, TX., Aunt Minnie Lee Runnels of Atlanta, TX and Virginia Kernighan of Alvin, TX, Brother in law C. E. Reed and wife Doris of Conroe, Texas. Memorial services will be held Friday, May 19, 2006, at the Northside Baptist Church on highway 980 at 2pm under the direction of Sam Houston

Memorial Funeral Home. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Victor Graham*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Mrs. Graham and family,
I do not live in Huntsville anymore nor do you probably remember me. I just heard about the Sheriff and am truly sorry about your loss. I am sorry I missed the memento. I was a deputy sheriff for Sheriff Graham during the years 1999-2000. I did not work for the Sheriff long but during the time that I did I learned one thing about the best boss I ever had. This was simply that he cared about all of us. He never failed to make it a point to say hello and ask how things were going no matter how busy he was. Sheriff Graham was a very special man and the person that gave me a chance when others wouldn't. I will truly always remember Sheriff Graham as what a Sheriff should be as well as a man. My thoughts are with you all in this time.*

Wade Walters - July 23, 2006 at 12:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Pat,*

We are Inez & Harry Gollrads grand children. We are praying for you & your family at this time. Victor was a great man. May God be with you at your time of need.

Amy & Chris Wilson - May 24, 2006 at 11:52 PM

DB

“ Pat, as someone who also lost the love of my life to cancer, I pray you'll be surrounded by family and friends the next few weeks. After that, you'll always have great memories and the hope of being reunited! Until then, try to live life to the fullest as he would want you to.

Dena Eickenhorst Byrd - May 22, 2006 at 07:52 PM

DC

“ Dearest Pat:

In the quiet time, may you stop to remember the hearts that were warmed, the smiles that were shared, and the lives that were touched by Victor.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dennis & Paula Culak

Dennis & Paula Culak - May 21, 2006 at 06:34 PM

AN

“ Dear Mrs. Graham,

I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mr. Victor Graham. My heart aches for you and your family during this difficulty time in your lives.

Victor was a man of integrity. I loved and respected him from the moment that we met. I will truly miss his smile and kind words.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It is my hope that God's grace and mercy will sustain you.

Love,

Annette Nash

Annette Nash - May 19, 2006 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Pat and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Victor was the most incredible individual who left a great impression on many. It was a pleasure to have known him. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Victor has gone forward to get things ready for you so that when you arrive there will be nothing for you to do except enjoy the time that the two of you will have together in Gods country.

Dee & Nelson Brimer, Mitch & Susan Mitchell - May 19, 2006 at 11:59 AM

JM

“Margaret and I were deeply saddened to hear about Victor's passing. We always considered you and Victor as our dearest friends. We had the highest admiration for both of you. We pray that with the help of God, family and friends, your grief will be lessened. You will always be in our prayers and thoughts. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to call. Sincerely, Judge James and Margaret Mature.

Judge James and Margaret Mature - May 19, 2006 at 11:06 AM

GS

“PAT, YOU KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE A STRONG PERSON, AND IN YOUR SAD TIMES GOD WILL BE WITH YOU AND KEEP YOU STRONG. WE HAVE TRULY MISSED YOU AND VICTOR THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, YOU ARE ALWAYS IN OUR THOUGHTS AND CONVERSATIONS IN OUR HOME. JUST REMEMBER ALL THE GOOD TIMES AND STAY STRONG AS I KNOW YOU WILL. TELL THE KIDS WE ARE WITH THEM IN THIS TIME. WE LOVE YOU, WE MISS YOU AS A GREAT NEIGHBOR, ANYTHING YOU NEED LET US KNOW. FOR IN THE PAST YOU HAVE CERTAINLY DONE FOR US. GOD BLESS,
THE SHEPHERD FAMILY BUD, GWEN AND TREY

gwen, elether, and trey shepherd - May 18, 2006 at 07:15 PM

OM

“Pat, I cannot imagine the loss and pain you and the family are experiencing at this time. We pray our Heavenly Father will wipe away all of your sorrow and grief in days to come. As for today, we extend out love and support to you and your family in any way we can be of help. God Bless you and your family.

Odis & Barbara McGilberry - May 18, 2006 at 03:49 PM

DB

“ Pat & family, wanted to let you know we were so saddened by Victor's death. Please know that we are here for you spiritually and for anything else you may need at this very tough time. We've known you all for so very long and it's a hard road to go down when you know you loose someone of Victor's caliber. He was such a devoted family man and was so well respected in the Law Enforcement & Community just like Daddy was. You both had the pleasure of working with him and knowing him so well. You can have peace in knowing that his time here on earth was not wasted in anyway. His heart was so huge and when the two of you taught my girls in Sunday school I know it was with love and affection, he truly made the word of God fun and real for those kids. He was such a great witness in everyone's lives he touched. We love you and our prayers are lifting you up daily. God bless you and your family and may he comfort you and keep you close always.

Darla, Danielle & Nicole Brandt - May 18, 2006 at 02:13 PM

PK

“ Pat, Cody, Sheryl, Debbie and Justin, We want you all to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow for your family. I can't help but reflect back to the good memories we all have had with you and Victor. What a wonderful time we all had at the County Court at Law and the Sheriff's Department. We will always think of you all as good friends. The picture in the Huntsville Item is the one that will always be in my mind of the real Victor, the real cowboy! God Bless! Peggy and Milton Kroesche

Peggy Kroesche - May 18, 2006 at 09:52 AM

VL

“ Pat - So sorry to hear of Victor's illness and death. I'll always remember him as an honorable man and as a truly dedicated public servant. I am thankful that he no longer suffers and I pray that you will feel God's presence and loving support in the difficult days ahead.

Vicki LeMay

Vicki LeMay - May 18, 2006 at 08:57 AM

SC

“ Pat, my prayers are with you and your family. I will always remember how courteous and friendly Victor was with me. He made my days at the court house such a blast and when they would call me to translate he would say "Muchacha they're calling you! What a great man! God Bless you and your family.

Susie Alvarez Chapa - May 18, 2006 at 08:22 AM

JC

“ Mrs Pat Graham and family, We wanted to let you know how sad we are at your loss. Victor was a good man and fine person. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Bobbie and Joe Carmichael Family.

Joe and Bobbie Carmichael - May 18, 2006 at 12:35 AM

CS

“ Pat, Victor will be greatly missed by all. He was a wonderful man and a joy to work for at the Sheriff's Department. My prayers are with you and your family. Love always.

Candi Sherbenou - May 17, 2006 at 11:22 PM

SC

“ Pat - The Thomas Lake Road Community will miss seeing you and Victor. You were always so faithful to our community. I just want to tell you, we are so sorry about Victor. Also, we want you to know that you are welcome in our Community, either on the 2nd Monday of every month or at any of our fund raisers. We would love to see you and hug you and tell you how much we appreciated you and Victor in our Community.

*If there is anything we can do for you please let us know. Love,
Shirley Carter, with the Thomas Lake Road Fire Department and
Community Association.*

Shirley Carter - May 17, 2006 at 08:13 PM

TF

“ Victor touched our lives many years ago and we had the pleasure of his friendship on a personal level. He will be greatly missed by the entire family. May god be with your family and know there are many other people out here that feel the way we do.

The Tatsch Family - May 17, 2006 at 06:36 PM

NH

“ Pat and family, we send our heartfelt sympathy to you. Victor will be greatly missed. Nolan and Maxine

Nolan and Maxine Hutchinson - May 17, 2006 at 06:29 PM

GP

“ Miss Pat and family my heart is sadden by your loss and so all i and do is be there for you and send you many angels to comfort your broken hearts and minds. I pray that you all move through this with grace and ease. Be gentle and kind to your hearts.

Angels Prayer for you:

Dear God,

I know that my deceased loved one is home in heaven with you. I ask that you watch over him so that he is uplifted by your love. Please send extra angels to my loved one and help him feel wonderful and happy in adjusting to being in heaven. Please send extra angels to my side, and help me release my sadness and grief. Help me heal from my feelings of heaviness so that i may return to the life that i know my loved one wants for me. Please send me a sign from heaven so that i know my loved one is in your hands.

Amen.

And it is so!

Love and Lots of Angel Light to you and yours!

Gay Pivonka

Gay Pivonka - May 17, 2006 at 05:58 PM

JC

“ Pat&Family, Shirley&Family, We are praying for God's comfort in your loss. Seems not so long ago that we watched goldfish in Grandma Williams' back yard and rode on the donkeys next door. Victor was a fun cousin. Ourlove, June/Walton/Crisp and John,/and Aunt Victory Graham/Walton/Whitten

John and June Crisp - May 17, 2006 at 05:39 PM

JN

“ Pat, you and Victor have been friends to me for many years. He was great to work alongside, both at TDC and the Sheriff's Department. We had some really good times together. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May our Lord always bless you.

Joe Nesmith - May 17, 2006 at 04:06 PM

RM

“ Cody, I am so very sorry for the loss of your father. I look at his picture and I see you. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I miss you very much. When you have time let me hear from you.

rhonda mckee mauldin - May 17, 2006 at 03:57 PM

WJ

“ Pat:
I was saddened to hear about the passing of Sheriff Graham. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to work with him when he was a deputy and work for him when he was sheriff. He made many great contributions to the Huntsville/Walker County community and he will be sorely missed. I now live to far away to attend the funeral but please know that my thoughts are with you and your family.
Sincerely,
Wendy Jasper
(WCSO 1992-1997)

Wendy Jasper - May 17, 2006 at 03:20 PM

JB

“ Pat,
I was so sorry to hear about Sheriff Graham. :(He was such a wonderful & good person who brought respect & professionalism to the County Sheriff's office. Not only was he a GREAT Sheriff but he was an even GREATER human being! I know he will be dearly missed by all but he will live on in our memories & photos! I know that he is in a better place now, free of pain and sickness. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers in these days ahead. God Bless You! Love,
Jamie & Don Brinegar Family, Vernice Ellisor

Jamie Ellisor Brinegar - May 17, 2006 at 03:14 PM

BW

“ Pat: We are sorry to hear of your loss. We are praying for you and your family. Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - May 17, 2006 at 02:59 PM

GC

“ Pat, I was so shocked to see the news on T.V. last evening about Victor. Glenn & I thought so much of you both and you will never know how much Glenn thought about him and all their times together with the "dogs". What a big "teddy bear" to be such a "statue" of a man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and family. Give our love to all.

Glenn & Shirley Curtiss - May 17, 2006 at 02:35 PM

PH

“ Dear Pat,

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the loss of Victor. Victor touched many lives in a very positive way and sometimes didn't even realize, but that was just the type of man he was. There will be a great void in the lives of many people in Huntsville because of this loss. Our prayers will remain with you and your children and we shall pray that the Angels continue to surround you daily and ease your pain. How fortunate that you had so many years with such a wonderful man and that you have so many wonderful memories. If we can do anything to help you please do not hesitate to get in touch. Our love remains with you.

The Hayes Family, Pete, Susan, Petey & David

Pete and Susan Hayes - May 17, 2006 at 01:39 PM

ML

“ *Girlfriend you know how much you and Victor meant to me and Charles and words can not express my sorrow it was like losing a brother. I will never forget what Victor said to me on that last day and you are always in my prayers. So Girlfriend take one day at a time don't think about tomorrow it will take care of itself along with God's help you will get through this. You and Victor are loved by many.*

*I love you Girlfriend
Mary Lea & Charles*

Mary Lea - May 17, 2006 at 11:53 AM

DD

“ Pat I was so sorry to hear about your loss. It has been a very long time since we have seen each other. I try to keep up with things in Huntsville and when I read about Victor I had to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dianne Baldwin Davison - May 17, 2006 at 11:29 AM

WU

“ Pat and Family - I send my sympathy and condolence to you and the family. What great neighbors to have when I moved to Huntsville. I will carry the waves and honking as you two would drive by or sometimes pull in to chat. Be strong in the days to come as he has left a legacy that few words can express.

Weezie Urban - May 17, 2006 at 08:48 AM

TV

“ Pat,
You and your family are in are thoughts and prayers daily. Victor had been a friend and co-worker for such a long time. It doesn't seem like so many years ago that you and he were teaching our son in Sunday School. You both have left a positive impression on all of our family and for that, we Thank You... God Bless you all.
Terry & Denise, Kayla, Davin & Carrie Vogler and Shanna (Vogler), Todd & Lela Hollis

Terry & Denise Vogler - May 17, 2006 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ Pat, It sadden me dearly when I got the call about Victor. I know he will be missed dearly. There are some people that you knew long time ago and forgot their names, well Victor was not one of them. He was a special person that made a lasting impression. In statue he was tall, but in the eyes of others he was a gaint of a man. My prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara Shelly

BARBARA SHELLY - May 16, 2006 at 08:49 PM

CR

“ To the family,
I would like to express my well wishes to you and your family during this period. Victor was a man of pride and dignity. You will have a life-time of memories to cherish. God bless and keep you all is our prayers.

Cade S. Reece - May 16, 2006 at 02:45 PM

DE

“ Pat, you and Victor have been such special friends to me. I recalled meeting you both in the late 70's at City Hall and thinking what a wonderful family you were and what beautiful children. We had lots of fun together with the campaigns, the fundraising and I'm sure Victor surely put on some pounds for all of the special events for the Thomas Lake Road Fire Department that all of the ladies tried to feed him. We walked together door to door to meet citizens because I wanted them to know what I knew that this softspoken sweet man was a man of integrity and emotional balance and control that exemplified the character of a person I believed was a great leader-- he did not disappoint. Pat, standing by his side and being also a leader in your own right as a judge and going through the whirlwind of life in the roles you both played, I know that Indian flutes, falling water, the wind blowing in the trees and being together watching the beautiful hill country sunsets was a special reward for you both to be together and enjoy the peace and quiet. Doug and I moved to Seabrook, Texas last year near our son and daughter, but as you and Victor know, our heart is in Huntsville and our friends are forever there. Pat, Victor's spirit and style and grace is everywhere and he left a wonderful legacy to the people of Walker County. I love you and wish I could be there with you. God bless you and your family. Dana

Dana and Doug Eckles - May 16, 2006 at 01:35 PM

NJ

“ Victor touched many lives while in Walker County. We appreciate what all he did for so many people. We are also happy to have known him. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady (formerly of Huntsville).

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - May 16, 2006 at 12:55 PM

CH

“ Pat, I want you to know how much I appreciate everything you and the Sheriff did for me personally as well as professionally. The two of you always treated me like one of your own, that is something that will never be forgotten. I can honestly say I will never work for someone like the Sheriff again. Every day he came in with a new quip or story to make me smile. My thoughts are with you. Chrissy

Chrissy - May 16, 2006 at 08:44 AM

KB

“ Pat, How could I ever tell you how much you and Victor have ment to my family. Mom & Dad are in the Atlantic on a cruise and I know they will be devestaed when they return. Victor was a man of honor. You and Victor helped me through some really tough times that I will always be greatful for and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Andy sends his love and prayers from Iraq. May God bless you at this time and give you the strength knowing he is in a better place without pain. I Love You!

Kerri Buell-Smith - May 16, 2006 at 08:22 AM

KB

“ Pat & Family I'm so sorry for your loss. Victor was a dear friend. He could always bring a smile my way, He will be missed by many people,He touched many lives in Walker Co. Keep your faith and God will see you through the hard times. You will be forever im my heart.

Kimberly Blackwill - May 16, 2006 at 08:14 AM

TP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. Victor was a good friend and an outstanding lawman.

Ted and Brenda Pearce - May 15, 2006 at 07:48 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family...and may your fond memories comfort you now. All our love and respect.

Mike & Cathy Holm - May 15, 2006 at 07:47 PM

DF

“ May God continue to be in your life, Victor and you have been part of ours, the Fullers, and I know he has been an influence in my life. If there is anything I can do other than prayer, please let me know. God Bless you and your family.
Dianne

Dianne Fuller - May 15, 2006 at 07:14 PM

PA

“ *Pat & Family*
Pat, you and Victor have had a special place in my life for many years. It was a great experience to be Victor's friend and then his employee when he was elected Sheriff. He was as good a boss as he was a friend. I will miss our discussions about what was the best part about Colorado, and I will never forget his "3 get ups and a go" whenever you were going to Colorado for vacation. We all have great memories that we will cherish. God Bless you and your family.
Paula

Paula - May 15, 2006 at 03:54 PM

DU

“ Out thoughts, love and prayers are with your family.

Danny & Pam Upchurch - May 15, 2006 at 03:31 PM

HH

“ My heart is aching for you and the family. We all know Victor is in a better place than we are, no more pain. I just pray that God will be with each, and every one of you, just know I am here for you. I know the days ahead is a rough road to have to travel. But remember God is walking with you in every step you take. Just keep your faith and he will see you through. He was so special to me and you know how much I loved you both. Wish I was there to give you a big hug. I love you Pat and family. Helen

Helen Harding - May 15, 2006 at 11:30 AM

RL

“ PLEASE ACCEPT OUR CONDOLENCES FROM THE HOSPITAL-- WE WERE VERY SADDENED TO HEAR ABOUT MR. GRAHAM-I KNOW WHILE I TOOK CARE OF HIM HE WAS ALWAYS VERY PLEASANT TO ME AND VERY RESPECTFUL. WE ENJOYED GETTING TO KNOW YOUR WHOLE FAMILY AND OUR PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU.

rebecca luchak - May 15, 2006 at 08:22 AM