

## Toby Wayne Hamon

TEXAS CITY - Toby Wayne Hamon, 63, of Texas City, passed away Monday, April 17, 2006, at Clear Lake Regional Hospital. He was born December 18, 1942, in Uvalde, Texas to Gene Hamon and Helen McCraw Hamon. Toby was a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and friend who will forever be in their hearts. He graduated from Texas City High School in 1962, and attended Lon Morris Jr. College where he met his lovely wife, Sallie.

Toby proudly served his country in the United States Army from December 1967 until he was honorably discharged in September 1972 from the standby reserve as a Sergeant E-5. Toby received a Bronze Star, Award of the Air Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and 2 Purple Hearts for receiving wounds in action during the Vietnam War. Toby was President and CEO of Hamon Bay Area Pontiac, Buick, GMC, Jeep. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Texas City, served as President and was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was a Director of Mainland Bank and served on the Board of the Texas City-La Marque Chamber of Commerce. He was a proud member of the Squeaky Windmill Hunting Club. A charter member of St. John's United Methodist Church and an active member of the community, Toby touched many lives and will be greatly missed by all.

Toby is survived by Sallie, his loving wife of 41 years; his two daughters, Kristen and husband Jarred Whittington, of League City and Tracie and fiancée David Weaver, of Texas City; grandchildren Sydney and Blake Whittington; brothers Jerry and wife Susan Hamon of Friendswood, and Tomy and wife Sue Hamon of Texas City; nephews James Hamon and wife Kristin of Houston and Ryan Hamon of Fort Worth; nieces Kelley Hamon of Austin and Kari Hamon of New York.

Pallbearers will be Michael Griffin, Michael Orr, Jarred Whittington, James Hamon, Ryan Hamon, and David Weaver. Honorary pallbearers are Gordon Harrell, Jr., Doug Chilton, Dr. Cam Stiernberg, Randy Dietel, Dr. Sidney Smith, Emken Linton, and Marty Martinez.

A gathering of family and friends will be Wednesday evening, April 19, 2006, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Emken-Linton Funeral Home in Texas City. A Memorial Service will be held at St. John's United Methodist Church in Texas City at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 20, 2006. A military guard will participate in the graveside service at Galveston Memorial Park in Hitchcock to honor Toby as a decorated Vietnam Veteran.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Texas City Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 2699, Texas City, TX 77592.  
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