



## Henry Grizzard

October 29, 1935 - February 19, 2018

Henry Dell Grizzard (Big Daddy) lost his fight with pancreatic cancer on Monday, February 19, 2018 at his home surrounded by his wife and daughters.

Daddy married his high school sweetheart, Susie Bell from Wortham on June 18, 1954. They were married 62 precious years.

Daddy was one of the hardest working men we've ever known. He would work all week in Houston as a District Sales Manager and then a Tire Store Owner and would travel to Freestone County and work his cattle on the weekends. In 1997 he retired and moved back home to Streetman. He built a beautiful home on Richland-Chambers Lake. Daddy took care of his beautifully landscaped acre yard until he became ill in October 2017.

Daddy was a man of few words, but when he did have something to say it was profound and his blue eyes would say it all.

God Bless you Daddy.

He is survived by his loving wife Susie; children, Kim and husband Xavier Villalpando of Katy, Alisa and husband Paul Barnes of Austin; grandchildren, Carey Calabrese, Trey Barnes, Megan Barnes, Amber Villalpando and Nick Barnes.

Visitation will be 1-2 pm Friday, February 23, 2018 at Lakeside United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow at 2 pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church with Pastor Thomas Q. Robbins officiating. Pallbearers will be Carey Calabrese, Trey Barnes, Nicholas Barnes, Jeff Grizzard, Heath

McCoslin, Lee Largent.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lakeside United Methodist Church or Alzheimer's Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Wortham Cemetery

Hwy 14  
Wortham, TX 76693

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside United Methodist Church  
515 FM 416  
Streetman, TX 75859

## Funeral Service

FEB 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakeside United Methodist Church  
515 FM 416  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Grizzard*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Henry was a good listener and was always willing to share his experiences with someone else. He loved his yard. Took pride in it. He was truly loved. He is with his Beloved Father now. Will be missed by his church family.*



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**Sue Rice** - February 22, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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“ When we met Henry and Susie we were just newlyweds. There are many memories as they were our neighbors for 5 years, and friends, remaining so today. Susie and Henry shine in their own light and illuminated each other. So Richard and I chose this one memory to remember Henry by. He was always eating Ritz Crackers when we'd go over to their house. There was never anything on them, just crackers. Susie's comment, "Henry, you eat too many of those crackers!" I have a feeling that is what he'd eat while Susie cooked, because she always cooked for him, even after a long day of work, stating, "He won't fix anything for himself to eat." And we'd all laugh. We saw a marriage that worked! They loved and took care of each other. Also may I add, they took good care of their neighbors as well. Now your children and grandchildren can carry on your legacy.... an example you left about life. Henry cared for people, loved deeply and laughed about the things...that were not a big deal. We are encouraged and comforted to know that we will all meet again one day!



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**Theresa Moore** - February 22, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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“ John and LaRue Saenz purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Henry Grizzard.



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**John and LaRue Saenz** - February 22, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henry Grizzard.*



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February 22, 2018 at 08:13 AM



“ *Henry and Suzie would almost always be in church on Sundays, and then would join several of us for brunch afterward. Henry was a great listener, and when he injected some humor into the conversation, it was always something that gave us the best laugh of the day. Henry was always doting on his sweet Suzie, and we could all see the love he had for her. Henry was a very kind friend, and he will be greatly missed. God Bless you Henry, you are no longer suffering, but you are in the good Lord's hands now.*

*Pat & Betsy Metcalf*

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**Patrick Metcalf** - February 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM



*My wife and I were neighbors of Susie and Henry's for 11 years at Richland Chambers Lake. I always looked forward to talking with Henry when we were "down at the lake". Jan enjoyed meeting with Suzie and discussing the latest flowers she had either bought or planted in her yard. They both were very proud, and rightfully so, of their yard and home. I will miss my talks with Henry.*

*Richard and Jan Wilson*

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**Richard H Wilson** - March 26, 2018 at 11:44 AM