



Marvin Lavon Mixon

December 24, 1933 - June 2, 2010

Marvin Lavon Mixon died Tuesday, June 2nd pursuing his passion. He was born in Perryton, Texas in 1933 to Urmal and George Mixon. He received his pilot's license at age 17 and thus began his lifelong love of aviation. He bought a 1940s Aeronica, but did not get to fly it as often as he liked because he could not afford the gasoline. He joined the Army in 1951 and served his country in Korea. In 1955 he met and courted his future wife, Rose Marie Estes at Panhandle State. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma School of Law in 1960 and was an avid Sooner fan his entire life. He spent his professional career in oil and gas for Texaco, Kilroy and Unocal. He was a member of Ft. Bend Country Club for 36 years.

His passion for flying led him to obtain a commercial and multi-engine pilot's license and instrument rating. He owned many planes including an UltraLight Quicksilver, Breezy, Cessna 206, AirCam which he built himself, Cessna 310, L-29 fighter jet, and the Sport Star Plus LSA. Every summer for the last 12 years he has attended with fellow aviators and neighbors the EAA Airventure convention in Osh Kosh, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Marvin is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Rose Marie Mixon; daughters, Cindy Mixon and Lori Collins; grandchildren, Daniel and Sara Collins, Stephen and Theiny Collins, and Brian Collins; and great-

grandchildren, James and Maly Collins.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Saturday, June 5, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 6, 2010 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made In Memory Of Marvin Mixon to the EAA Young Eagles Development, P.O. Box 3086, Osh Kosh, WI 54903.

Tribute Wall

RI

“ *My Surrogate Grandfather in Texas, Marvin, I will dearly miss you. Rose, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Love,
R.B.

Richard B. Hirsch, III - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Annette and Robert

Annette Zinn - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Ms. Rose Marie Mixon and family.*
My sincere condolences to receive such an irreparable loss.
God bless you with His love and stranght.
Sincerely,
Patricia Muela

Patricia Mulea - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Antonio & Lupita Villatoro

Antonio Villatoro - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Rose, Cindy, Lori and family:

I am so sorry for your loss. Marvin was a part of my childhood and I will always remember our "Tufa Ct" days.

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Lori Wilson Munoz*

Lori Wilson Munoz - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Rose and Family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Sharli & Mark Mathis - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *What a really fine man Marvin was. Top drawer. A credit to the oil business. The world would be a much better place if it were filled with millions of men just like Marvin.*

*Gregory Wilhelm
Houston, Texas*

Gregory Wilhelm - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Marvin, but have many fond memories of him.*

Carl & Cindy Estler - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Rose and family, Sally and I were deeply saddened to hear that Marvin had passed away. We have the fondest memories of him and his love of flying. He was so generous and sharing of his airplanes. Going up to touch the clouds in the aircam will be one of my best memories. May God hold and comfort you in his tender hands today and in the future.

Sally and Chuck Scott - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I'll always remember Rose and Curtis hoisting me into the bathtub plane with Marvin, and the flight above the Brazos. Curtis and I will miss a neat guy and that soft little laugh of his. Raymona

raymona anderson - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ The two most enjoyable plane rides I ever had were with Marvin in his L-29 and and later in his Air Cam.

Carl Estler - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Rose, We smile as we think of all the fond memories we have from our Covey Trails days and Osh Kosh. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our deepest condolences. Love, David & Marie

David & Marie Beaver - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Dear Rose, I wish we had been able to spend more time with you and Marvin. Time passes so fast, and we just wish we had made the time to come see you guys. Marvin is a special memory for Jack. You both were great fun to be around. We are so sorry for the loss of such a nice man. With Love, Jack & Barbara

Jack & Barbara Klepper - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Rose, I am sorry to hear about Marvin. My heart goes out to you. God Bless

Dottie Najera - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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MG

“ Rose we will all miss Marvin He has left an indelible mark on our community and all his neighbors lives,when anyone needed a helping hand ,he was always there,always cheerful and ready to do whatever had to be done.As in the case of all of us ,he was doing what he loved to do and that helps a little.We share your grief for it is our grief also. In the days to come please know that we are here for you,as near as your telephone.Our deepest condolences and our hearts are with you.love margaret and Orville

margaret & orville gaither - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Rose and family. We so enjoyed working with Marvin at Kilroy and visiting with him at the Super Bowl parties. What an awesome man.

Steve & Reba Williams - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ My deepest condolences to all family. I will personally miss his company.

Gary Heyer - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So many years melted away when we looked at Marvin's kind face in the obituary photo; we could almost hear his soft voice. We are heartened to know he lived such a full life and was able to enjoy doing so many things he loved, and was blessed with such a terrific family. Our love to Rose, Cindy and Lori, and the youngsters and grandyoungsters he left behind.

Margie & Eddy Scott - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Mixon. I really enjoyed working with him at Kilroy.

Nancy Willis - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Rose & family, I know all of you will miss Marvin so very much as well as all his family & friends. May God bless all of you at this time. My thoughts & prayers & love go out to each of you. Love, your sister, Babe Estes Burton

Babe Estes Burton - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Godspeed Marvin.*

Michael Mitchell - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *We were so sorry to learn of Marvin's death. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you.*

Anne & James Gipson - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *When I was small Marvin would take me to school with him when I was staying with grandma. He stayed with us alot when I was growing up and I loved him very much. I will miss him but I know Grandma and mom was glad to see him.*

Donna Cox - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dear Rose,*

Keeping you and your family in my prayers. May God hold you extra close today.

Diana, Garnet Gals

Diana Wilkerson - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Rose, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the beautiful memories of Marvin be with you and comfort you, and may God bless you.*

Love, Jean and your Red Hat friends

Jean Wyatt - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Marvin was the first person we met at Covey Trails and is a large part of the reason we moved here. His extension of friendship and offer to let us try his internet, and answer our many questions, made Covey a place we wanted to live.*

Tim & Tami Morrison - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mrs. Mixon, Cindy and Lori,*

So sad and sorry to hear of Mr. Mixon's accident and passing. Please know that my family is thinking about you during this difficult time.

Kelli Stewart - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Rose, Milly and I will be praying for you and your family our thoughts are with you. With much love Sally*

sally Schofield - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *So sorry to hear of Marvin's death from Raymona. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy to help ease the pain you feel today.*

Don and Diane Roberts - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Rose,
Marvin was a great man with a kind spirit. We miss him deeply.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Warmest regards,
Don and Linda Campo

Don Campo - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Marvin, you will be missed. You were always respectful of those
around you, and your knowledge and advice was always welcomed.
You will be missed.

John

John Roure - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Our hearts are filled with sadness for the loss of your Dad. We can
not imagine the pain you feel now but we wanted to let you know
that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Judy & Joey

Judy Beard - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM