



## David R. Beard

February 26, 1935 - March 20, 2022

David Ralph Beard, 87, born on February 26, 1935, in Guy, Texas to Shirley Austin Beard, Sr. and Etta Crook Beard, peacefully passed on March 20, 2022 in Harbor Hospice facility.

David was preceded by his parents, loving wife of 40 years Constance Ruby "Connie" Boyle Beard plus five siblings Mary Jane Beard Rayner, Austine Beard Filla, Shirley Austin "Buddy" Beard, Jr., Sidney Pierce Beard, and Barbara Ann Beard.

He is survived by four nieces and their husbands: Linda Denise Filla Esch (Ron) of Meadows Place, Nancy Jane Filla Dutton (Robin) of Erie, Colorado, Eva Dawn Rayner of Baytown and Melanie June Rayner of Baytown; two great nieces and their husbands: Laura Christine Holmes (Chris) of Houston and Lisa Lanelle Harris (Paul) of Missouri City; four great great nephews: Dustin Lee Turner (Jaimie) of Deer Park, Collin Edward Holmes of Houston and Timmy Paul Harris and Tyson Pierce Harris of Missouri City; and great great niece Leah Rose Harris of Missouri City.

David enjoyed flying his plane even sometimes volunteer transporting medical supplies and personnel, livestock ranching and fellowship at Brazos Bend Baptist Church.

He attended a country school in Long Point, Texas, and graduated from Needville High School before receiving Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

David grew up on an historic ranch in Fort Bend County. Proud of his Texas heritage, he was member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, Descendants of Austin's Old Three Hundred, and Battle of San Jacinto Descendants. David's ancestors survived the Alamo siege and the Black Bean Episode during the Mier Expedition.

He served in the US Army in 84th Artillery in Germany in late 1950s and was a member of Arabia Shriners, Masonic Lodge 72 in Rosenberg, Eastern Star Chapter 429 in Rosenberg, WoodmenLife Chapter 4520 in Houston and Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, April 1, 2022 at Greenlawn Memorial Park, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 50 S @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CM

“ I grew up going to David's and his family's farm property starting at the age of 7. Some of my best life memories happened on that land. I am from Houston and having such an amazing place to retreat to so close to home has truly molded my life. David was always such a kind, gentle, and tender soul. He was always so open and enjoyed sharing his property. As I got into my later teens and then 20s and now 30s I always made it a point to go by his house to say hello and spend some time with David. His stories and his company will be missed. What a legend David Beard was. They don't make them like that anymore.

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**Chris Muilenburg** - March 31, 2022 at 07:44 PM

TB

“ The family of Robert Beard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David R. Beard.



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**The family of Robert Beard** - March 31, 2022 at 07:26 PM

RE

“ Lots of great memories with David and Connie. The gathering place was Jack's Place in Guy. Grand people.

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**Rodney & Sheila Elster** - March 30, 2022 at 06:20 PM

FH

“ Miss our good friend David! Billy and I cherished all our great times with David and Connie as well as the rest of his family and many friends. I hope Billy finds David in heaven to recount their fond stories and good times.  
*Freddilee Howell*



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**Freddilee Howell** - March 29, 2022 at 01:11 PM

DL

“ Dennis & Joscelyne Lott lit a candle in memory of David R. Beard



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**Dennis & Joscelyne Lott** - March 29, 2022 at 10:49 AM

EA

“ Eileen Anderson lit a candle in memory of David R. Beard



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**Eileen Anderson** - March 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM

EA

“ I never met you my dear cousin, but we all feel your love. You have served your country and our beautiful state Texas. My condolences to the immediate family and may God be with you all forever.

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**Eileen Anderson** - March 29, 2022 at 10:02 AM

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“ Uncle David, we had lots of good memories together.

*Loved it when he flew and picked my sister and I up in his airplane, when we were kids! Never forget buzzing the other side of the family's farm. However, the chickens didn't lay eggs for a week. That started my lifelong love of airplanes!*

*When I was a little girl, he would get the horse for the kids to ride. As an adult, I heard it took him 45 minutes to get the horse and saddle it... for us to enjoy!*

*Those old "home movies" of David leaving for Germany were fun to watch.*

*Enjoyed his birthday barbecues with the Texas-shape bbq pit. Good fun.*

*Over the years, we enjoyed trips, laughter at restaurants, riding around the pasture and much more...*

*When I was older, we sometimes sat on the back porch and talked about spiritual stuff.*

*We had lots of laughs with David and Connie over the years! Sure miss them both, but look forward to seeing them in Heaven, together again, some day...later on down the road.*

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**Nancy** - March 23, 2022 at 02:08 PM

SA

“ Beautiful Beard family! Blessings and God's Peace to all!

*Lots of 'big shoes' to fill.*

*Family reunion in heaven!*

*Sandra and Jerrel Hartfiel*

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**Sandra** - March 22, 2022 at 07:14 PM



*Prayers for a good man, you will be missed by many. Thanks for all the good times we had...Roy R.*

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**Roy Repasky** - March 22, 2022 at 08:44 PM