



Weldon W. Whisenant

August 11, 1924 - August 12, 2018

Weldon W. Whisenant died August 12, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born to Virgil and Maude Haster Whisenant in Driftwood, Texas. He attended school in San Marcos, graduated from San Marcos High School, and joined the Navy at 17 years of age, serving in World War II. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart. He returned to San Marcos and graduated from Southwest Texas State Teacher's College (Now Texas State University). Weldon coached football, track, and golf at various schools (San Marcos, Kingsville, and Big Lake Texas). He worked for Del Mar Tackle Co., and went into business for himself (School athletic supplies). Weldon Married Thomas Lou Roberds February 20, 1960. He then became involved with education in the North East School District and was principal at Eisenhower Middle School for 17 years. He retired in 1985. Weldon enjoyed hunting and horse racing and spent many summers in Ruidoso, New Mexico. He was a member of the National Education Agency, Big Lake Masonic Lodge #1203, Prospect Hill #817 Order of the Eastern Star, an Alumni of Texas State University Bobcat Club, as well as Shearer Hills Baptist Church.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents, sister Opal Jones (Cecil), and sister-in-law Barbara Roberds. He is survived by his wife Thomas Lou Whisenant; son Jeff Kelly (Jana), daughter Terry K. Bradford (Steve); grandchildren Andrew J. Kelly (Shannon), Jenny Nowell (Grant), Amanda J. Mullin (Tommy), Britton Bradford (Courtney); great grandchildren Izella Kelly,

A.J. Kelly, Ava Nowell, Aaron Grimes, Marlee M. Mullin, Evelyn Grace Bradford, and Annabelle Bradford; brother-in-law Scotty Roberds; nephews Gene Jones, Ivor Weldon Jones, Jason Roberds, and Dan Roberds.

A visitation will be held Friday, August 17, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Mission Park North. A service will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Mission Park North. Interment will follow at China Creek Cemetery in San Saba, Texas at 2:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to the American Heart Association, Shearer Hills Baptist Church, the Alzheimer's Association, or another charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Service

AUG 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Corky, I am so terribly sorry. It's Christmas and I always send and receive a card from you. I know Whiskey wasn't well last winter. I am happy to know he is with my Dad. I bet they found Jim's Coffee Shop in the sky and are reunited with their morning coffee crew. Much love to you!
Dana Nate-Doffin

Dana Nate-Doffin - December 25, 2018 at 07:53 PM

JW

“ Corky. Deepest sympathies to you & your Family. My kids loved Mr. Whisenant while at Eisenhower and my son Craig always asked how he was doing. I did not know he was at Olmos when it opened, I was in 6 th grade there . May your days be filled with so many wonderful memories, God Bless. Love Janice Rosenstein Williams



janice williams - August 19, 2018 at 08:04 PM

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“ I taught with Weldon (or as we knew him "Whiskey" at Olmos Elementary over 45 years ago. He was such a kind 6th grade teacher to this "new to Olmos 4th grade teacher - always telling me not to worry so much and that everything would be OK. I have very fond memories there. He left to go to middle school my fifth year and hated to say good bye. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends that cared for him.

Edwyna (Eddy) English - August 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM

KR

“ Weldon was such a fun, interesting guy. When I think of him I smile because he always had a smile for everyone and always made you feel special. I know he'll be so missed. Godspeed Weldon and tell Griffin, Andy, Cyndi and Clarice I'll see them soon.

Kathi Roark - August 16, 2018 at 01:54 PM