



Nelda Ann Muns

May 5, 1935 - August 10, 2016

Nelda Ann Dutton Muns died August 10, 2016 at 5:10 p.m. at the age of 81. She was born May 5, 1935 near Neosho Falls, Kansas to Everett William and Arlene Lavina Danielson Dutton.

She graduated from El Campo High School in 1952 and from Wharton County Junior College in 1954. She received a BS from Sam Houston State University in 1956 and an M.Ed in 1960. She also had doctoral hours from the University of Houston.

In 1955 she married her high school sweetheart Bill D. Muns in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Neosho Falls, Kansas.

She began her teaching career at El Campo High School in 1956 and in 1959 began a 35 year career at Wharton County Junior College where she was a Chairman of the Division of Social and Behavioral Science and as an instructor of political science.

She was a life alumni member of Sam Houston State Alumni Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Gamma Mu. She was a sponsor of the Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at WCJC for twelve years. She was a member of the Steering Committee for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation in 1965 and Chair of that committee for the accreditation in 1975 and 1985. She also served on teams for accreditation in area high schools.

She was a member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma, American Association of University Women, The Wharton County Retired Teachers, the

Heritage Center and the Booster Clubs of ECHS and WCJC. She was a member and Chairman of the Credit Committee of the Wharton County Teachers Credit Union for 40 years. She was a member of state committees and the recipient of state and national awards and is listed in several honor and award publications.

She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of El Campo where through the years she had been a Sunday School teacher for all ages, Vacation Bible School teacher, Conference Officer for the Wesleyan Service Guild, President of the United Methodist Women and a member of many boards and commissions.

She is survived by their son William Randolph (Randy) Muns of Chico. Also by her grandchildren Matthew and wife Sarah of South Lake, Anne Hartfield and husband Bradley of Grand Prairie, Dr. Amanda Muns of Dallas and John Randolph of Chico.

Also great-grandchildren Gigi and Julian Hartfield and Betsy, Theodore and Jackson Muns.

Also her only sibling, Thayne Dutton and wife Rosa Lee of Sugar Land, her beloved nieces and nephew, Michelle Granberry and husband Kent of Sugar Land, Tracey Telschik and husband Jim of Houston, Shayne Dutton and wife Michelle of Fort Worth and great nephews John Everett and Blake Teltschik of Houston and Chandler Dutton of Fort Worth.

Also brother-in-law George Muns and wife Velma of Las Vegas and sister-in-law Debby and husband Ron of Durango, CO.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill of 59 years, her parents, grandson Luke Richard Muns, brother-in-law Gary Muns of Bloomfield, N.M. and Levi Muns of Las Vegas.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, August 14 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving visitors from 4-6 p.m. Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 15 at the First United Methodist Church in El Campo with Rev. Margot Perez-Greene officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories.

Pallbearers will be her family and honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters, great-granddaughters, great-grandsons and nieces. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, the Heritage Center or donor's choice. Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358
El Campo, TX 77437

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
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Family Will Receive Visitors

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Nelda was my Political Science Professor at Wharton Junior College in 1966 and 1967. She was one of the Best Professors and Human Beings, that I was ever privileged to be Taught by, including my Bachelors Degree In Business At Houston Baptist University. This would also include My Masters Level Accounting Courses that I completed at The University Of Houston, to become a successful Financial Tax Accountant for a forty-two year career.*

My Families deepest Sympathies and Prayers for this Exemplary College Professional Educator. Nelda really cared about each of Her Students and wanted them to learn, understand and practice the fundamental Responsibilities and Rights as a United States Citizen In Their later Professional Careers and Lives.

Wharton County Junior College and El Campo High School we're indeed Blessed to Have Her on their Professional Staff throughout Nelda's exceptional Career!

May God Continue to Bless Each Member Of The Mun's Intermediate and Extended Family.

I apologize for the delay in responding, as I was not aware of Nelda's Passing into Heaven, until this morning, October 6, 2019.

*William Kirk Smith
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Houston, Texas 77077*

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William Kirk Smith - October 06, 2019 at 08:49 PM

PF

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the Almighty God whose personal name is recorded in Psalms 83:18 be a source of comfort and strength to you today and days ahead.

pfl - August 16, 2016 at 01:18 PM

WP

“ Had Nelda for government at WCJC in 1968-69. She told us at the beginning of the year you could not make a A in the class if you did write a research paper, I had a 97 average at the end of the coarse. Guess what? I got a B. The next semester I had her again and she was telling the class and I quote "you can't make an A in this coarse if do not write a research paper. Isn't that right Bill?" Well everybody got to laugh. In 1988-89 my son had her for government and Nelda asked him if we were related. When he told her he was my son she told him to be sure and tell me hello. She was quite the lady and I really loved her as a teacher. She inspired me at a time when I really didn't want to be in school and in 1972 I received a B.S. degree In Agriculture with a Political Science minor from now Texas State University. She has, and will be someone I will always remember. My condolences to the family and may Nelda rest in Peace,

William "Bill" Phillips - August 15, 2016 at 05:45 AM

JF

“ We in the social science community are deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved Nelda.
She was the best division chairman that anyone could ever ask for!
She was a wonderful professor, a true scholar.

James D Fanning - August 14, 2016 at 10:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nelda Ann Muns.*



August 14, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Richard Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 01:37 PM



6 cousins circa 1944-45 at a family gathering on grandparents farm in Neosho Falls, KS. Pictured l-r are Thayne Dutton, Elton Dutton, Richard Johnson, Nelda Ann (Dutton) Muns, Linda May (Dutton) Howarter & Beverly Ann (Johnson) Crawford.

Richard Johnson - August 13, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ *Nelda was my dear friend and colleague at WCJC. I taught with her for a number of years and we shared many wonderful memories of that time. I will miss her. RIP.*

Brenda Clark Harrison - August 13, 2016 at 11:39 AM

BM

“*Thayne was so sorry to read this sad news. Your sister was a great lady and I know you will truly miss her. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family and we ask that God be there for all of you through the tough days ahead..*

God's blessings

Butch and Bernadette Medford

Bernadette S Medford - August 12, 2016 at 07:19 PM

GS

“*Ms. Muns was an excellent Wcjc government instructor! I was honored to have her the year she retired...*

Geraldine 'Jerry' Smaistrla - August 11, 2016 at 08:49 PM

JA

“*I was very sad today to read of Nelda's passing. We were great friends and neighbors for over forty years. She was a good friend who was always caring and loving. Her intelligence and pride in her work in education was very evident to all her friends and co-workers. She and Bill's Christmas party was always enjoyed by all!! I will always remember her and treasure her friendship. I extend my sympathy and condolences to Randy and the entire family.*

Best Regards.....Jan Ammann

Jan Ammann - August 11, 2016 at 07:57 PM

DH

“*Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of Nelda Ann Muns*



Diana Huvar - August 11, 2016 at 04:21 PM