



Edward William Redwine

December 13, 1939 - September 9, 2022

Edward William Redwine passed away at his home in Dallas on Friday, September 9, 2022. Visitation will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield, Texas followed by the funeral service at 2:00pm. Interment at the Bonner Cemetery will be immediately following the service. A pre-funeral reception will be held on Friday, September 16 at 1:00pm at the United Disciples Christian Church in Richardson, Texas.

Edward was born on December 13, 1939, in Decatur, Texas to Lorene (Doyle) Redwine and Robert Lafayette Redwine. Shortly after his birth, the family moved to Oak Cliff in Dallas, Texas. There, he attended Margaret B. Henderson Elementary School, Greiner Middle School, and Adamson High School. Ed also maintained a group of friends who went to Sunset High School due to a boundary change. He graduated from Arlington State College (future University of Texas at Arlington) with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics. He then attended North Texas State University, where he earned a master's degree in Mathematics.

Ed enjoyed a long and successful career as a software engineer at LTV/E-Systems/Raytheon, where he worked on highly classified software programs. He and Mary Sue were on the initial team that delivered & installed the first software/firmware/hardware system at the Joint Defense Space Research Facility in Alice Springs, Australia in 1972. He retired from Raytheon in 2009 after 45 years of service. Ed went to work for LTV in 1964 and met Mary Sue.

They dated for 14 years and married in 1980 in the Presbyterian Church in Fairfield. They bought a historic home in the Highland Park neighborhood of Dallas and relocated there in 1990. They were married for 42 years, working at E-Systems together as software engineers, spending their time side by side, and collaborating on all facets of life. Ed, along with Mary Sue, was a member of the Raytheon Retirees Association, Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, Trinity Star Arts Council, and the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

In his youth, Ed enjoyed racing his car at the Cedar Hill drag strip. He liked working on cars, and he could name the make and model of almost any classic car spotted on the street. His favorite car was the British green Austin-Healey bug-eyed Sprite and when it was stolen, he and Mary Sue went all over the area searching for it. While his nephew, Eric, was growing up, Ed loved taking him on various fishing adventures around the state. Ed and Mary Sue enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the years, including tennis, square dancing at the C3B level and working on the C4 level (the black belt of square dancing), the Sunday New York Times crossword puzzle, and farming. Ed never tired of helping Mary Sue manage her family farm in Stewards Mill, walking the pastures, looking for lost cows, and mending fences. He was the number one fan and unofficial photographer of Mary Sue's Class Act Tap Company senior performing tap group, and he was always there helping with the many rehearsals and performances for the past 36 years. Ed and Mary Sue maintained a Thursday night supper club tradition for 17 years at Aboca's restaurant, where Ed was nicknamed "Mr. Stud Muffin" by the owner. Ed enjoyed sharing his wife's strong Bonner family ties and community ties, supporting her in her dedication to family events and traditions, always attending the Bonner family reunions, the Bonner Cemetery annual meeting, the Stewards Mill Homecoming, the TSAC and farm bureau events in Fairfield, and, when schedule permitted, the Christmas program at the Stewards Mill church. They continued to maintain the family farmhouse in Stewards Mill where Mary Sue's grandparents lived.

Ed was preceded in death by his parents and by his uncles, Willmon Edward "Buster" Doyle and William Vincent "Mutt" Doyle. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sue Thornton; sister, Mary Geneva (Redwine) Trammell; nephew, Eric Wilbur Trammell; and Eric's family (wife, Tays Oliveira Trammell; son, William Fonseca Trammell; and daughters Emily Fonseca Trammell and Anna Oliveira Trammell).

Memorial may be made to Bonner Cemetery c/o Tommy Robinson 298 FM 488 Fairfield, Texas 75840 or Fairfield Harmony Presbyterian Church 119 N. Main St. Fairfield, Texas 75840

Cemetery Details

Bonner Cemetery

County Road 151
Fairfield, TX

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

Celebration of Life

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edward William Redwine*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mary Sue and family,
We were very sorry to read of Ed's passing.
I suppose few are left who cherished the idea of a Stewart's
Mill/Winkler area without a lake...
Please know that we will be remembering you in our thoughts and
prayers.
Ailsa & Guy*

Andersons - October 19, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *It was always comforting to see Ed in the
audience when I was dancing with Class Act
Tap Company. I am so happy he found the
newspaper article wanting tap dancers for
Mary Sue or we wouldn't have such a close
group of sisters dancing and spreading joy. It was a pleasure and
honor to have known him the last 15 years. You will be greatly
missed Ed.*



Sandy Burdine - September 22, 2022 at 07:58 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward William Redwine.*



September 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Ed was always so soft spoken and gentlemanly. We were working on a proposal after hours and someone brought in hamburgers and french fries. The ketchup container kind of blew up and it flew on me. Ed jumped up and grabbed napkins as he thought it was blood. He was taking care of me! We had a good laugh!*

Lil Abston - September 16, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lil & Bill Abston purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward William Redwine.*



Lil & Bill Abston - September 16, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward William Redwine.*



September 15, 2022 at 11:03 AM



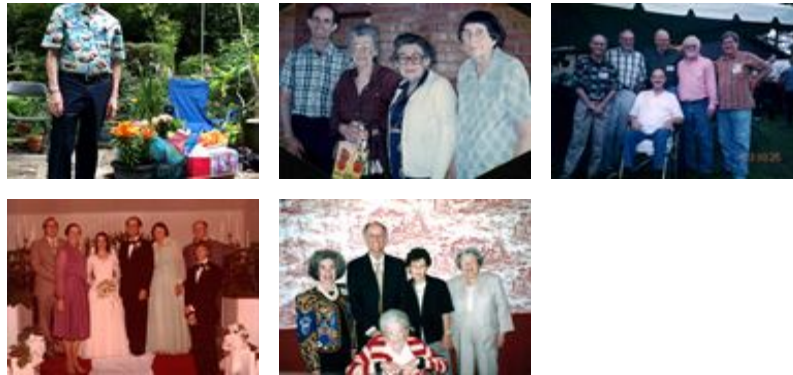
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward William Redwine.



September 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - September 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM



“ I enjoyed working with both Ed and Mary Sue at E-Systems/Raytheon and was sorry to hear of Ed's passing. My sincere condolences to Mary Sue and family.
Diane Johnson

Diane Johnson - September 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Edward William Redwine.



September 12, 2022 at 11:59 PM