



John Forrest Goodhue  
November 18, 1933 - September 28, 2018

Celebrating the Life of  
**John Forrest Goodhue**  
Sunday, September 30, 2018 22:0 p.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Silsbee, Texas  
Dr. Robert Carter



*“Drifting Toward A Dream”*  
by Hillary Stagg

Obituary and Opening Prayer

*“Ave Maria”*

Message of Comfort

Closing Prayer

*“Malaguena”*



John "Forrest" Goodhue, 84, of Silsbee, died Friday, September 28, 2018. He was born on November 18, 1933, in Beaumont, to Marie Huey Goodhue and John B. Goodhue. Forrest proudly served his country in the United States Army and later retired as a draftsman for Southern Avionics Company.

Forrest was a fifth generation Goodhue from Beaumont. As a young man, he went to Culver Academy in Culver, Indiana. While there, he enjoyed the equestrian program and was part of the

Calvary. Following, he went into the army and was stationed in Libya, Africa. After serving in the army, Forrest came home to work for his father in the family business, Southern Avionics, as an engineer, draftsman, and later as a pilot of the company plane. After retiring, he went into his first love of art of any medium, including photography, drawing, sculpture, and clay/pottery. Forrest worked with students, helping, encouraging, and mentoring them at Lamar University Art Department.

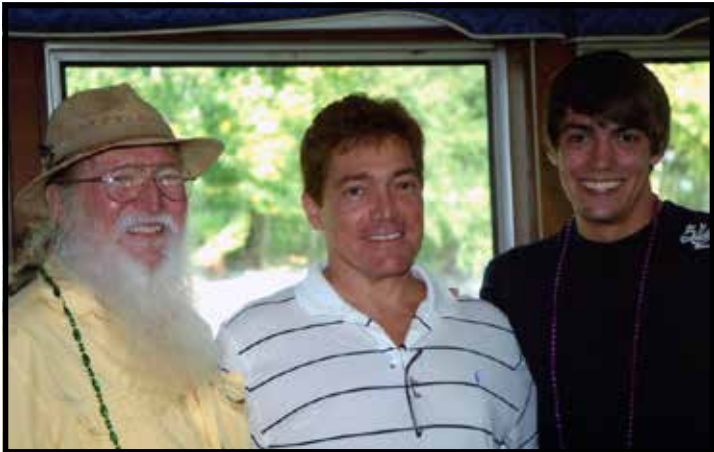
Forrest and Jean loved to travel and have been all over the Caribbean, Hawaii, and Bora Bora. He also loved New Orleans and jazz music.

Forrest loved his family and cherished his kids and grandkids. He was involved in their lives and encouraged them however he could.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Goodhue; sons, Brooks Goodhue; John Goodhue and his wife, Lauren; and Stephen Garrett and his wife, Jana; daughters, Kristie Burns and her husband, Brent and Misty Coleman and her husband, Paul; step sons, Dale Slaughter and his wife, Monique, and Ricky Slaughter; and grandchildren, John Brooks Goodhue, II, Brittany Goodhue, Kayley Goodhue, Daisie Garrett, Blake Burns, Kyle Burns, Paul Coleman, III, and Luke Coleman. He is preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Alvin Felix Goodhue.







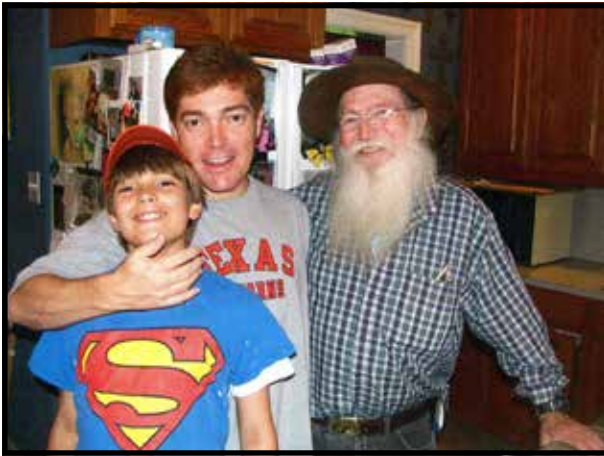
## The Porch

There was a place I came to know,  
I would sit and think how my seeds were sown.  
It gave me such pleasure to feed the birds,  
And such a delight the sounds I heard.

One by one loved ones came to visit awhile,  
Some from near, some many a mile.  
It seems all have found comfort in the words I would say,  
As we pondered toward the end of the day.

Some thought it strange my distant gazing,  
But I began to see a life truly amazing.  
For each moment that passed on that back porch,  
Was my journey to see how I carried that torch.

It was revealed to me from a breath of fresh air,  
There was a clean slate as I no longer had my burdens to bear.  
For on this porch I do sit,  
Comes knowledge courage and peace as I submit.













### **Pallbearers**

Tom Callaway

Joe Carter

Brent Burns

Paul Coleman

Stephen Garrett

John Goodhue

### **Interment**

Franks Branch Cemetery

Fred, Texas



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