



Mr. John Reagan McKnight

November 8, 1948 - November 14, 2015

John Reagan McKnight, 67, of Henderson left this world for eternal life with his Heavenly Father on Saturday, November 14, 2015. John was a loving father, papaw, brother and friend. His life held many adventures including rodeo, jockeying, truck driver, fisherman, hunter, rancher and outdoorsman. He also worked for Henderson ISD for 12 years. John was a decorated United States Army Corporal/Specialist and actively served in Vietnam as a part of a canine tracker team.

John is survived by his Daughter, April Hilyard and husband Shane and Son, Jeff McKnight and wife Tara; Grandchildren: Claire and Dalton Hilyard; Ella, Emma and Anna McKnight; Sister Lorin Mayo and husband Rich; Brother, Ray McKnight; Brother, Matt McKnight; Brother Paul McKnight and wife Carla. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jeff Lee and Evelyn Warren McKnight. A celebration of his life service will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, at 10:00 am and visitation is set for Monday, November 16, 2015, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home, Henderson, Texas. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation. Condolences may be made online at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

NOV **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *SILVIA ARNOLD lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight*



SILVIA ARNOLD - November 18, 2015 at 12:29 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight*



Jan Crow - November 18, 2015 at 09:35 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Skelton lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight*



Jamie Skelton - November 18, 2015 at 09:15 AM

DC

“ Jeff,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. God bless him.

Judge Barnard

Denise Cope

Joanna Beverage



Denise Cope - November 17, 2015 at 03:32 PM

DR

“ *Doris Rhoades-Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight*



Doris Rhoades-Wiggins - November 17, 2015 at 02:07 PM



“ *John was a very good friend to my brother John O'Neill. So sorry for your loss.*



Elisa Osteen - November 17, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Elisa Osteen lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight*



Elisa Osteen - November 17, 2015 at 01:41 PM

MB

“ John and I were classmates in a small school where everyone knew everyone. With our last names Martin and McKnight we were always in line together where he always teased me just to see me blush or embarrass me. We didn't see each other that much after graduation but when we did it was like nothing changed. John, I love you and will miss your teasing. Praying we will meet again in a better place. Marsha Martin Buchheit

Marsha Martin Buchheit - November 16, 2015 at 11:02 PM

SC

“ Scotty Cawthon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight



Scotty Cawthon - November 16, 2015 at 08:43 PM

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“ Scotty Cawthon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight



Scotty Cawthon - November 16, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SG

“ I have know John for 50 years. We lost contact for many of those years and recently resumed our friendship. I found John to be just as kind and giving of himself as ever, if not more so. He will be greatly missed and will continue to live in our hearts forever. My heart and prayers are with his family at this very sad time in their life. May God wrap His loving arms around them and give them the strength they need to get through this most difficult time.



Shelia Heard Garrett - November 16, 2015 at 05:07 PM

NC

“ Norma Caskey-Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight



Norma Caskey-Graham - November 16, 2015 at 03:40 PM

TH

“ Trey Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Reagan McKnight



Trey Hacker - November 16, 2015 at 02:05 PM

BH

“ John McKnight was one of those men who you do not often come across. He was a man who other capable men went to when they were in need of help . He always seemed to have the answer and he defined the term "a man's man". He was never one to ask for help when he could do it himself and worked hard his whole life. He was one of the first people that offered me help with my farm, was always there for advice, or to share a cup of coffee and when I had to leave he was there to lock the gate behind me. I know he loved his family and shared his love for them with me often. The last time I saw him he shook my hand, looked me right square in the eye and thanked me for being a friend. If I am lucky enough to see him again I bet without me having to ask he has a good horse saddled and waiting across the river and will no doubt know where the prettiest girls are, where I can find the fastest horses, best dogs and where the best fishing spots can be found. His life mattered and he will me missed. Go rest my friend, you have earned it.

Bernie Hogue - November 16, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SB

“ John was A Vey Special Person and Friend. We always enjoyed his visits to The Lake and occasional overnight stays. He was also a great story teller with his Country Twang, he always had a story to tell. He loved his children and grandchildren dearly. He will be terribly missed and we were honored and blessed to have him as our friend. May you Rest In Peace, John. I know you and Coach have a lot of catching up to do.



Sandy, Suzanne and Lauryn Blanton

Suzanne Blanton - November 16, 2015 at 12:32 PM

KM

“ *Coach Woody Woodson coached John at Big Sandy High School. Coach Woodson later coached football for many years at Lindale. A few years ago Coach asked several of us old timers if we knew who the best football player he had ever coached - John McKnight.*



Kelvin Mooney - November 15, 2015 at 02:16 AM