



Mr. Noah Douglas Minter

January 4, 1935 - June 1, 2015

A memorial graveside service for Mr. Noah Douglas Minter, age 80, of Turnertown, Texas will be Friday 2:00 p.m. June 5, 2015 at Youngblood Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home with Rev. James Walker and Mr. Charles Seale officiating. At 1:00 p.m. the family will have visitation at the graveside. Mr. Minter died June 1, 2015 in Tyler, Texas. Mr. Noah Minter was born January 4, 1935 in Gary, Texas. Noah was one of 11 children born to the marriage of T. J. and Pearl Ritter Minter. He attended Gary schools. Noah married Linda Fern Brightwell December 31, 1959. For years, Noah operated heavy equipment in the oil field and taught many a young man to do the same. Men across East Texas will tell you he was very good at his profession. There came a day when Noah decided to become a highly skilled porch-sitter and “kid” watcher – of both goats and grandchildren, but more often of grandchildren with goats. There was no doubt Noah loved his porch sitting wife, Linda. Through much of their latter 55 years of marriage, many an hour was spent with a cup of coffee while they listened for the roosters to crow and watched the grass grow.

During the porch-sitting years, his family learned a lot from Noah. He believed everyone should have plenty of warm winter clothes and shoes. Thanks to Noah, everyone had enough cold weather gear to last through the next ten years if one isn't concerned with fashion trends, and Noah certainly wasn't. Also, learned was the importance of paper towels. He was never found to be without one, or several for that matter. Being a true country boy, Noah passed

along his love for fried egg sandwiches to his daughter, Thressea, and her two children Rachel and Audrey.

Noah appreciated the simple things in life. It is fitting then that he requested a simple memorial service. The family will celebrate Noah's promotion from porch-sitter to the Hallelujah Choir at a graveside service. A meal will be shared in the home of Paul and Carol Brightwell afterwards. And, yes, a front porch will be available.

Mr. Minter is preceded in death by his parents and nine siblings. Those left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 55 years, Linda Brightwell Minter, daughter, Thressea Stanley, sister, Merlene Beck, grandchildren, Rachel Lauren Stanley and Audrey Faith Stanley, numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and a host of friends.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Youngblood Cemetery

4748 FM 124 W
Beckville, TX 75631

Previous Events

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM.

Graveside

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *My heart is deeply saddened by this news. He was such a kind loving soul who always made you feel welcome at his home. I cherish the memories of his warm bear hugs and laughter. He was The Best Snipe Hunter too...I loved his practical jokes...Linda and Thressea, words can not express how sorry I am for your loss. May God bless and comfort you all. Love Cindy and Ronnie*



Cindy Diffey - July 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

DM

“ *Linda & Family,
You are in my thoughts & prayers!
I am so sorry for your loss.
Love, Dianne Martin*



Dianne Martin - June 22, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Linda:
We so sorry to hear about your great loss. We will be praying for
you and your family.*

*Jetta & Albert Taylor
Longview.*

Albert Taylor - June 04, 2015 at 08:58 PM

PA

“ Patricia Allred sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Noah Douglas Minter



patricia allred - June 04, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JE

“ James & Melinda English purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Noah Douglas Minter.



James & Melinda English - June 04, 2015 at 04:53 PM

ME

“ James & I are so sorry about Uncle Noah's passing. He was truly a southern gentleman that was loved by many. We are so sad that we cannot make it to the memorial. Our granddaughter, Lauren, is graduating tomorrow from Pearland High School. We are praying God wraps His arms around each of you and brings you peace, comfort & understanding as only He can. Love you all.

James & Melinda English

Melinda English - June 04, 2015 at 03:27 PM