

Richard "Snookie" Kreger

January 23, 2025

Richard Lloyd Kreger, "Snookie," 72, of Houston, Texas, passed away on January 23, 2025, after a courageous 4.5 year fight against liver disease. He was at home peacefully surrounded by his wife Debbie and friends. Snookie was born in Houston, Texas, the son of Joe and Ruth Kreger. He was the youngest of 3 boys. For his entire life, Snookie lived in the Cypress area and had opinions about how the area changed over the years. Snookie graduated from Cy-Fair High School in 1970. In high school, Snookie enjoyed playing on the Bobcat Varsity Basketball and Baseball Teams and was even the Bobcat mascot. Snookie worked at Dril-Quip for 29 years until his retirement in 2019. Snookie married Debbie on June 16, 1990. They were married for 34 years and lived in Houston. They enjoyed eating Mexican food with their friends, tubing down the Guadalupe River, trips to the beach with friends, and traveling to their "bucket list" places. Snookie enjoyed poker with the same group of friends for more than 30 years. He enjoyed golf, fishing, hunting, and watching the Astros and Longhorns. Snookie loved life and he enjoyed having fun and not taking life too seriously. He was a jokester. He was well liked by all who met him. He took great pride in his grandchildren and watching their activities. Preceding Snookie in death are his parents, Joe and Ruth Kreger, his brother Joe Wayne Kreger, and his sister-in-law Brenda Kreger. Snookie is survived by his wife Debbie Kreger; his step-daughter Amy Villarreal and her husband Omar Villarreal, his step-son Bubba Locker and his wife Amy Locker; his grandchildren, Joshua Villarreal, Katie Villarreal, Hannah Villarreal, Luke

Villarreal, Sophia Villarreal, and Allison Locker; his brother Gary Kreger and his wife Pam; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Snookie will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Services will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 2:30 PM at Magnolia Funeral Home in Magnolia, Texas. There will be a family burial at a later date in Fayetteville, Texas.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Kreger family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:30 PM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home
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Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

YY

“ One of the sweetest, funniest classmates @ Cy-Fair High School. Sending our condolences to the family. 🙏

Sincerely,
Ray & Yvonne Young

yvonne young - June 18, 2025 at 12:04 AM

GH

“ Snookie and I worked together putting up metal buildings for B&C Construction and he was so skinny the tool belt kept pulling his pants down all the time, but he always had a funny comment to make. The entire Harmon clan will miss him terribly and we send our sincerest condolences to Debbie. Love Gary and Joanie Harmon

Gary Harmon - January 28, 2025 at 07:08 PM

SH

“ Sandy Lynn Hicks lit a candle in memory of Richard "Snookie" Kreger



Sandy Lynn Hicks - January 28, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*



January 28, 2025 at 09:14 AM



“ *Snook was a long time friend, we met in 1979 while working together at Baker and we're friends and buddies forever after. Lots of hunting trips, parties and Mexican food outings. He will be missed and always remembered as a great friend. RIP brother.*

Larry Butterfras - January 27, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*



January 27, 2025 at 07:44 PM



“ *The Hayslip Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*

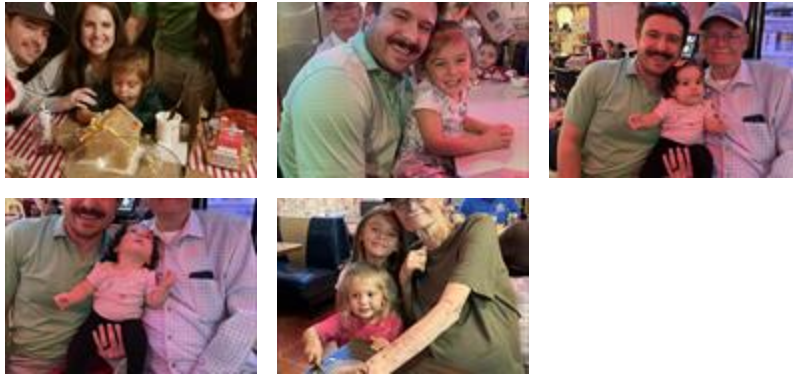


The Hayslip Family - January 27, 2025 at 03:55 PM

AH

“ It’s hard to find words when someone like Snookie leaves us. He was part of our family, and we will miss him dearly. We are comforted knowing he is free of his pain, and we are wrapping Debbie with our love.

What a testament to his character to see so many people speak to what a ‘sweet soul’ he was, and I couldn’t agree more. Tyler and I will miss him so much, and so will our big girls, Piper and Lennon. They loved him like he was another “ Pawpaw” to them, and Rory will know him through our memories and pictures. We love you, Snook! Until we meet again ❤️



Alissa Hayslip - January 27, 2025 at 02:55 PM

JJ

“ J V Jones purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



J V Jones - January 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Tim Reed lit a candle in memory of Richard "Snookie" Kreger



Tim Reed - January 27, 2025 at 12:57 PM

BG

“ Burns, Briones, Kinser, Guerra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



Burns, Briones, Kinser, Guerra - January 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM

BG

“ Burns, Briones, Kinser, Guerra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.

Burns, Briones, Kinser, Guerra - January 27, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MK

“ Mike and Jennifer Kainer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



Mike and Jennifer Kainer - January 26, 2025 at 07:22 PM

MK

“ Mike and Jennifer Kainer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.

Mike and Jennifer Kainer - January 26, 2025 at 07:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



January 26, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



January 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM

LG

“ Love, Buddy and Gayle purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



Love, Buddy and Gayle - January 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ *Bessie Ber lit a candle in memory of Richard "Snookie" Kreger*



Bessie Ber - January 26, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*



January 26, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*

January 25, 2025 at 06:51 PM



“ *One of the funniest and sweetest but even more collest friends in high school.. Remembered and never forgotten Snook!! Larry Smith class of 1970*

Larry Smith Sr. - January 25, 2025 at 04:30 PM



Tim Reed - January 27, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TS

“ The Sheffler’s purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



The Sheffler’s - January 25, 2025 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ The Sheffler’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.

The Sheffler’s - January 25, 2025 at 10:08 AM

PF

“ Perry family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



Perry family - January 24, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DF

“ Debbie Hinnners, Vicki and Ron Ferguson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



Debbie Hinnners, Vicki and Ron Ferguson - January 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM

DF

“ *Debbie Hanners, Vicki and Ron Ferguson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*

Debbie Hanners, Vicki and Ron Ferguson - January 24, 2025 at 06:24 PM

FC

“ *From Zeba, Troy, and Campbell purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.*



From Zeba, Troy, and Campbell - January 24, 2025 at 05:34 PM

LP

“ *Larry Piecznski lit a candle in memory of Richard "Snookie" Kreger*



Larry Piecznski - January 24, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DV

“ *Diana Villalpando lit a candle in memory of Richard "Snookie" Kreger*



Diana Villalpando - January 24, 2025 at 01:55 PM

DV

“ Diana V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.

Diana V. - January 24, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Snookie" Kreger.



January 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM