



## Woodrow Bacica

July 13, 1943 - January 29, 2024

Woodrow L. Bacica Jr., most often referred to as Woody, was the eldest son of Woodrow L. Bacica, Sr. and Adeline Walcik Bacica born on July 13, 1943. Surviving Woody is the family of brother Brian and wife Kathy Bacica and their children Tracy Scates, Amy and husband Brett Pohler, and Brian Jr. and wife Judith Bacica. Grandnieces and grandnephews include Michael and Ryan Bacica and Jess and Reese Pohler.

Woody was born in San Diego, CA where his dad worked as an aircraft mechanic during WWII. The family moved to West Columbia, TX in 1945 and then to Guy in 1949. Woody excelled in academics where he was valedictorian of the 1961 Needville class. He excelled in all sports but was most successful in basketball where he was on the state finals basketball team in 1961 under the coaching of Leroy Miksch.

Woody entered Texas A&M in 1961 and was an ROTC and civilian student. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering in 1966. His career in electrical engineering was lifelong where he worked with numerous companies such as Jacobs, GDS, Phillips, Bovay Engineers, HL&P to name a few. His projects took him to Yugoslavia, Saudi Arabia, St. Croix Virgin Islands, Ontario, Quebec, etc. Woody was also active in the Texas Society of Profession Engineers holding officer positions in various chapters throughout his career.

In addition to his career, he enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews. He always had a knack for finding something in common with them. Woody and Brian Jr. loved to discuss business and career opportunities. Woody and Tracy shared their love for Aggie Football and attended several games together including the 1987 Cotton Bowl Victory. Woody enjoyed coaching Amy's little league teams each year. He was active in the Needville Little League and even helped coordinate the Needville Little League program sponsorship of the girls' softball program for Needville High School. And Woody never passed up an opportunity to talk about his great nephews and niece. He always knew what Michael, Ryan, Reese and Jess were involved in and often showed videos and pictures of them to family members. Woody also served as president of the Needville Public Cemetery from 1980 to 1985. He and his brother Brian started A&T Machine Services which operated from 1986 to 2014.

Woody was a kind-hearted man that loved helping people. Many that worked with Woody over the years will remember his gentle and loving disposition.

A memorial service honoring Woodrow's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral home in Rosenberg, TX. The family will receive guests from 10:00 a.m. until service time.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.(Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

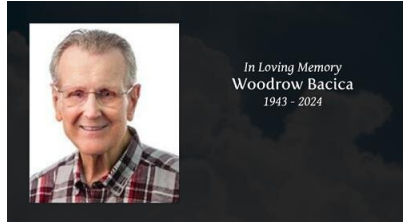
FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Woodrow Bacica*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - February 09, 2024 at 04:56 PM



“ *Helyn Brown Morriss lit a candle in memory of Woodrow Bacica*



**Helyn Brown Morriss** - February 22, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ *Hey Woody, Rest in peace and forever electrical! Haha, you was always traditional and professional but you knew how to let lose on the pond. I hate to hear you go but know you that you are at peace. I would put you down as one of the great ones that have helped to shaped me into who I am today. I wish the family strength and comfort during this tough time!!! AMEN. 🙏*

**Joel Williams** - February 10, 2024 at 12:25 AM

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Joel Williams - February 10, 2024 at 12:23 AM

LC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Luis Coronado - February 09, 2024 at 02:03 PM

LF

“ Luis Coronado & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Woodrow Bacica.

Luis Coronado & Family - February 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

LF

“ Luis Coronado & Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Woodrow Bacica.



Luis Coronado & Family - February 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

LC

“ My deepest condolences to Woody's family on their loss of such a great person. I have known Woody for 18yrs when I started working for Jacobs and he was my first project lead electrical engineer I was fortunate to work with for two straight years. Woody supported me always and I could not be a lead now without our time working together. I owe my first business trip to Woody taking me along to a jobsite in Minnesota and experiencing some very cold weather. His knowledge was amazing and he always liked to teach which was great. Woody had so much patience and always made sure you understand. I am a better engineer because of him but most of all just loved our friendship. I still have the books he gave me and always enjoyed attending his electrical training sessions. Outside of work, Woody extended invites to do some fishing which my sons loved very much. My heart hurts but I am so very thankful that I was able to know Woody and be his friend. He will be missed but never forgotten. Thank you Woody for everything you did for me and my family!

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**Luis Coronado** - February 05, 2024 at 06:46 PM

GR

“ Grady & Pam Robbins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Woodrow Bacica.



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**Grady & Pam Robbins** - February 05, 2024 at 03:54 PM

TJ

“ Sharing my deepest sympathy on the recent loss of Woodrow Bacica, Jr. Here at Worley, Woody was a great colleague that truly had a gentle spirit, was always smiling and he was overall a very kind human being. It was always a pleasure to liaise with him. He will be greatly missed! May his legacy be your family's most treasured memories. Rest in peace!

Tandy Joseph - February 02, 2024 at 09:02 AM

LB

“ Gig'em buddy and remember to tae in the flag if it rains.

Les

leslie louis beyer - February 01, 2024 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ We want to extend our condolences to his family and know that he is at peace. Jody has known Woody most of his life and has fond memories of him. Woody was a few years older than Jody but he remembers chopping cotton with him and his brother Bryan when they were neighbors.



Jody and Carol Buchta - February 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM

MJ

“ *The Needville Class of 1961 loves our Classmate Woody and he was a shining star academically ,and his athletic skills and records including State Basketball in our Senior year are special stories Often retold. His kindness to all and special help To many thru our school years and on thru College at Texas A& M University are legendary. He attended many of our Reunions And our Class lunches the last 15 years where Stories retold and enjoyed by all.*

*We will miss you till we meet again.*

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**Marje Tielke Janacek** - January 31, 2024 at 08:17 AM