



Samuel E. Spencer

November 12, 1945 - April 20, 2008

SPENCER

Samuel Ernest Spencer III, sixty-two years old, died April 20, 2008 after a short but heroic battle with acute myeloid leukemia. Sam was the best friend and husband of over thirty years to Cynthia Castle Spencer. He leaves behind two of his proudest accomplishments, his sons, Matthew McKay Spencer and Andrew Cole Spencer; they will miss him greatly. Sam was preceded in death by his father Samuel Ernest Spencer, Jr, and his father-in-law, Fred Castle. He is survived by his mother, Martha Spencer; sister, Jan Danos, and her husband, Ken Danos; mother-in-law, Dorothy Castle; sister-in-law, Pat VerSteeg; brother-in-law, Fred Castle, Jr, and wife, Maureen; brother-in-law James Castle and wife, Diane; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Sam was a husband, father, son, brother, friend, gardener, and a true Texas Longhorn fan. Sam graduated from The University of Texas, Austin, in 1973 and pursued a sales and marketing career that required relocations to many states. No matter where Sam resided, though, his heart was always in Texas.

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A graveside service will be held at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Friday, May 2, 2008 at 11:15 AM.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *Cindy, Matt, and Andy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sam was a wonderful person and will truly be missed by all of us.

Pat, Ann, and Jonathan - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *To the Spencer family: My deepest condolences and prayers for you for your loss. I only had the priveledge of knowing Sam for about a year and he was a true Southern gentleman. We are all poorer for his passing.*

Mike Lamagdeleine - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Cindy, Matt and Andy;*

From all of us in Charlotte, our deepest condolences to you for your loss.

Love,

Jim, Dianne, Chris and Beth

James Castle - April 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Cindy, Matt and Andy,

I'm so sorry for your loss. I still have fond childhood memories of Cindy, Sam and the dogs... and then with the birth of Matt and Andy, I saw you boys in your early years as the most polite and well behaved young children ever.

Scott Castle - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Cindy, Matt, & Andy,

We share your sadness and will miss a wonderful person.

Fred & Maureen Castle - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ cindi: What a shock! We all wondered what had happened to Sam. I will always have fond memries f both of you. We have moved to Brenham where I am still doing real estate as well as help our daughter out with our granddaughter. Let me hear from you when y

Roxie - April 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM