



## Weldon Everett Matthys

August 17, 1937 - May 3, 2018

Weldon Everett Matthys passed into God's arms peacefully on Thursday, May 3, 2018 after a short illness.

He is preceded in Heaven by his loving wife, Betty, after 56 beautiful years together, as well as his parents, John Fred and Alma Finley Matthys. Weldon was born on August 17, 1937 in Wharton, Texas, he lived 80 blessed years, making many happy memories and touching countless lives. Weldon is survived by his four brothers; Donald, Sherman, William, and Larry Matthys, his two sisters; Dorothy Malcom and Carol Koenig, his five loving children & spouses; Sharon and Joe Mattingly, Derek and Sheila Matthys, Bryan and Christina Matthys, Valerie and Dave Morel, and Suzette and Gerald Kohers; 13 wonderful grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, and many faithful friends.

Weldon proudly served his country in the US Navy as a Communications Technician, stationed in San Diego, California from 1955 to 1959. After the Navy he worked as a mail carrier, walking his route in his beloved home town of Wharton for several years. Weldon and Betty were married June 13, 1959 and together with their children moved to Huntsville, Texas in 1970. He then attended and studied at Sam Houston State University, graduating in 1971. Later making a career as the Assistant Director of Computer Services for the university until his retirement in 1998, though he continued to be an avid Bearkat fan and a loyal SHSU Alumni Member. He loved being a part of his

community, serving in the Huntsville Kiwanis Club for 12 years as Secretary, Vice President, and then President.

Weldon Matthys lived a life lead by faith, setting an shining example of a strong Godly man, husband, and father. He and his family have been active members of First United Methodist Church of Huntsville for 48 years, where he gladly served as an usher for 40 of those years.

Visitation will be Friday, May 4, 2018 from 5:30pm- 7:30pm at Sam Houston Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park Drive, Huntsville, Texas.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the First United Methodist Church Sanctuary Fund would be very appreciated, or to make a blood donation in Weldon's name to The American Red Cross, as he was a consistent donor, becoming a Gallon Member twice.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral services

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Huntsville  
1016 North Sam Houston Avenue  
Huntsville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Weldon Everett Matthys*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - May 04, 2018 at 04:41 PM



“ *Weldon Everett Matthys*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bryan, so sorry for the loss of your dad. I have fond memories of your dad. He was one fine person. He was a dad's dad and a gentleman.*

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**Jonathan Eastman** - May 07, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ *We have many good memories of Weldon and Betty being their neighbors in Colorado. He and Betty will live in our hearts forever. Peace and love to the Matthys family.  
Mary and Mike Lynn*

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**mary lynn** - May 05, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Weldon was always such a pleasure to work with at the university. A fine man and he will be missed. My prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Jeannine Jacoby - May 05, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Weldon Everett Matthys



Charlotte Efird - May 04, 2018 at 03:26 PM



“ M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Weldon Everett Matthys



M. Hyvl - May 04, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Weldon Everett Matthys.



May 04, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Weldon Everett Matthys.



May 04, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ Our deepest sorrows to Weldon's family. We enjoyed watching SHSU basketball for many years with Weldon. We will miss him. You all will be in our prayers.

Vic & Judy Sower



Vic & Judy Sower - May 03, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ Pat and Tammy purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Weldon Everett Matthys.



Pat and Tammy - May 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Weldon Everett Matthys.



May 03, 2018 at 08:01 PM

HK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Harry Konen - May 03, 2018 at 06:34 PM

HA

“ Rest in peace Weldon! You have now climbed the highest mountain and I know Betty had your party all planned so it will be a joyous reunion this evening.

Harry and Ann

Harry and Ann - May 03, 2018 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ Sue And Pat Sprott lit a candle in memory of Weldon Everett Matthys



Sue and Pat Sprott - May 03, 2018 at 05:13 PM

DH

A wonderful man and Bearkat. Wife was sweet also.

David Henderson - May 03, 2018 at 10:51 PM

DM

Dee-you will be missed

denise matthys - May 04, 2018 at 08:19 AM