

Duwayne Gandy

December 4, 1935 - January 7, 2017

Memorial services for Duwayne Gandy, age 81 of Hideaway, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Saturday, January 14, 2017 in the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale with Bro. Billy Wayne Meadows officiating.

Mr. Gandy passed away Saturday, January 7, 2017 at a nursing facility in Tyler. He was born in Grosvenor, Texas on December 4, 1935 to the late Edward Macklin and Alma Mae (Eddington) Gandy and served in the United States Army.

Mr. Gandy served as a side judge for the National Football League from 1981-1989, the World League in 1990 and the Arena Football League from 1991 until his retirement in 2001. He ran the field and made calls at Cowboys games, NFC, and AFC Playoff games and even the Pro Bowl.

Mr. Gandy worked in sales for Educational Publishing for over 40 years. He was a member of the Hideaway Lake Community Church, the Hideaway Lake Kiwanis Club where he served as the Local President and his Division and District as a Lt. Governor in the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District, and was an avid golfer.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Wynelle Meadows.

Mr. Gandy is survived by his wife, Emorie Gandy of Hideaway; son, Jeff and his wife Melody Gandy of Ft. Worth; daughters, Jill and her husband Davey Smith; Julie Moon of Hideaway; Romy Smith of Nacogdoches; Amy Suarez of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; sister, Blondie Starkes of Round Rock; 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 5 great great-grandchildren.

There will be a reception following the service from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Old Hideaway Lodge, 302 Hideaway Lane Central, Hideaway, Texas, 75771. Donations may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701 www.hospiceofeasttexas.org or to the Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, 211 Winchester Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701 www.alzalliance.or

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Duwayne Gandy*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 10, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Duwayne Gandy*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Duwayne Gandy*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Amy, I'm so sorry for you and your family's loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Wiese Kathamegos 84-10*

karen kathamegos - January 23, 2017 at 03:08 PM

RD

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robin Daugherty - January 14, 2017 at 01:02 PM

PN

“ *Philip Nirchi lit a candle in memory of Duwayne Gandy*



philip nirchi - January 13, 2017 at 10:15 PM

PN

Amy and family so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending sincere condolences at this difficult time. Love and big hugs to you.

philip nirchi - January 13, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Duwayne Gandy.*



January 13, 2017 at 12:51 PM

PD

“ Peace be with you. Dagmar, Lou, and Dina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duwayne Gandy.



Peace be with you. Dagmar, Lou, and Dina - January 13, 2017 at 11:16 AM

SP

“ Loved your Dad's infectious beautiful smile. I am praying for your family.

Susie Peters - January 11, 2017 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ Duwayne and I were close friends since jr. high days at Chapel Hill School. Lost track of him until he and Emorie moved back to Hideaway. He and my husband played golf together several times. Emorie is my special friend also. I will miss him. May God bless this family and help them during this sad loss of a wonderful father and husband. Joyce Hendrix Bickerdike

Joyce Hendrix Bickerdike - January 11, 2017 at 12:51 AM

TF

“ The Stubblefield family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Duwayne Gandy.



The Stubblefield family - January 10, 2017 at 10:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Duwayne Gandy.*



January 10, 2017 at 08:21 PM



“ *This is a wonderful man, he has a wonderful daughter and her name is Jill Gandy Smith. She loved her daddy so much. He will be greatly missed. He had 4 grand children and 10 great grand children and five great great grand children.*

linda farrell - January 10, 2017 at 08:15 PM



“ *Barbara Ohara sent a virtual gift in memory of Duwayne Gandy*



Barbara Ohara - January 10, 2017 at 07:52 PM



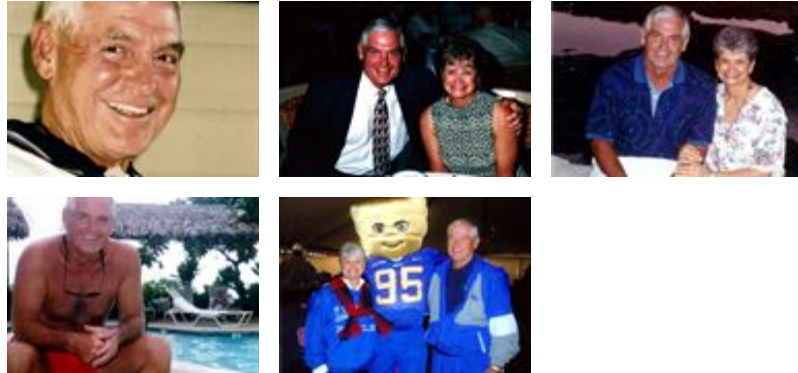
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duwayne Gandy.*



January 10, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - January 10, 2017 at 04:46 PM

SA

“ *I know this special person as a great Kiwanis member and leader. He served his club as President and his Division and District as a Lt. Governor in the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis District. He served me as Membership Chair for Texas in the District in my year as Governor of Texas-Oklahoma and our friendship solidified Duwayne was a dedicated and devoted servant to Kiwanis and many other human services. Great memories of this special man.*
Sam Curry, Kiwanis Friend

Sam - January 10, 2017 at 02:35 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duwayne Gandy.*



January 09, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CW

“ Dear Romy, Amy, Julie, Jeff and families~
Duane & I are praying over you as you go through these first days without your Daddy here on earth. We have asked the Lord to bless you with sweet memories to cherish and that you would feel His presence as your Comforter. Your parents are precious people and have been a joy to know for so many years. We send our love and big hugs to you and are here if we can help in any way.

Duane & Cyndi Walton

Cyndi Walton - January 09, 2017 at 01:30 PM