



Louis Burl Houston

November 25, 1931 - April 5, 2017

Louis Houston, 85 of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died Wednesday, April 5, 2017, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 25, 1931, in Eastland County, Texas, he was the son of Burl Houston and Frankie Kuykendall.

Louis graduated from North Texas State University in 1952 with a Bachelor of Science in business administration. He was the first in his family to attend and graduate college. He married Leah Hall February 18, 1956. They lived in Hobbs, New Mexico, where he was a systems analyst for Conoco Oil Company. He developed computer software leading to the establishment of the world's first remotely monitored oilfield. They moved the family to Siloam Springs in 1971. Louis took a job for Benton County as a data processing manager. He set up and ran the first computer system for the county and held this position for 20 years until his retirement. During retirement he was an award winning columnist for the Siloam Springs Herald Leader.

Louis was a member of Community Christian Fellowship and the Siloam Springs Writers Guild.

Louis loved to write and was a published writer. He spent his time with his family, teaching his kids and grandkids about the outdoors, outdoor skills and the conservation of nature. He enjoyed cooking, especially pancakes for the grandkids. Louis enjoyed walks with his canine companion B.J. and "talkin politics" with his wife of 61 years, Leah.

He is survived by his wife Leah of the home; 2 sons, Devin B. Houston and wife Trish of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Michael and Nena Houston of Siloam

Springs; 2 daughters, Marisa Rasnic and Russ of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Kim Houston and Joe Batson of Tulsa, Oklahoma; 6 grandsons, Dustin Houston; Alex Harris; Andrew Harris; Brent Houston; Zachary Houston and Jacob Houston; 4 granddaughters, Audrey Clinesmith; Cat Newman; Kelli Ray and Lexi Rasnic; 1 great grandson, Aidan; and 3 great granddaughters, Amelie; Ella Kate; and Maxine.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m., Monday, April 10, 2017, at Community Christian Fellowship in Siloam Springs, with Mr. Gene Linzey and Pastor Pat Callahan officiating.

Memorials can be made to Siloam Springs High School Scholarship Fund, Siloam Springs High School, 700 N. Progress Ave., Siloam Springs, AR 72761, or the Siloam Springs Writers Guild.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Community Christian Fellowship
525 S. Lincoln
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Love to you all in such a sad, sad time. Just wanted to share Uncle Louis response to a story about a man that cared more about others than his own grandchildren... he was so shocked and appalled at the thought that anyone could turn away from their grandchildren that I could not even finish the story!! .. his love for his family was so great what an amazing person.... loved by all !

Rhonda,Heather,Erica & Houston - April 20, 2017 at 10:32 AM

WF

“ With Love, Your Progressive Therapy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Louis Burl Houston.



With Love, Your Progressive Therapy Family - April 10, 2017 at 10:25 AM

BP

“ I was welcomed into Lou and Leah's home now more than 40 years ago. Lou was so genuinely interested in me as a person and he was the first real live computer expert I had ever met. He was so committed to nature, animals and his fellow man and lived what it meant to think globally while acting locally. Will contribute to Doctors Without Borders and and The Siloam Springs Writer's Guild to recognize his influence on so many lives. Much love to his family and may you be comforted by your memories. Brent Polk - Los Angeles

Brent Polk - April 09, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.*



April 09, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.*



April 09, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Louis was a good friend, a sweet guy and a great co-worker. He will be sorely missed from his family, friends and the community.*
Paula Hembree - Hutton

Paula Hutton - April 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

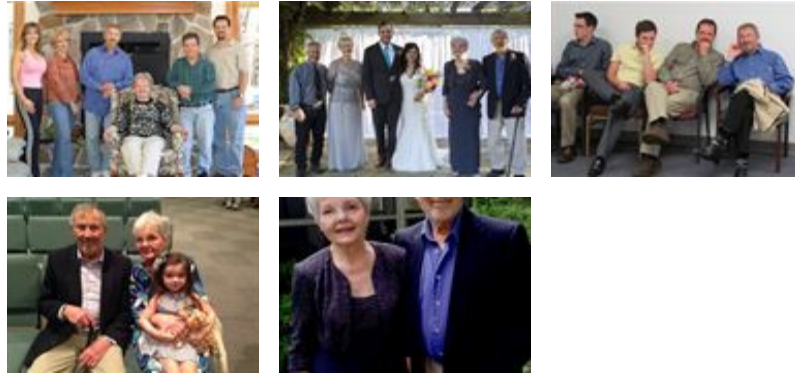


“ *Louis was always a pleasure to work with. Enjoyed his book and columns so much. Will be greatly missed!*

cheri rogers - April 09, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - April 09, 2017 at 10:02 AM

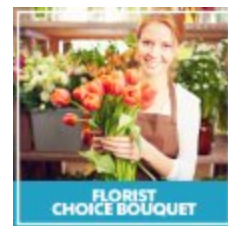
RK

“ Louis became my friend through Siloam Springs Writers Guild. I enjoyed his wit, his poetry and stories as well as his writings in the Herald Leader. His determination to enjoy life was an inspiration to all of us. He cared for each of us personally. We will truly miss him.

Rachel Kulp - April 09, 2017 at 09:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.



April 08, 2017 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Louis Burl Houston



Joe & Cheryl Burns - April 08, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.



April 08, 2017 at 12:37 AM



“ Full Heart was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.



April 07, 2017 at 05:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.



April 07, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Burl Houston.*



April 07, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to your entire family.*

Jim and Jan Hanson

Jan Hanson - April 07, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Deborah Clark Allred lit a candle in memory of Louis Burl Houston*



Deborah Clark Allred - April 07, 2017 at 09:59 AM