



William Peak "Buddy" Mallery III

March 20, 1931 - September 6, 2008

William Peak Mallery, III (Buddy) passed away late in the evening September 6, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Buddy was born March 20, 1931, and was a member of a pioneer Walker County family. A lifelong Texan, he was born in Houston, lived in Huntsville and Houston, and died in Willis. He was the son of the late Maurine Hardy Mallery and W.P. Mallery, Jr. (Billy). He is survived by sister, Billie Jean Mallery Townley and Cole Younger Townley, Jr., Twin Falls, Idaho, brothers, Dr. James Hardy Mallery and Jane Praytor Mallery, Huntsville, Charles Thomas Mallery and Ann Crump Mallery, The Woodlands.

Survivors include aunts Josephine Hardy, Dorothy Hardy, and Kathryn Hardy. Nieces Cheryl Townley Bell and Tom, Jeanne Townley Foy and Kenneth, Lacey Townley Cline and Eric, Dyan Mallery Klein and Todd. Nephews William Byron Townley, aka Dusty Britches, Marc Givens Mallery and Marla, Penn deWaal Mallery and James Matthew Mallery. Great nephews Christopher and Matthew Koehler, and Maddox Mallery. Great nieces Mallery and Kennedy Klein, Courtney Cline and Ashley Townley. Buddy also loved his many cousins and friends.

He attended Texas A&M University where he was in the Corp of Cadets, and graduated from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Business Administration. He was a 1960 Charter Member of Epsilon Zeta Chapter of Delta Tau Delta, Sam Houston State University.

Buddy was a member of Huntsville's First United Methodist Church sixty-eight years. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves.

In his early business career he sold Cadillacs for Dow Motor Company and Matthews Motor Company. He retired following a long banking career with First City National Bank in Houston.

Private interment services are for family. The family will welcome friends at Sam Houston Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Saturday, September 20, 4-6PM. In lieu of flowers memorials should be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1016 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77320 - Maurine Hardy and W.P. Mallery, Jr. Endowment Fund. Please visit www.shmfh.com for guest book services or to send condolences.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Peak "Buddy" Mallery III*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To all the family, I have fond memories of Buddy's laugh and his unique sense of humor.....may your grief pass through you gently.*

Maureen Samuels - October 16, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss.*

Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley - October 09, 2008 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear Dr. Mallery & Jane,*

Just wanted to let you know we were thinking of you. Mom always enjoyed seeing Buddy at the banks in Coldspring and Shepherd back in the day.

Janet Gunn, Dottie Skyvara - September 23, 2008 at 11:28 AM



“ *Dear Mallery family, my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. After my son passed away, Buddy would call and check on me. He was very thoughtful and caring.*

Martha Snodgrass Hutchinson - September 21, 2008 at 08:08 AM

SE

“ Dear Mallery family, we were so saddened to learn of Buddy's death. We always enjoyed his visits in the stores, his good sense of humor and we will miss him even though we had not seen him lately. We will be out of town during your visitation, but please know that our prayers and sympathy are with each of you at this time.
Sunny and Bob Ernst

Sunny and Bob Ernst - September 19, 2008 at 11:38 PM

BW

“ The wonderful memories of conversations with Buddy Mallery, my Texas cousin, will be with me always. May he rest in peace.
With love and prayers from his Louisiana cousin,

Bobbe Willard

Bobbe Willard - September 18, 2008 at 07:43 PM

BR

“ My prayers are for the Mallery family during this time of bereavement over the death of their loved one. I knew Buddy as an undergraduate when I lived in the Delt House. He was in charge of keeping the fraternity house in good shape, overseeing the cook and the house mother. He did a great job. I always enjoyed his visits. Later, I would run into Buddy at the bank downtown Houston or other places and was always impressed with his impeccable attire. To this day, I always wear a pocket handkerchief folded like he wore his. I regret that Buddy has died and am praying for God's grace for his family. Fraternally, Bob Roush, Class of 1964

Bob Roush - September 11, 2008 at 03:19 PM

TC

“ *Billie Jean, Charles & Jimmy;
Hopefully, the many pleasant memories you all shared with Buddy during his life will comfort you during this very sad time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Tom & Janis Childers - September 10, 2008 at 05:04 PM

NJ

“ *Dear Mallery Family, we are so sorry to read of Buddy's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.*

Norma Dell & Jerry D. Jones - September 10, 2008 at 12:43 PM

MC

“ *Jimmy and Jane, Charles and Ann-I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - September 09, 2008 at 07:20 PM

BN

“ *To the family of Buddy Mallery. So sorry to read of his passing. Jimmy & Jane, glad you were here in Huntsville to be with him. Charles and Ann, I know you have been a big support for him thru the years. God Bless you all. Your entire family was a special family to Huntsville.
I will not be able to attend the funeral, but I do send my condolences.*

Beverly Conner Niederhofer - September 09, 2008 at 06:28 PM