



## Don Pevehouse

October 23, 1932 - March 5, 2006

Don Pevehouse, a native of Corsicana and resident of Pisgah Ridge, passed away Sunday, March 5, 2006, in Dallas. He was born Oct. 23, 1932, in Corsicana, the son of Doyle Pevehouse and Vera Banks Pevehouse. The Pevehouse family has a long history of public service in Navarro County. Don's grandfather, Walter Pevehouse, who campaigned riding a white horse, was twice elected sheriff of Navarro County in the early 1900s. His father, Doyle, served as district clerk and was state representative for Navarro and Hill counties. Don's uncle, Rufus Pevehouse, was the longest tenured sheriff of this county. Don attended public schools in Corsicana, graduating from Corsicana High School. During his time at CHS, he was manager of the Tiger football team. During his childhood and school days in Corsicana, Don made many friends. He maintained those friendships throughout the course of his life. Following high school graduation, Don attended Navarro Junior College, then graduated from Baylor University and Baylor Law. Next came a two-year tour of duty with the United States Navy, during which time he was in the legal office of the aircraft carrier Valley Forge. Don followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather into public service. He was city attorney for Corsicana for 14 years, and was also Corsicana municipal judge. During the last four years, he was municipal judge for the City of Rice. Don was a member of the Corsicana Bar Association. An avid genealogist and Texas historian, Don was a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Navarro County Historical Commission, the Navarro County Genealogical Society, and was presently

vice president of the Navarro County Historical Society. He was a tireless researcher, and was proud of his pioneer family who immigrated to Texas in 1833. David and Melinda Pierce Pevehouse, Don's great-grandparents, first came to Navarro County in 1851. They settled in the west end of the county, south of Frost. David was on the school board of the old Mount Pleasant School. Don was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church of Aspen, Colo. Following the death of his first wife, Ann Weatherford Pevehouse, he returned to the people and the hometown he loved. Don is survived by his wife Eddie of Pisgah Ridge, and her sons and daughters-in-laws, William and Carolyn Truitt and Jason and Angela Truitt, all of Houston. Also surviving are grandchildren Stephanie, Tyler, Mattie, Walter and Charlie Truitt, and a multitude of friends. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Friday at First United Methodist Church in Corsicana with the Revs. Mike Alexander and Kenneth Dickson officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Navarro County Historical Society or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Don Pevehouse*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Eddie, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
God Bless, Norman and Dana Stubbs*

**Norman and Dana Stubbs** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Don was really a nice man. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
Eddie at this time.*

**John and Dyce Roberts** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eddie Lee, our deepest sympathy and heart felt prayers go with you  
in your time of need. Don was a wonderful man and friend and I will  
always cherish his memory and friendship. May God Bless and be  
with you in your time of sorrow.*

*Eben Dale and Susan Stover*

**eben stover** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Eddie - we just heard about Don's going to Heaven - and  
wanted you to know we were praying for you. Don was a great  
source of information and inspiration for me in my political and legal  
endeavors. You're in our hearts and prayers - April, John, and  
Jacob*

**April Sikes** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Don will be missed by all. He always had a smile and a good word to say. We really enjoyed talking with him. I am sorry we couldn't be there with you at this time. We are praying and thinking of you.

*David and Jenny Holton*

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**David and Jenny Holton** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ I have many fond memories of Don and growing up with him in Corsicana. He was always a kind and caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time, but we know he is in a much better place and resting in the loving arms of the Lord.  
*In deepest sympathy,  
Zollie*

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**Zollie F. Holt, Jr.** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Eddie,  
*I honestly cannot remember a time in my life without Don. I have so many happy memories that include him, including my recent marriage, which just thrilled me! I loved him very much and I know how happy you made him. Just remember that he is in a better place & in no pain.. and don't worry, I'm sure my daddy will take good care of him! You are in my thoughts, prayers & heart! I am truly sorry for your loss.*

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**Annot Rawlins Walthall** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Dear Eddie,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. Don was such a fine man and was always so friendly when I saw him at the library. I know you will miss him so much. What an interesting and giving life he lived!  
In Christian love,  
Barb Honea

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**Barbara Honea** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I just wanted you to know that my family's thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Feel free to call on your "Library Family" if there is anything that we can do for you.

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**Darlene Holloway** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Don's family.

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**Jack Rawson** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Eddie we wanted you to know how sorry we are to hear the news about Don, and we wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I will miss Dons smiling face and that funny laugh of his. If there is anything we can do please don't hesitate to call.

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**Bill and Margaret Bosley** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ EDDIE, I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY, BUT HAVE A LOT OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES. TAKE CARE AND KNOW YOU ARE IN MANY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS TIME. LOVE & GOD'S BLESSINGS, DORIS

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**DORIS LONG** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Eddie - Our Prayers are with you

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**Peggy Drain** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I was so sorry to learn of the death of Don. I considered him a very special friend and classmate.

Sincerely,  
Ken

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**Kenneth Bailey** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Eddie and Family: I have known Don most of my life and followed much of his career. We were more than mere acquaintances in junior and senior high school. Don and my father used to clash on occasion when he was City Attorney, but they did respect each other and talked of Navarro County history often. We want to thank both of you for the efforts taken with the archives. Otherwise that may be a thankless job.

May the peace of the LORD be with you Always, Tom and Mary.

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**Tom & Mary Mowlam** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Don was a couple of years older than I but we did go to school at the same time. My uncle was Hub Hill, the band director. We all ran around with the same crowd and Don was a really neat guy.

God Bless All of You,

Barbara

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**Barbara Hill Jugenheimer** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Don. It was such a privilege to meet you both after corresponding about our Pevehouse ancestors. Don will be missed. My thoughts & prayers go out to you Eddie.

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**Melissa Speed** - March 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM