

# Morris Bryan Windham

November 6, 1943 - September 11, 2018

Funeral Service  
Saturday, September 15, 2018 11:00 a.m.  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Beaumont, Texas



Our family, friends and community have lost an exceptional and beloved man. Morris Windham left God's earthly kingdom with the courage and determination that he reflected throughout his life of seventy-four years. He was the youngest of ten siblings and the son of Lois and Waverly Windham. Morris was born in Honey Island, Texas on November 6, 1943. He attended schools in Silsbee, Texas and after high school graduation, joined the US Air Force, NSA and

was stationed in London, England. After his service, he attended the University of Texas and Lamar University, majoring in business. After working for Bella Construction and Southampton Refinery, he started Beaumont Oil Inc., an international refined products, trading and transportation company. In 1987, Morris purchased Hendon Oil Field Services, later named PWI Inc. He built it into a multi-dimensional company providing oil field equipment and services throughout Texas and Louisiana.

A true Renaissance man, Morris was knowledgeable, worldly and proficient in numerous areas. He rarely turned down an invitation for adventure whether pre-planned or spontaneous. He was an avid skier, reader, hunter, equipment operator and off road motorcycle enthusiast. He was active in the Silsbee Chamber of Commerce, Neches River Festival, Beaumont Little League, Beaumont Country Club, Lamar University Friends of the Arts, Beaumont Young Life Board and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. Morris was a genuine steward of the land. After purchasing Craven's Camp north of Silsbee in 2006, he transformed the East Texas property into a refuge of serenity and beauty along the Neches River.

Morris was known personally and professionally as a man with a strong moral compass, exuding integrity and humility. His attitude towards life was contagious. He will be remembered for his quick wit, adventurous spirit, loyalty in friendship and generosity. He is survived by his cherished wife and soul mate, Paige Pemberton Windham and daughter Jennifer Windham and grandchildren Lydia, Leila and James Wiggins, daughter Keely Windham Carter and husband Carl M. Carter, III and grandchildren Campbell, Taylor and Holt Carter, son Chris Windham and grandchildren, Bryant, Meagan and Christopher Windham and numerous nieces and nephews. Morris was preceded in death by his first wife Linda Read Windham and son Bryan Parker Windham.

The Windham Family would like to thank the Oncology and nursing staff at St. Luke's Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas and family friend, Dr. Leon Hicks for his unwavering devotion and care.

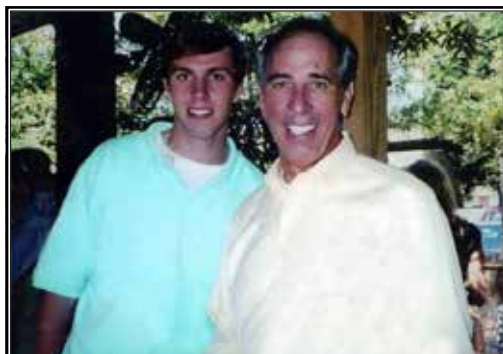




















*Welcome to the family, to pure fun, to the show, to the edge,  
to adventures, to the toughest guys, to ambition, to ultimate  
speed, to the festival, to the feeling of being ready to race.*

*The journey is better than the destination.*

### **“Windhamisms”**

Don't lead the witness  
Anticipate the problem  
Make memories  
Outlast the problem  
Nobody is all bad or all good  
Work smart not hard  
Productivity, Productivity, Productivity  
Avoid being defensive  
Accept people for who they are  
Ride your own ride

### **Pet Peeves:**

Cheap toilet paper  
Open drawers









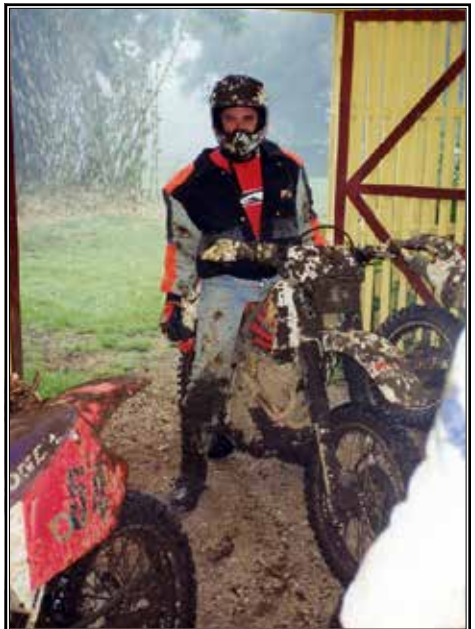




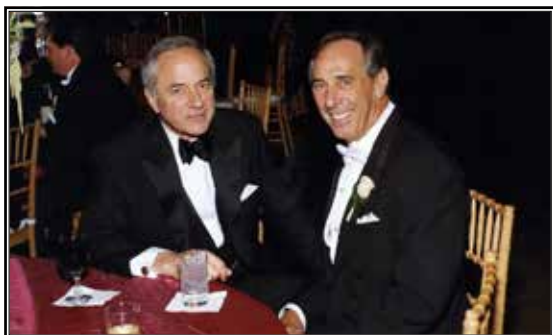
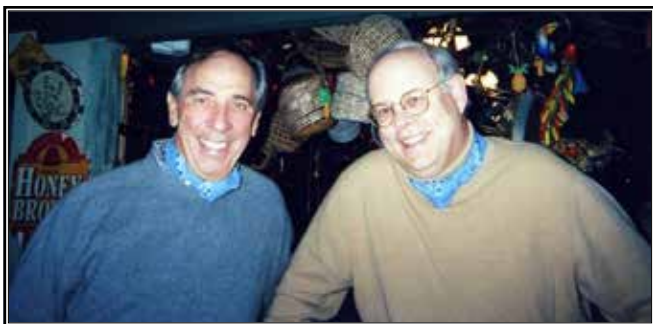


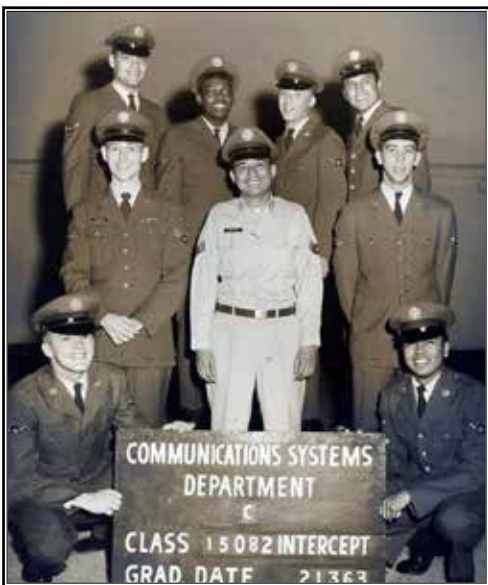












## Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Carter	Steve Eppes	Jerry Reese
Holt Carter	Dr. Leon Hicks	Jim Schwantz
Revon Craig	Floyd McSpadden	Don Shaver
Casey Crenshaw	Randy Ney	Jimmy Simmons
Colby Crenshaw	Pat Parsons	Bryant Windham
Will Crenshaw	Beau Proctor	

## Interment

Sunday, September 16, 2018 2:00 p.m.

Magnolia Cemetery  
Beaumont, Texas

## Memorial Contributions

Trinity United Methodist Church  
3430 Harrison Avenue  
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation  
Big Thicket National Preserve  
2914 Swiss Avenue  
Dallas, Texas 75204

Young Life Southeast Texas  
9407 College Street  
Beaumont, Texas 77707-2705

***Reception following immediately after funeral service at  
Bear Mans Bluff Lodge (The Camp) at Cravens Camp.***

*\*Transportation available, returning on the hour.\**

From Beaumont:

North on Hwy 96 thru Lumberton

Take Silsbee Business exit and proceed thru Silsbee on Hwy 96N

Hwy 96 becomes Hwy 92 at the intersection with Hwy 418

Continue on Hwy 92 approximately 4.2 miles to Cravens Camp Road on your  
right, turn right on Cravens Camp Rd and proceed approximately 4.75 miles to  
East Tx Park Rd, turn right to your destination.

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