



Dewey Samuels

November 23, 1928 - February 27, 2018

William Dewey Samuels, Jr. of Terrell, passed away peacefully with his family at his side on the evening of Feb. 27, 2018. Dewey was welcomed into Heaven by his beloved wife, Henri Liston Samuels, his parents, Dewey, Sr. and Marie Samuels, step-mother Reba, and his sisters: Dorothy Sullins and Mary Leachman.

Dewey was born November 23, 1928 in Terrell, Texas in an era that shaped every characteristic of his personality. He graduated Terrell High School in 1946 and then attended Texas A&M. After graduating in 1950, Dewey served in the US Air Force until 1953. It was in 1951 that he married the love of his life, Henri Liston, and together they had 61 years of precious memories until her passing in 2012.

Dewey returned to Terrell, joining his dad and uncle becoming a 3rd generation farmer. Never afraid of hard work, he loved and lived for farming and working the land that he loved dearly. He entered into farming knowing full well the hardships but did so with a cheerful heart, appreciating the benefits of family farm life.

Dewey served his community in many ways. He was a Scout Leader for over 20 years with Troop 391, appointed to the High Point WSC Board three different times serving a total of 28 years, elected to the Terrell School Board

for 10 years and served with the Farm Service Agency, formerly known as the County Ag Committee, for 29 years.

He and Henri were faithful and active members of College Mound United Methodist Church and his smile was a welcome sight to both visitors and members every time the doors opened. A man of wisdom, integrity, character and honor, Dewey leaves a legacy to his family that will be treasured for all time and an example to this community that will be cherished by all who knew him.

Dewey leaves to celebrate his memory his son, Bill Samuels and wife, Mary Pat of Terrell; daughter, Dessie Samuels of Terrell; grandchildren: Julie Bolding and husband Mark, Haley McCabe and husband, Mark; sister, Martha McAllister and husband, Jerry; sister in law, Barbara Rasor and husband, Frank as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, church family, and a host of friends.

A Memorial service will be 11:00 am Saturday March 3, 2018 at College Mound United Methodist Church with interment preceding the Memorial Service at 10:30 am Saturday at College Mound Cemetery. Family will receive friends 6 pm to 8 pm Friday March 2, 2018 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. For those wishing, memorials may be made to College Mound United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 793, Terrell, TX 75160.

Cemetery Details

College Mound Cemetery

15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Committal Service

MAR 3. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

College Mound Cemetery
15010 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

College Mound United Methodist Church
14490 FM 429 South
Terrell, TX 75161

Tribute Wall



“ *Dewey Samuels*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Your dad was some special guy! Still watching the home depot paint commercials? So sorry for your lose Dessie. Think mom & dad have gone out to a BBQ together yet?*

After a loving and caring 61 years of marriage, I imagine they are gleefully remembering all the fun and loving times they had together on the Farm. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Candy Pantano

CANDY PANTANO - March 17, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Bill, Dessie and family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. He was always a friend and willing to help any way he could. He will be missed*

Orban and Pam Winton

Orban and Pam Winton - March 03, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *Lynn Welch lit a candle in memory of Dewey Samuels*



Lynn Welch - March 02, 2018 at 11:17 PM

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Lynn Welch - March 02, 2018 at 11:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.*



March 02, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.*



March 02, 2018 at 01:38 PM

PC

“ *Dear Dessie,
So sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. Our condolences to you and your family.
Fondly,
Palma and Norm*

Palma Chryst - March 02, 2018 at 01:30 PM

LW

*Dear Dessie,
I just heard from Bun & Mis about the passing of your dear, gentle and sweet father. I feel blessed that I got to meet both your lovely parents. I'll never forget your mother talking about the "poke and plum" town. I am sending my very, very best and big hugs to you and your family, Dessie. Once things calm down for you, feel free to call me if you would like.
Kind regards, and take good care, Dessie.
Lynn xo*

Lynn Welch - March 02, 2018 at 11:06 PM

VC

*“ Dewey was a classmate and we graduated in the class of 1946. His wife was in my brother's class. May the happy memories help the family and his friends in the days to come. God bless you.
Vera Harris Calvin*

Vera Harris Calvin - March 02, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.



March 02, 2018 at 11:25 AM

LS

“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Linda Stewart - March 02, 2018 at 10:37 AM

GC

“ Every April when I attend Decoration Day at College Mound. I looked forward to seeing Dewey manning the sound system for the service. He will be missed. We were classmates at THS, class of 1946.....Ghita Brockway Carter

Ghita Brockway Carter - March 01, 2018 at 10:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.



March 01, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.



March 01, 2018 at 03:51 PM

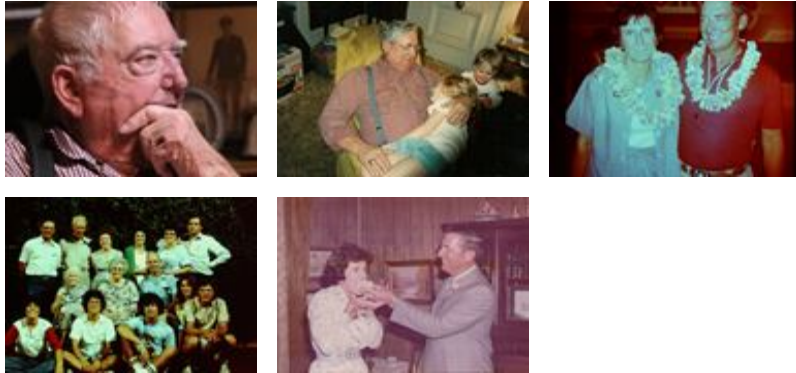
MD

“ Bill and Dessie...thinking of you and your family as you celebrate the life of your Dad.
With sincere sympathy, Martha Darst

Martha Darst - March 01, 2018 at 02:40 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 01, 2018 at 10:54 AM

CH

“ Carolyn House sent a virtual gift in memory of Dewey Samuels



Carolyn House - March 01, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dewey Samuels.



March 01, 2018 at 01:32 AM

LS

“*Dessie and Bill, Dewey will certainly be missed by "all" at High Point Water Supply, what a great asset he was to this team. Most honorable and knowledgeable man ever. Such a kind gentleman. I know he and Henri are thrilled to be together again!! Dewey Samuels will FOREVER be in our hearts!*

*Linda Stewart
High Point Water Supply*

Linda Stewart - February 28, 2018 at 03:28 PM

ES

“*Employees and Directors of High Point Water Supply purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of Dewey Samuels.*



Employees and Directors of High Point Water Supply -
February 28, 2018 at 03:16 PM

PM

“*So sorry to hear of Dewey's passing. I know he will Be happy to be with Henri! Love them both for my entire life!❤️🙏. Patsy McLain (Cousin)*

Patsy McLain - February 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM

LG

“*Dear Dessie and all you wonderful Samuels, Dewey was such an exceptional man and he was my friend. He was the type of man you assumed would be here forever and it is hard to accept that he is gone. He will be missed by so many people but he leaves a great legacy through his family. Linda Gann*

Linda Gann - February 28, 2018 at 11:22 AM