



Mr Raymond Royal Nordeen, Jr

April 4, 1931 - July 23, 2012

Raymond Royal Nordeen, Jr. 81 of El Campo, passed away on July 23, 2012. A lifelong resident of El Campo, he was born on April 4, 1931 to the late Raymond R. Sr. and Lois Wilson Nordeen. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Germany. He was a rice farmer and later the parts manager at Rioux Farm Equipment.

Raymond was a loving husband, father and grandfather and loved the outdoors along with his dogs Mac and Molly. He enjoyed watching the Texas Aggies, traveling, fishing and sailing in the sail boat he built himself. Also, Raymond was one of the best joke and story tellers around.

He is survived by his wife Shirley Brady Nordeen of El Campo, daughters Dawn Weatherford of El Campo, Nancy Struby of Oklahoma City, OK, Rae Otradovsky of El Campo, grandchildren Tiffany Dawn Merlos, Jonathan Royal Weatherford, Amanda Rae Otradovsky, David Ryan Otradovsky, and brother John E. Nordeen of El Campo.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Wednesday at Triska Funeral Home with the family receiving visitors from 5 pm until 6:30 pm. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm on Thursday, July 26, 2012, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Burial with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251, will follow at the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Al Otradovsky, David Otradovsky, William Struby, Jonathan Weatherford, Brett Nordeen and Rocky Hamman. Honorary pallbearers are Leland Franke, Charles Taylor, Randall Brady, Bob Brady, Tiffany Dawn

Merlos, Amanda Rae Otradovsky and J. B. Weatherford.

Memorials in his memory may be made to The Palliative Care Center of South Texas, 605 E. Locust, Victoria, TX 77901 or First Baptist Church, 206 Depot, El Campo, TX 77437.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Wishing you peace, comfort, and wisdom as you move forward. Time will help but never let the happy memories fade! Love you Nancy!*

Tami Lawyer Bounds - Austin, TX - Friends with Nancy and Bill - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. Clayton and Becca Mayer John and Kelsey Mayer*

Clayton, Becca, John and Kelsey Mayer - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *Paul and I were saddened to learn about your father. Please pass our condolences to all of your family. We will be thinking about you. Love you.*

Carrol Perry - Oklahoma city, OK - Friend of Nancy - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I worked for Mr Nordeen while I was in high school. He was one of the good guys. No one on Pierce Ranch could drive down a gravel road faster. Sorry for your loss. Take care Nancy.*

Marc Zapalac - Friend - July 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Larry.*

Larry - victoria , TX - July 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM