



## Stephen Edwin Mendez

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Stephen (Steve) Edwin Mendez, age 65, of Corsicana, TX, passed peacefully in his sleep at his home, the morning of March 24, 2025. Steve was born to his parents, John and Martha Mendez, in Ennis, TX. Steve was preceded in death by his parents, John and Martha Mendez, his life partner, Wayne Sawyer, and brother, Rosendo (Roy) Mendez. He is survived by his brother, John Mendez and wife Paula of Corsicana, brother Richard Mendez of Corsicana, sister, Elizabeth (Liza) Mendez Jones and husband Bruce of Leander, TX, sister-in-law Darlene Mendez, of Arlington, TX, nieces, Sarah Mendoza and husband Juan of Burleson, TX, Jessica Mendez of Dallas, TX, Ellie Jones of Leander, TX, nephews, Oscar Calvillo and John Calvillo of Leander, TX, great niece Lilly Mendoza and great nephew, Jacob Mendoza of Burleson, TX.

Steve attended Blooming Grove schools until 1976, when the family moved from the family farm to Corsicana, TX. Steve was a 1978 graduate of Corsicana High School. After high school, he attended college and received a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Texas. Steve worked as a pharmacist in the Dallas area until retiring in 1995. He returned to his hometown of Corsicana in 2004. In his retirement, he enjoyed caring for the elderly, working with antiques and collectables, working on estate sales, and

conversing with so many friends he cherished in the community. Steve shared his love for animals with his father. Throughout his life, he loved his pets and cared for countless stray dogs and cats.

Steve was never comfortable in the limelight and requested that no memorial services be held in his honor. Even with his disdain for public attention, he would certainly take pride and welcome memorials sent to the Humane Society of Navarro County in his honor.

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ I knew Steve well, it had been several years since last saw him, to all his brothers and sister I'm so sorry but he will be with his mom and dad and his heavenly father, rest in peace, again so sorry my good friend Johnny!!!

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**JAMES ALMOND** - March 28, 2025 at 08:32 AM

GH

“ Have many memories of the Mendez family! Steve and all of his family were wonderful people.

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**Gale Hill** - March 27, 2025 at 10:46 PM

BW

“ What a fabulous picture of him!  
I could never remember Steve's name but often saw him at estate sales. We always chatted like long lost friends.... and in fact, I came to consider him my friend.  
At one estate sale I saw an object I just couldn't live without BUT had no way to get it home. Lo and behold, Steve to the rescue.  
Overhearing me discussing my dilemma he said he would haul it to my house! I will miss seeing him at estate sales.  
Steve was a thoughtful, kind person. I liked him very much and instantly recognized him as a "good person".  
Keeping his loved ones in my thoughts and prayers.  
Billie Murphy Weatherby

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**Billie Murphy Weatherby** - March 27, 2025 at 12:41 PM

GR

“ My deepest sympathies for Steve's family. I have known Steve since our days in Pharmacy School in Austin at UT. He was a kind and thoughtful person and often spoke fondly of all of his pets and the animals back home in Corsicana. He will be truly missed.

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**GREG RIVES** - March 27, 2025 at 12:34 AM

CF

“ Chavez family purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Stephen Edwin Mendez.



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**Chavez family** - March 26, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Stephen Mendez



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**Cordelia Albritton** - March 26, 2025 at 12:17 PM

TS

“ To Lisa and both brothers my heart goes out to you. I remember how nice and well respected your family have always been. I know God will comfort you all in this time.

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**Tony E Stephens** - March 26, 2025 at 10:41 AM

EJ

Thank you, Tony. It's still so unbelievable to me.

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**Elizabeth Mendez Jones** - March 27, 2025 at 07:01 PM