

Stringer and Griffin Funeral Home

Curt Raydon

(March 03, 2018)

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A celebration of Curt Raydon's life, 84 of Forest Hills, Sam Rayburn, Texas, will be at 11:00am on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home in Jasper.



Curt passed away March 3, 2018 at home. A native and former resident of Bloomington, Illinois, he resided in Forest Hills, Sam Rayburn, Texas, for the past 27 years. He played baseball and was signed by the Milwaukee Braves for around a year and then traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1952. He was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates until a shoulder injury led to his retirement from baseball in 1961. He retired from the Bloomington Police Department and moved to Forest Hills. He loved fishing and hunting and was a member of the Mayflower Hunting Club for over 20 years. Curt was a devoted husband, and the best father that a son could ever have, always finding the time to take his family fishing and every day that goes by is one day closer to them seeing him again.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Donna Malinowski Raydon of Forest Hills, Sam Rayburn, Texas; a son, Mick Raydon & wife Rita of Magnolia, Texas; sister, Jo Anne Thoennes of Bloomington, Illinois; and three grandchildren, Derek Raydon & wife Kate, Wesley Wood & wife Cyrah; and Dylan Wood; and a nephew, Terry Thoennes.

Curt is preceded in death by his parents, Rufus and Lucille Raydon, and two daughters, Lisa Raydon, and Leigh Anne Raydon.

Memorial may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950.

Services are under the direction of Stringer & Griffin Funeral Home of Jasper.