



Grady Merriwell Riley

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Riley, Grady ~ 69, of Dallas, Texas, formerly of Trenton, Texas; passed away February 4, 2011. Mr. Riley, 5th generation of his family to live in Trenton, Texas, was born December 23, 1941 to Ed “Junior” Riley and Vonda (Vineyard) Riley. He graduated from Trenton High School in 1960. He continued his education at East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, graduating in 1966 with a degree in Accounting. Mr. Riley was a member of the Air Force Reserves. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in Trenton, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Junior Riley. He is survived by his wife, Linda Riley of Dallas; mother, Vonda Buchanan of Trenton, Texas; daughter, Shannon Lands and her husband John Derek of Howe, Texas; son, Derek Riley and his wife of Trenton, Texas; step-son, John Reynolds of Mesquite, Texas; sister, Pam Trusty and her husband Larry of Trenton, Texas; grandchildren, Andrea Lands, Carson Riley, and Austin Reynolds; a brother-in-law and several nieces and nephews.



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MA

Michelle Adams posted:

Rest in Peace, Grady. I'll miss your humor and wit! A Grady quote "Laquinta means Denny's on the Corner!!" LOL.....Hugs and Love to Linda!

August 24 at 7:13 PM

BK

Barbara Kernott posted:

Linda – Charles and I have often thought of you and Grady and lifted you both up in prayer. We are sadden for your loss of your best friend! No words to adequately express our thoughts and feelings. Hope to see you soon.

August 24 at 4:13 PM

CO

Connie Ortega posted:

Linda & family, I was so sorry to hear your sad news. Grady was a fine man with a big heart and gentle spirit. I will always remember him with a smile. May God comfort you all at your time of loss. Sincerely, Connie Ortega

August 24 at 11:04 AM

DK

Dee Ann Kilbourn posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Riley Family for your loss. We have never met, but share the same passion for Papillons.

August 24 at 9:29 AM

PG

Pati Grove posted:

R.I.P. Grady – I will miss you and your friendly ways, and visiting with you at the shows. I am sorry for your loss Linda and family – praying for God's comfort for all of you.

August 24 at 7:54 AM

RW

Ronni Warshaw posted:

RIP, Grady....one of the nicest gentlemen I've had the pleasure to meet. You always made me laugh! My condolences to you and your family, Linda. Hugs, Ronni

August 24 at 7:00 AM



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NF

Nancy Lucas Ferverda posted:

Hi Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May your papillons be near by your side to bring some warmth to you heart in this time of need. Dogs are good like that ! Nancy

August 24 at 6:58 AM

CC

Chris & Shara Cowen posted:

Our prayers are with your family! Proverbs 3:5-6

August 24 at 4:44 AM

DC

Deb Cawley posted:

Linda, I just saw about Grady. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Deb

February 3 at 7:00 PM

SR

Suzanne Rothchild posted:

Hold onto the good memories, and Grady will always be with you

February 3 at 7:00 PM

LH

Larry Higbee posted:

Rest in Peace Grady. You were a wonderful friend and mentor and will be missed greatly.

February 3 at 7:00 PM

PC

Paula Cox posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Grady's kind and gentle spirit.

February 3 at 7:00 PM

SL

Sherrie Lafollett posted:

Derek, Brynn and family-Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Keep the memories of your Dad close to your heart. Sincerely, Sherrie LaFollett

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AR

Ann Reed posted:

We are nothing but dark, stained-glass windows until the light comes. It is then the beauty and Peace of God pours over all. Linda, bless you and keep you through all this turmoil. Prayers are lifted in your name and may God bless you richly. Ann Reed

February 3 at 7:00 PM

PC

Paulette Collins posted:

Linda, so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking of you and Grady for quite some time now. Hopefully we can get together soon. Love and prayers. Paulette

February 3 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marcy And Ric Wyrens posted:

I figure the Dallas cold got to you and you decided it was time to find a warmer climate. We will miss you. Belle is waiting for you I am sure Linda, Love you bunches. See you soon

February 3 at 7:00 PM

VD

Vanessa Deshong posted:

We never met but we shared a love for our papillons, I wish the family my condolences

February 3 at 7:00 PM

RF

Ruth Ann Ford posted:

Keep the light burning for us my friend.

February 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grady by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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