



Donald Ray Yeats

July 18, 2016

The Addison family and staff extend our condolences to the Yeats family and friends.

Donald Ray Yeats, 71, left our world and set off for his next great adventure on Monday afternoon, July 18th 2016.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 49 years, Dorothy Yeats; his favorite daughter Bonnie Marsh; his adopted sons William Marsh III and Mark Henderson; his crop of grandchildren Jimmy Horam, Alyssa Marsh, and William Marsh IV; his bouncing great-grandson Lane Hunter Horam and many close friends.

Born and raised in Hockley, TX, the son of TB and Delphia, he was a lifelong resident of Hockley. In his early years, Donald helped run the family farm, terrorize the county, and traumatize his teachers.

Donald left Hockley at 18 to fight in Vietnam and after 3 “interesting” years in the Army, Donald and Dorothy moved back to Hockley where they raised their daughter and a mess of grandchildren.

While tending his growing family, Donald also found time to take care of the

county residents using his gifts in carpentry, electricity, plumbing, forestry, husbandry, topology, and “gab”-itry. If somebody needed his help, no day was too hot, no tree was too big, no job was too dirty, no map was unreadable, and no conversation was ever boring. His light heart and get-it-done attitude brightened the lives of all who knew him.

We love you Pawpaw. We will miss you. We will not forget you.

A memorial will be held to remember Donald on Monday July 25th at the Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Rd., Hockley, TX, 77447. A short service will begin at 5:30pm followed by friendship, iced tea, and conversation. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ Rick And Caroline Doyle lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Yeats



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DH

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PN

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FF

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JS

“ *Jim Searce lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Yeats*



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