



Houston Eugene McAdams

August 4, 1945 - May 23, 2026

Houston Eugene McAdams, 80, of Mabank, Texas, passed from this life Saturday, May 23, 2026. Visitation will be Saturday, May 30, 2026, from 10am - 11am in the Chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home in Corsicana, with a Celebration of Life to begin at 11:00am in the Chapel. Burial will follow at Dresden Cemetery with Military Honors.

Houston is preceded in death by his parents, Harvey McAdams and Lucille Parker, and sister Marie Carey, He is survived by his wife Kay McAdams, former wife Mary Sue Hill, daughter Sue Ellen Hamner, sons Kevin McAdams, Heath McAdams, and John Washburne, grandchildren Brian Brooks, Morgan Stephens,

Jalen and Tiger McAdams, John, Elizabeth, Jackson, and Olivia Washburne, and great-grandchildren Jack and Violet Laney. Additionally, Houston is survived by daughters-in-law Shelby, Lisa, and former daughter-in-law Kendra, all of whom he came to love as if they were his own.

Houston served in the US Army from 1962 to 1983. He served in the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Vietnam during the war, The Netherlands, and numerous posts across the continental United States. Beginning as a combat medic, Houston would move on to nursing, medical administration, and finally planning and training at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, where he became part of a team pioneering field medical technique that have saved the lives of

countless service members wounded in combat. Following retirement, he worked as a medical professional and truck driver, before returning to serve our

nation for another 20 years with the Veteran's Administration as a medical professional, administrator, and finally a counselor, helping veterans struggling with PTSD, drug and alcohol addiction, and homelessness.

Houston left this world following a long, hard battle with cancer. His family is grateful beyond words for the blessing of his life, the end of his suffering, and someday, a joyful reunion in the loving arms of God.

Cemetery Details

Dresden Cemetery

13500 Farm to Market 744
Barry, TX 75102

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Celebration of Life

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Earnest and Teresa owens purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Houston Eugene McAdams.* ”



Earnest and Teresa owens - May 29 at 11:21 AM

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“ *Hugh Owen lit a candle in memory of Houston McAdams* ”



Hugh Owen - May 28 at 02:30 PM



“ *Dad was love. Dad was home. I cherished him. I know he loved with all his heart. He was the most compassionate and giving man. Even though we only had a short time together, Dad became our world. John and I love you so much, we will keep mom safe and will always love you. Sweet dreams my sunshine, love always, moonbeam.* ”

Shelby Washburne - May 24 at 07:53 PM