

Johnny Singleton

March 14, 1947 - August 25, 2019

Johnny B. Singleton of Rising Star passed away on Sunday, August 25th after a very brief illness. He was born on March 14, 1947 in Eureka, Tx. To B.E. Singleton and Verla McNeil Singleton.

He attended Mildred Schools and he graduated from Sam Houston State University and Stephen F. Austin State.

He began a lengthy career in Education at Frost High School in Fall of 1969, then taught school in Kerens, Wortham, Trinidad, and Rising Star for the past 21 years. As superintendent and then classroom teacher after retiring. He worked through May of 2019 and touched many lives over the years.

He also served as a Bi-Vocation Minister for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth, daughters, Johnna Boucher of Rising Star, Beth Pate of Granbury and Melissa Singleton of Rising Star; grandchildren, Ben, Bethany and Bree Boucher of Rising Star, and Caden Pate of Granbury. And special family friends Troy Wilson and Tim Trigg. He is also survived by sister, Patty Toland; brother and sister-in-law Robert and Martha Singleton; brother-in-law, Nelson Galaway all of Corsicana; sister-in-law and husband, Leah and Wayne Greenup of Canyon, and brother-in-law and wife, Robert and Velma Ballew of Frost. A great number of nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews he loved dearly.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, August 29, 2019 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Providence

Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Providence Cemetery

Hwy 287
Mildred, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Corsicana, TX 75110
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Funeral Service

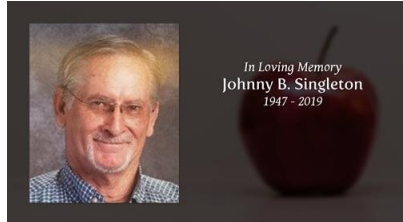
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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Singleton*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - August 27, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *Johnny Singleton*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Liz and Family,
As we have shared already, you know how much my friendship with Johnny meant, though we didn't get to visit. I can go back to 1968 and 1969 in Huntsville when we were trailer-mates and BSU friends. We discovered a connection with Corsicana where I was born and that he worked for Hutson Hardware which was my aunt's family business. I treasure these memories and the fellowship we had. I know Johnny is singing in the heavenly chorus and rejoicing now in the presence of Jesus.*

Love to you.

Wayland Madden - September 16, 2019 at 07:02 PM

AJ

“ *Mr. Singleton was an awesome man. He was was my junior high principal and I can honestly say I have always remembered him fondly through the last 30(ish) years. We called him Papa Smurf because of his goatee but because he also treated us kids fairly and had a great sense of humor when it came to some of our antics. We were told the classes of 88' and 90' were his biggest challenges!!!! Rest In Peace Mr. Singleton..... You're in company.*

Allison Jarvis - September 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.*



August 28, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.*



August 28, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.*



August 27, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.*



August 27, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences. This saddens my heart so very much. He was an OUTSTANDING man, mentor, & teacher. The children of the 80's in Trinidad were BLESSED to have him in their lives. I think we even put some of those grey hairs there. Deepest Love, Forever My Friend & My Teacher....Melinda Claiborn THS Class of 1986*

Melinda Claiborn - August 27, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.*



August 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

RH

“ MAY JOHNNY'S WIFE, CHILDREN AND SIBLINGS FEEL THE ARMS OF JESUS AROUND THEM AT THIS TIME..FOR GOD PROMISES..NO MORE SORROW, NO MORE PAIN AND NO MORE TEARS..PRAYERS!
RUE
BILLY
SHANNON AND FAMILY



RUE HILL - August 27, 2019 at 04:13 PM

NM

“ MANY GREAT MEMORIES OF JOHNNY..HE WILL BE MISSED..MAY HE SPREAD HIS WINGS AND FLY HIGH..
NANCY LAND MOORE



NANCY LAND MOORE - August 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM

 Angela Padilla

“ Dear family my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time remember the joy and the peace that brother Johnny had and he gave to everyone he meant he encouraged me one Sunday morning as I was thinking about becoming a set of school teacher and it must have work cuz I've been doing it 25 years now so thank you dear family for imparting God's wisdom to all of us. Frost



Angela Padilla - August 27, 2019 at 01:42 PM

CD

“ May God be with you Mrs. Singleton and all of the girls and grandkids. I will keep y'all in our prayers.

Charles Dunnahoe - August 26, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.



August 26, 2019 at 12:02 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.



August 26, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.



August 26, 2019 at 09:38 AM

DE

“ He was a good hearted man. Was missed when he left Wortham ISD.

Deborah Butcher Evans - August 26, 2019 at 09:36 AM

LF

“ Johnny was the first person that introduced himself to me when my family moved to Rising Star. He was always the perfect example of a good Christian man in the community, church and his family! He will be missed. Praying for the Singleton family in the hard times ahead to carry on in life!

Lynda Faulkner - August 26, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Singleton.



August 26, 2019 at 08:24 AM