



Curtis Ray Doss

October 10, 1945 - January 29, 2025

Curtis Ray Doss passed from this life on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 after battling cancer for over a year. A Houston area resident for over fifty years, Curtis was born on October 10, 1945, in Belton, Texas, to Curtis and Alma Doss. He attended schools in Salado and was a student athlete at Salado High School, graduating in 1964. He married Nell Ming and they had a son, Darin Ray, and a daughter, Lana Suzanne. He worked in the steel industry for a few years then started his own custom gate and fence company. His passing leaves a legacy of many distinctive and beautiful works across the Houston area. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman.

Curtis is survived by his son Darin and wife Julie of St. Louis, Missouri; daughter Lana Shadburn (Robbie) of San Antonio; a sister, Helen Tausch (Scott) of Palacios; a sister, Carol Lynn Fuller of Galveston; and a brother, J.W. Doss (Betty) of Plano. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Hannah Shadburn, Savannah Shadburn, Elyse Doss and Gavin Doss, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Curtis was a very friendly and kind person who never met a stranger.

Curtis was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Don Allen, a sister, Alma Lee, and his wife, Bonnie. The remains will be cremated, and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. The Dettling Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

El Jarrito Restaurant
21724 Highland Knolls Dr.
Katy, TX 77450

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Frost Bank; Curtis Doss, owner of Doss Fence Company was a valued contractor for Frost Bank. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family. Rick LeFlore, VP Trust Real Estate

Rick LeFlore - March 05, 2025 at 12:17 PM

SG

“ Curtis Ray and I were in the same grade in school. I guess that's why I felt closer to him than any of his other brothers. I love this picture of him smiling. That's how I remember him, with a little twinkle in his eye. Always enjoyed visiting with him and Bonnie at the family reunion. Something I remember at one of the last times we talked was him telling me what he ate for breakfast every school day. Four eggs, four biscuits, and four strips of bacon while drinking cocoa if the weather was cold enough. Aunt Alma made the best biscuits!

Sandra Griffin-Floyd

Sandra Marie Griffin-Floyd - February 03, 2025 at 04:12 PM

CM

I remember always telling the Griffin Girls when Moms Brother Earl was coming it was gonna be FUN I think that is exactly the person Curtis Ray was always FUN to be around..so sorry to lose this guy but I Bet Bonnie was smiling to see him .Great Guy!RIP Curtis Ray..from Cousin Cindy

Cousin Cindy Miller - February 03, 2025 at 08:54 PM

JD

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Julie Doss - February 03, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JD

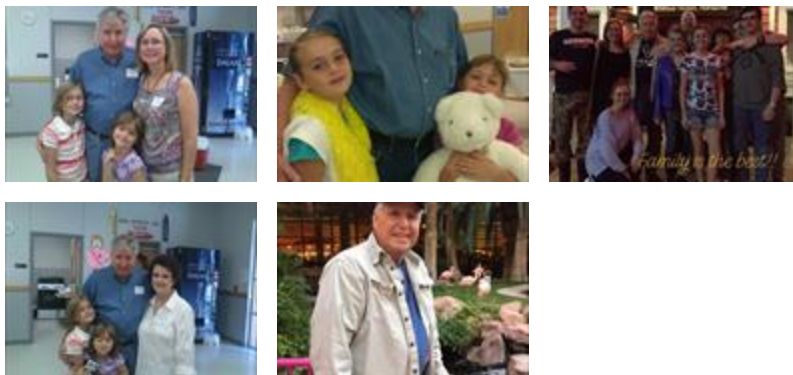
“ We will miss you so much! He always treated me like a daughter and I appreciated that more than he knew. I was always so impressed by his knowledge on any subject we talked about, from the weather to how to fix things. He knew a little bit about everything. We love you always!



Julie Doss - February 03, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LS

“ Best Dad Ever! We love you always! Thank you for the life lessons, support, and love. □



Lana Doss Shadburn - February 03, 2025 at 11:33 AM

CF

“ *I'm glad for the recent trips to Junction when we shared so many memories. Love you always, CL*

Carol Lynn Fuller - February 03, 2025 at 11:28 AM

DD

“ *Love and miss you Dad!!!*

Darin Doss - February 03, 2025 at 11:19 AM

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Darin Doss - February 03, 2025 at 11:15 AM