



Gary Lynn Fredrickson

October 21, 1943 - June 18, 2016

Gary "Ike" Fredrickson

Gary Lynn "Ike" Fredrickson passed away at his home in Needville surrounded by his family on June 18, 2016. Gary was born on October 21, 1943, to Louis and Mattie Fredrickson. He was a member of the Needville High School Class of 1962 and served stateside in the U. S. Army during the Vietnam Conflict achieving the rank of Sargent. On October 18, 1968, he married Linda Sue Wright, and they raised four children together. In the early years of their marriage, Gary worked as a rice farmer with the entire family getting in on the act. But in 1983, he found his true calling when he was sworn in as Fort Bend County Justice of the Peace. He served as a fair and respected judge for 26 years until his retirement in 2008.

Gary was a strong supporter of the Fort Bend County Fair and the Needville Consolidated Youth Fair where he showed the Grand Champion Steer at the very first Youth Fair in 1956. He was a member of Immanuel Evangelical Church and was the founder and president of the Needville Rodeo Association.

The Judge enjoyed travelling, fishing in Sargent, and ranching. A particular passion of his was the rodeo. He was a champion heeler in team roping and enjoyed watching and participating his whole life. His home place was not complete without an arena where he and his children and grandchildren could practice and hang out with friends.

Gary is preceded in death by his parents, Louis Fredrickson and Mattie

Redmon, and his brother William Ross "Billy" Fredrickson; step father Lubie Redmon; mother-in-law Sue Yelderman; father-in-law Jake Yelderman; brothers-in-laws Lonnie Wright, John Grey, and James Yelderman. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Sue Fredrickson; his sons Dudley Fredrickson and wife Debbie of Damon, Brett Fredrickson and his wife Becky of Needville, Russell Ike Fredrickson and his wife Kim of Needville; his daughter Ginger Sims and her husband Forrest of Montgomery; grandsons Dustin Fredrickson and his wife Kelly of Damon, Reese and Ryan Fredrickson of Needville, and Jesse Hahn of Clute; granddaughters Kelsey Fredrickson of Pearland, Shay Fredrickson of Needville, Molly and Mallory Sims of Montgomery, and Chelsea Winningham of Nazareth, Pennsylvania; great-grandchildren Kendal and Dru Vann-Dutch Fredrickson of Damon; sisters Rebecca Grey of Corpus Christi, Rene Hackstedt and husband C.E. of Needville, Pam Lackey and husband Cecil of Hearne, Jan Snyder and husband Mike of Guy, Cindy Pavlock of Rosenberg, Carolyn Manville and husband Randall of Needville, Judy Johnson of Rosenberg, and Sharon Demel and husband Donald of Needville; and brother Louis "Bo" Fredrickson of Needville; step mother Dorothy Fredrickson of Needville; brother-in-law Neil O. Yelderman and wife Stephanie of Guy; sisters-in-laws Pauline Anderson and husband Mitch of Rosenberg, Eloyce Wright of Damon, and Mary Jane Yelderman of West Columbia; in addition to a great number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn in Rosenberg. Pall bearers will be Bob Livingston, Donnie McKinney, Dustin Fredrickson, Bubba Wied, C.E. Hackstedt, Terry Dickey, John Breland, and Leon Pavlock with honorary pall bearers Reese & Ryan Fredrickson, Levi Davis, Jamie Batchelor, David Eversole, and Chad Elliston. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00-8:00 with services on Wednesday at 2:00 all at Immanuel Evangelical Church in Needville. There will be a reception following the burial, at Fort Bend County Fair grounds, in building B.

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort, Jehovah God, hear your prayers and provide you with peace. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4*

Christian Love - July 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We are assured of cousin Gary's eternal rest in Heaven. Peace be Linda Sue, Ginger, Ike, Brett, Dudley and the entire family. All our love, Carole and John Blair*

John Horton - July 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! He will be missed.*

Boots, Kim & Casey Graham - June 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you and the family.*

John and Annette Freeman - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *I'm so glad that our lives were blessed by having the opportunity to spend time with Ike and Sue.
Our daughter, Kinley, always wanted to go back to their house and show him how she learned how to rope with the rope he gave her.
Time flies by so quickly. He will be missed by many, but his wisdom and kindness touched so many more.*

Duane, Pam & Kinley Propes - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Teresa Rosales - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss....he was such a good friend to us and we will miss him dearly...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Ramon and Melissa

Ramon and Melissa Suri - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Ike was the kind of friend that you knew you always had. Even when years had past he always knew who you were and was always glad to see you. He touched so many people and they never knew it. But they were better people for knowing him. See ya on the other side Amigo.*

Steve Potter Family - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Dear Fredrickson Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Gary Lynn was my cousin and I can remember all the times that our families would be together, whether at rodeo's or just visiting. What great times we all had. My brother, Billy Alford and Billy Ross and Gary would be at the nearest arena roping until it was dark! Becky and I would do our girlie things but our brothers were our role models.

Becky and I would always say that we need to meet in Needville and visit with Sue and Gary. I wish I had made this visit a priority. Becky always talked about how much fun your family had; not only family but with friends and more friends.

As I read the obituary and watched the slide presentation, It is amazing how much love all of you share and that he was the patriarch of the family.

Again, my heart breaks for this family and I am praying that our Heavenly Father brings you strength and comfort.

*With love,
Betty Alford Pittman*

Betty Alford Pittman - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ My first memory of Ike was in his courtroom as a juror. The case was cut and dried in my opinion and a waste of my time and because i was naive, I said it out loud. Ike asked me to approach the bench and I thought I was going to jail. He softly told me this was a civil proceeding and I had to listen to the facts and make a decision based on what I heard. He gave me that infectious smile of his and I went back to my seat. His smile told me "Life doesn't always make sense, just do your best and you will never be disappointed." Ike was a great man!Breck

BRECK SACRA - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Frederickson family. He was a wonderful, kind hearted man. He will be greatly missed, but leaves behind a beautiful legacy and an amazing family!
Love, The R. H. "Red" Wied Family

Janet Wied Mahalitc - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To Sue and family, Ike was a great man and neighbor and will be missed by all. Our thoughts are with you and your entire family. If you ever need us, we are right across the pasture for you.Sincerely,Breck and Lil Sacra and family

Breck and Lil Sacra - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Fredrickson. Loss of a loved one is never easy, but the cherished memories of that person are with us forever. Ginger, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We didn't know your dad, but he sounds like a wonderful man and it shows through his daughter. May God bless and comfort you all. With love, Margie & Nicole

Margie and Nicole Sims - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ He was a very good man. I loved him May God be with your family. And sending prayers.

Lisa Labay-Sliva - June 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Bo, my thoughts are prayers are with you and your family. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sandy Muse - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ It was a great pleasure to work alongside of judge. He was a great man and the best boss I have ever had. He will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to the family.

Melissa Jimenez - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ It was a great honor to know such a wonderful man. He would always let me hang out in his courtroom after school and was always so nice to me. I will always miss his sense of humor and his huge smile. May he rest in peace.

Jacqueline Cruz - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ Growing up Gary was one SWEET guy. Being the Rodeo Family and being kin we enjoyed both. A REAL COWBOY THAT LOVED AND LIVED HIS LIFE DEVOTED TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS. HAPPY TRAILS UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN. MY PRAYERS TO YOUR WONDERFUL FAMILYâ¤

Nona Kay Wied Hart - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ With a heavy heart I say farewell to one of the most amazing persons to ever leave footprints in my heart. Fredrickson family I lift up for you my prayers for strength, comfort & healing for your journey. I am truly blessed to have had him in my life. He was a humble & kind soul, always giving to others. It was an honor to work beside him....he was always a Judge for the people he served.....will never be another one like him. A true gentleman cowboy & man of honor! Love you Judge & I know you are blazing a trail somewhere.

Karen Hajdik - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My deepest Condolences, my mom said she has known him for many years. May you rest in peace Judge Ike.

Mary Herrera - June 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My heart is heavy today but know you are finally pain free. I will always have wonderful memories of our families friendship and you being just another big brother and will always be my special "gob". Rest in peace my friend.
Sandra Dorr

Sandra Dorr - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. Judge Fredrickson was a wonderful man and we always loved visiting with him in Sargent. He will be missed but we know he is in a better place looking down up on us.

Kurtis & Kim Tielke - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of passing. Please accept my condolences.

Donna Goldsmith Schneider - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ My condolences to the Fredrickson family!!! I had the pleasure of knowing Ike professionally and socially. He was a man's man and will be missed by many. Rest in peace.

Bonny Krahn - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Our sincere & deepest sympathy to the family of Gary "Ike" Fredrickson. I can recall when he farmed rice for my mom, Adele Leissner, years ago. Always so friendly and a dedicated worker and friend in all his endeavors. May your memories of him help you all through this difficult time.

Neal & Carol Kalinowski - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Gary was one of the good guys

Sue. Don't know if u remember me
But we were dancing and we fell/or I dropped you

Ken robison - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Sue, you and your family have my sincere condolence. Ike was loved by so many and will be missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Love from your friend, Linda Jakubec

Linda Judy Jakubec - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sue and family: Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Ike. Ike was a very special guy, always with a friendly word and smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Danny and Irene Hurta - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So sorry to hear about Ike's passing.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Linda Kunz Family - June 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM