



## Roger David Houston

November 25, 1946 - September 16, 2015

Roger David Houston was born on November 25, 1946 to Alton Eron Houston and Floye Sullivan Houston in Bokchito, Oklahoma. He passed away on September 16, 2015 in Platoro, Colorado.

David graduated from Bokchito High School in 1965 and continued his education over several years at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Oklahoma City University, and finished his Bachelor's Degree at Abilene Christian University. David served for two years in the United States Army.

He married Julie Ann Jaffe Houston on January 15, 1972 in DeSoto, Texas.

David started his law enforcement career at the Dallas Police Department at the age of 19. He served Dallas PD for 26 years and retired as a Sergeant. David then joined the Bryan County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff. He was a deputy and an investigator for BCSO for six years before joining the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation as a Special Agent. He served

sixteen years with the OSBI and retired in 2013. After his second retirement, David returned to BCSO and continued to serve his community as a Reserve Deputy.

David was a member of the Sunset View Baptist Church. He was a charter member of the Bryan County Peace Officers' Association and a retired member of the OSBI Agent's Association. In his off time, he enjoyed reading and hunting.

David was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Houston and wife Barbara of Corpus Christi, Texas and brother Don Houston of Bokchito.

He is survived by his wife Julie, of the home and children; daughter Dawn and husband James Mathis of Wylie, Texas, daughter Dana and husband Chris Webb of Florence, Alabama, daughter Julianne Halliday of Calera, Oklahoma, daughter Heather and husband Frank Inouye of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, son Cameron and wife Katrina Houston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and son Eron and wife Carrie Houston of Woodward, Oklahoma.

David is also survived by his grandchildren; Dylan and Nikki Pumphrey, January Williams, Josh Blackwell, Caitlin, and husband Will Hunt, Steven and Madeline Jacks, Avery and Owen Halliday, Alexa and Richard Inouye, Roger

David Houston II, Asa, Lydia, Hannah, and John Houston, Nate Hobson and Issac Houston.

He is also survived by his sister, Sue Anderson and sister in law Dahlila Houston both of Bokchito, mother in law Sherry Jaffe of DeSoto, brother in law Mark Jaffe and wife Beverly of Hamilton, Texas, brother in law Roger Jaffee and wife Malea of Red Oak, Texas, sister in law Amy Shaw and brother in law Scott Shaw, both of Arlington, Texas, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held 2:00PM Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Durant with Harry Boydston Jr. officiating. There will be no interment and family night is Monday from 6-8PM at Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger David Houston*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Julie you and your family are in my prayers. David was a good man. He will be missed.*

**Pandora Norris** - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP brother!*

*May God bless this family during their time of loss. Lord please send them mercy, grace and peace.*

**Jack R Bragg Jr** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God comfort each one of you during this loss. He will be missed dearly. Praying for you.*

**Rachel Vance** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our prayers and heartfelt sympathy. We love your family and the grief you are suffering we can not imagine. There is nothing I can say*

**Olan and Judy Lewis** - September 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Julie, I am so sorry for your loss my heart goes out to you. David grew up as a brother to me coming home with Dan from church. He worked with my brother Glen on the Police force in Dallas. He was in the singers at church when my Mother passed. David has been connected to the Neal family in so many ways. We got to spend some time with David at his 50th reunion this year and I am so blessed to have had that time with him , laughing and remembering. I loved David and my whole family loved him. He was just part of our family. He will be greatly missed. Peggy Neal Rehnquist

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**Peggy neal** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Julie, I am so sorry for your sudden & tragic loss of David. He was always around when Aunt Floye watched Brenda and me before and after school. What a sense of humor he had. He touched a lot of lives & I know all of you have tremendous holes in your hearts. Heaven can never be the same after David arrived there.

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**Martha (Sullivan) Cole** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I was saddened to hear of Rogers death. He was my first FTO at SW back in 1981. For about 2 months, he was like a father figure to me explaining everything I really needed to know about working patrol. He was patient, informative, respectful and kept the job fun. May you find comfort through memories, family and friends in the days to come.

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**Lori Fox Rosenstein** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the whole family. David will be missed by many.

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**Josie Murrey** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Julie & Family, So sorry for your loss of David...Our Prayers & thoughts are with you.

Johnny & Shirley Shepherd - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Some would consider a second cousin to b a "distant" relative. We were never distant! Ive been blessed to be quite close to him& yall all these years! Aunt Floye was my babysitter so David was a big brother to me . In adulthood he spoiled me by mowing the "Dutch" yard when it got away from me. Our last visit was @ alumni mtg- Homecoming. He was so happy to attend 50th BHS Reunion! David& Julie have helped me many times. Hes one of those people whos never supposed to leave us! Tears as I write this. Our loss is truly Heavens gain!!!

Brenda Kay Gracy - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I worked many cases with David. I always respected and admired him. He will be greatly missed.

Jeff Poteet - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Julie I am so sorry. David was not just a family member but a friend as well. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Teresa Davenport - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Rest easy old friend.

Terry Matthews - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Have know Roger since he was a minnie cop in Oak Cliff. He worked for me in TAC. He was a great officer and a great friend. Used to have tea with him when I would go to Durant. Have know he and Julie since they were married.*

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**Tom Wafer** - September 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM