



## Marcus Dixon

October 19, 1945 - May 1, 2023

Marc Dixon, age 77, passed away May 1, 2023, in Hideaway, Texas.

He was born October 19, 1945, in Brenham, Texas, and attended Immanuel Lutheran Church elementary and middle school in Giddings, Texas, where he was also confirmed in 1959.

After graduating from Giddings High School in 1964, Marc attended The University of Texas in Austin and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, where he obtained his bachelor degree in Business Administration in 1968. This degree led him to a long career in the insurance industry.

Over the years Marc participated in the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, Hideaway's Men's Golf Association, and many Texas Longhorn football games, for which he was a diehard fan.

He was married to his wife Roma for 39 years, meeting her in Dallas and wedding her at Austin's Concordia Lutheran chapel with his uncle Ray Martens presiding. They lived in Dallas together for 15 years, later retiring to Hideaway.

Marc passed away after a short battle with cancer and is preceded in death by his parents, James Westbrook and Bernice Beatrice (Winkler) Dixon and his

sister Janice Claire (Dixon) Spitzenberger.

He is survived by his wife, Roma Jeanette (Malpass) Dixon of Hideaway; sister Sarah Elizabeth (Dixon) and her husband, Stuart Bremner of San Diego, California; brother-in law Don Spitzenberger of Plano, Texas; Rev. Don and wife Patsy Malpass of Laurel Hill, North Carolina; sister-in-law Cynthia and husband Michael Pinch of Kernersville, North Carolina; three aunts, numerous nieces and nephews across the U.S., friends old and new, and his beloved Shih Tzu Annie.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30pm on May 10, 2023, at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Officiating will be Rev. Donnie Malpass of Fort Worth, Marc's nephew.

In honor of Marc's longtime love for dogs, memorials may be made to the SPCA of East Texas, PO Box 132899, Tyler, Texas, 75713.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - May 08, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Marcus Dixon*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Marcus Dixon*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Marc always greeted me with a warm smile, firm handshake and a hug. Added joy and laughter to our many family gatherings. Gonna miss my brother-in-law.*

*Don Spitzenberger*

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**Don Spitzenberger** - May 10, 2023 at 09:11 AM

CH

“ Some of my most memorable times with Marc were when he invited me to play golf. He was a kind host and would always complement my swing. He would always tell me that it was the “best baseball swing he’s ever seen on a golf course”.

Chris Huggins - May 10, 2023 at 04:21 AM

RD

“ A good friend for more than 50 years; great memories of college and after. Rest easy my friend. Our prayers are with you Roma. Ronnie and Marsha Dotson.

Ronnie Dotson - May 09, 2023 at 11:15 PM

RB

“ Marc was also a big brother and a cousin to me. Many memories as a child riding on the back of his bicycle as he showed me around Giddings, or reading the comic books on Saturday when they just arrived. Later when he could drive we expanded our horizon checking out places such as the Swiss Alps, College hangouts and eventually the fun places in Dallas. I called Marc when I graduated from college and told him I wanted to move to Dallas and find a job. He graciously suggested that I could stay at his apartment (temporarily) while I got settled. A year later I was still there and had a much broader perspective of Dallas that you would not find in a tour guide. He was always fun to be with. When Roma came into Marc life I could tell she was a perfect soul mate for him and he was truly happy and in love with this special lady.

Rod Burke - May 09, 2023 at 01:06 PM

SH

I loved cousin Marcus and will never forget his kindness to me and his side splitting sense of humor. I want him back.

Sharon - August 27, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RC

“ Rod & Carole purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marcus Dixon.



Rod & Carole - May 09, 2023 at 12:35 PM

NH

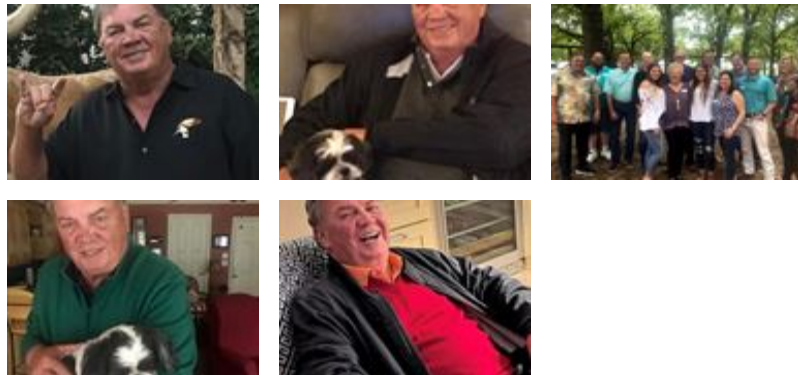
“ Hugging on you from Denton, Roma. Wish I could be there to do it in person. I'm just so sorry - for your loss and for missing the service. I will see you soon. Love you, Niki.



Niki Hightower - May 09, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ 47 files added to the album LifeTributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 08, 2023 at 01:00 PM

LG

“ Marcus was my cousin and frat brother of my late husband, Bill Gough. They loved to talk about the "Horns" and golf. Regrettably, we did not get to visit enough with Marcus and Roma -- although my mom also lived near them. It just proves that life is fleeting and we need to be more thoughtful in planning for each day we are on this planet. I send my love to Roma and all Marcus's family and friends. He was just a great guy. Lorah Gough

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**Lorah Gough** - May 08, 2023 at 12:41 PM

BK

“ A donation to the East Texas SPCA has been made in Marc's name. We are so sorry for your loss and we will miss Marc immensely. We have been friends for 50 years. Wanda and Bill Kuchel

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**Bill Kuchel** - May 06, 2023 at 09:56 PM

SE

“ Roma, so very sorry for the loss of Marcus. My heart goes out to you. Hugs, Roma.

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**Susan Caskey Evans** - May 06, 2023 at 09:48 PM

EP

“ Eva Ponfick lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon



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**Eva Ponfick** - May 06, 2023 at 06:23 PM

MD

“ *Marcus was like a big brother when my family was visiting Giddings. I remember Marcus taking me to a pool hall in Giddings when I was about 10 years old and getting scared because a scorpion climbed out a crack in the floor in front of me.*

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**Michael Raoul Dixon** - May 05, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SS

“ *Steve and Kathy Shirley purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Marcus Dixon.*



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**Steve and Kathy Shirley** - May 05, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *The many domino "42" games played with Marc, his kind mentoring in teaching me the game, Christmas parties and a couple that made everyone feel welcome are hallmarks of my memories of Mr. Dixon. Truly, our loss is heaven's gain. It is a rare thing to be blessed by such vibrant and uplifting souls as Marc and Roma. Sincere condolences to Roma, the family, and Marc's many other friends.*  
*Steve Shirley*

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**Steve Shirley** - May 05, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcus Dixon.*



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May 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you peace at this time. Love  
Donnie Briggs

Donnie Briggs - May 05, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marcus Dixon.



May 05, 2023 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ Our condolences to the Dixon family. Peace  
and comfort to you all  
Sherwood and Janet Frosch



The Frosch's - May 05, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Marcus Dixon.



May 04, 2023 at 05:57 PM

MR

“ *marty rand lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**marty and rand** - May 04, 2023 at 05:50 PM

EK

“ *Eleanor Krause lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**Eleanor Schautschick Krause** - May 04, 2023 at 03:08 PM

CD

“ *Charlotte Dunaway lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**Charlotte Dunaway** - May 03, 2023 at 07:39 PM

BW

“ *Braxton Wise lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**Braxton Wise** - May 03, 2023 at 06:26 PM

Kay  
Ullman

“ *Kay Ullman lit a candle in memory of Marcus Dixon*



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**Kay Ullman** - May 03, 2023 at 07:52 AM

DB

“ *So many wonderful memories- college fraternity bro, roommate and in our wedding! We still talk about him often! Prayers to you Roma and the family* ❤️❤️

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**David and Candy Bonham** - May 02, 2023 at 06:58 PM