



John Harrison Godwin

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John Harrison Godwin, born on November 3, 1939 in Lake Charles, LA. He graduated from Orange Field High School in 1957, where he played all sports. He attended East Texas State in Commerce where he played football for the Lions during their Tangerine Bowl Championship. He married the love of his life, Sandra Ready of Hallsville.

He is survived by his wife Sandra Godwin; daughter and husband, Darla and Kevin Denby of Hallsville; grandsons, Dalton and his wife Christina Brister of Hallsville and Brandon Brister of Hallsville; sister and brother in law, Dr. Frank and Eda Rudeseal of Jemison, AL.; sisters in law, Norma Godwin and Loraine Godwin; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by; father and mother, Willis Herman and Priscilla Godwin of Orange, TX.; sister, Carolyn (Doll) Basone of Gulfport, MS.; brothers, Willis Herman (Bill) Godwin of Hemphill, TX. And Gary Godwin of Lufkin, TX; sister and brother in law, Sidney and Charline Dauphin of Silsbee, TX.

John was a member of the Masons' Scottish Rites, Shriners, and Captain of the Sharon Temple Mounted Patrol of Tyler.

His biggest hobby was horses. He belonged to the A.C.H.A, National Quarter Horse Association, and the N.C.H.A. He was President of the Oil Belt Cutting Horse Association. He became Champion of the A.C.H.A. in Waco.

John was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a co-founder of the Trails End Cowboy Church of Hallsville.

John favorite saying was: Be Sweet.

A Celebration of John's life will take place at the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home in Longview on Friday, May 17, 2019 beginning at 1:00 PM with a committal service to take place at Memory Park Cemetery immediately following the service. The family will receive friends and loved ones for a time of visitation from 5:00 PM till 7:00 PM



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on Thursday at the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at

www.raderfh.com

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to The Trails End Cowboy Church of Hallsville.




Events


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Visitation


 **Thursday**, May 16, 2019

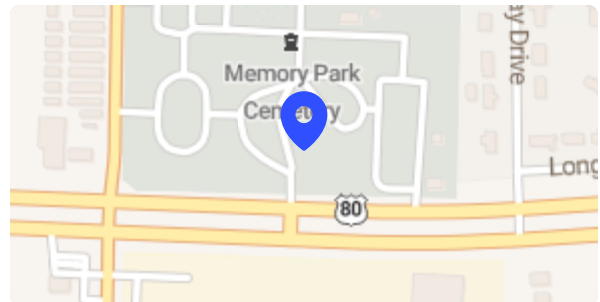
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

 **Memory Park Cemetery**
2823 E. Marshall Ave., Longview TX





Tribute Wall

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LB

Larry And Linda Bobo lit a candle in honor of John .

May 17 at 4:19 AM



LS

Lana Snider posted:

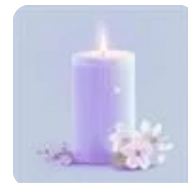
Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time of your loss. May God wrap you in His tender arms and give you peace and comfort. Will miss seeing Mr. Godwin riding in his truck with his dog at the window. Steve, Lana and Emily Snider

May 16 at 5:22 PM

SH

Sandra Hamilton lit a candle in honor of John .

May 16 at 12:37 PM



SH

Sandra Hamilton May 16 at 12:43 PM

When I think of Mr. Godwin I think of him riding his horse Salty with his cattle dog Jill working a cow around the arena. I think of him trying to get his dog Cutter to get back to the house. I think of him being the best neighbor for 26 years. We will miss him. Sandra and Marvin Hamilton

JH

Jerry Hancock posted:

Praying for your family during your loss Jerry Hancock

May 16 at 5:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Godwin family.

May 15 at 4:05 AM





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Danny & Dianna Bryant lit a candle in honor of John .



May 14 at 2:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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