



Charles Andrew Horton

July 16, 1936 - March 5, 2013

Memorial services for Charles Andrew Horton, age 76, of Rusk are scheduled for 12:00 noon, Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jan Pate officiating.

Mr. Horton died early Tuesday morning, March 5, 2013 in a Jacksonville Hospital. He was born July 16, 1936 in Franklin, TX to the late Albert and Leila Horton. Mr. Horton was a resident of Rusk for 28 years. He spent the majority of his professional life as an educator where he was the principal of Jones Elementary, Quail Valley Elementary, Briar Gate Elementary all of Missouri City, TX and finally Rusk Elementary School where he retired, he then spent his remaining years in real estate. He had many years of civic service including Mayor of Rusk, President of the Lions Club, Rusk Industrial Foundation, TEA Accreditation Team, President of the Board of Cherokee County Realtors and was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Rusk Chamber of Commerce. His proudest achievement however was a long fulfilled life with his wife and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother Lloyd Horton, sister, Sadie Gilley and oldest son Mark Horton.

He is survived by his wife Betty Horton of 33 years, son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Cynthia Horton of Stafford, TX, daughter and son-in-law, Christie and Blake Bailey of Alto, TX, daughter and son-in-law Casey and Mark Schultz of Houston, TX, daughter-in-law Linda Horton, grandchildren Dalene Reid and husband Wes of Missouri City, TX, Colene Horton of Missouri City,

TX, Calvin, Creed, and Campbell Bailey of Alto, TX, Camden and Adyson Schultz of Houston, TX, Stacey Zysk and husband Marcus of Bellevilla, MI, Mark Stephen Horton of Santa Fe, TX, Bryan and wife Jessica Horton of Longmont, CO and great grandchildren Peyton Reid, Nickolie Zysk, Mark Stephen Horton III, Meridith Horton and Charlotte Ann Horton, as well as sisters-in-law Barbara Trayler and Judy Campbell.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Rusk Volunteer Fire Department or the Rusk Elementary PTO.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Andrew Horton*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mr.Horton will be missed by many..he was a great principal for our school.May God give his family the strength to get through this tough time as we remember this good man! God Bless you all..*



Ashley - March 09, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *My first job was working for Charles and Betty at the Horton General Store in Ponta when I was in the 8th grade. I learned a lot from them during this time. I still recall those memories frequently. R.I.P. Charles.*

Robin Ellzey - March 08, 2013 at 09:12 AM



“ *Cliff Mcelfresh lit a candle in memory of Charles Andrew Horton*



cliff mcelfresh - March 08, 2013 at 08:23 AM

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“ Charles was a very good man. I enjoyed working with him in real estate. He always took the time to give me advice. We love you Charles and know you are in a much better place than we are. We are praying for the entire family. May God give you peace, understanding, and show you his love.

Noel Franks - March 07, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ Sam Pittman, Nicole, Jonathan, Chelsea & Levi Esensee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Andrew Horton.



Sam Pittman, Nicole, Jonathan, Chelsea & Levi Esensee -
March 06, 2013 at 09:06 PM

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“ Betty and Family,
When I think about Charles I always remember the funny stories he told. He was quick witted and always had a comment that would lighten your day. I wonder what comment he had for God when he got to heaven. It makes me chuckle just to think about it.
God is a strong tower so lean on him to get through this. I pray he will provide peace and comfort to you.
Love you guys,
Hedda

Hedda Alexander - March 06, 2013 at 05:27 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Charles Andrew Horton.*



March 06, 2013 at 10:20 AM



“ *Charles Horton was a wonderful friend, an amazing boss, and an outstanding leader in this community! He touched many lives in this small town and my thoughts and prayers are now for his family. May God give you peace and comfort!*

Frances Turlington

Frances Turlington - March 06, 2013 at 09:57 AM



“ *Mr. Horton was a great principal for years and a great friend of the family. I miss the good ole days of Jones elementary and him being a great friend of the family. May he rest in peace. Love, Shirley Teer*



Shirley Teer - March 06, 2013 at 09:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Andrew Horton.*



March 06, 2013 at 09:03 AM

PF

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.... you are all in our prayers.
Todd & Darlene Pruett

Pruett family - March 06, 2013 at 07:11 AM

BM

“ Rest in peace, Mr. Horton. Always enjoyed seeing you come in the appraisal district and sharing a time you had with your grandkids. You will be missed. Prayers going up for the Horton Family. Brenda Martin



Brenda Martin - March 06, 2013 at 06:49 AM