



Horace LaVaughn Swindall

June 30, 1938 - April 16, 2017

Horace LaVaughn "Banner" Swindall, 78, died Sunday, April 16, 2017 in Menard, Texas.

He was born June 30, 1938 to Melvin and Adeline (Walston) Swindall. He was a lifelong resident of Menard.

In his early years, Banner's dad owned the Banner Milk Distributorship in Menard. As a child, Banner would help deliver the milk and that's where he got his lifelong nickname of Banner.

After graduating from Menard High School in 1956, he attended Angelo State Junior College. He then served with the National Guard 36 Armored Unit as a tank driver. He also served as County Commissioner for Menard County. For many years Banner was a salesman of heavy machinery and vehicles around the state. He also worked for the City of Brady as the Street and Parks Superintendent. Banner's passion was golf. He was a proud member of the Menard Golf Association. He also loved to watch football. He especially loved to watch Jake (his grandson) play Menard Yellow Jacket football. In 1992 Banner along with his son Kirk and lifelong friend Rod Roberts, won the World Champion Goat Cook-off in Brady, Texas. Banner was always the life of the party and loved by all who knew him.

Banner leaves his son Kirk Swindall and Kyra of Ft. McKavett and two grandchildren Jake and Kaylee Swindall, his brother Jim Frank Swindall of Menard, nephew Cody Swindall of Menard, niece Amy Hahn and Chad, great nephew Tanner Hahn of New Braunfels. He is also survived by numerous cousins and a host of friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Gwen Swindall and son Jake Swindall.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 2:00pm at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Suzanne Brantley will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials be made to Menard Volunteer Fire Department -1001 S. Frisco Menard, TX 76859, Menard Public Library - PO Box 404 Menard, TX 76859 or to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ Keeping family in prayer. Rest in peace my friend.

Patsy Cole - April 19, 2017 at 05:32 PM

SL

“ He was a friend to all. Godspeed, Banner.

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RE

“ Sorry for you loss. Prayers for the family.

Rene(Carraway)Robbins - April 19, 2017 at 12:36 PM

EP

“ Prayers for your family. I was acquainted with Banner when he worked at the City of Brady and was always nice to talk to.

Evelyn Pitcox - April 19, 2017 at 08:22 AM

LS

“ My deepest condolences to the family. Banner was such a lively and happy person. We played lots of golf together and I have many memories of him and Gwen. He will be missed by so many but is reunited in Heaven with those we have lost. Love you Banner.

Lindsay Stockton - April 18, 2017 at 08:52 PM

DH

“Banner was a very special one of a kind gentle man. He will be deeply missed by all of our family. He added a sense of humor and a warm depth to any group he entered. Know he is enjoying his reunion with all of his loved ones who went before him. Know he is loving his wings that allow him to fly anywhere he chooses to go. Love you Banner.

Kirk, so sorry for your loss. Please let us know if we can do anything for you or help in any way.

Duck and Judy Hunter - April 18, 2017 at 07:12 PM

SC

“I always enjoyed visiting with Banner when he came into the Country Store to get a little dessert. I guess I can start putting pecans in the brownies again. We will miss you, Banner.

Sally Callan - April 18, 2017 at 06:37 PM

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“Rest in Peace Banner. You will be missed by many.

Tracy Kidd Terry - April 18, 2017 at 05:25 PM

CP

“PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY!

CURTIS & CHRISTINE PATTERSON - April 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM