



Sam Mayo

January 24, 1936 - June 15, 2016

Sam Mayo, 80, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, in Lubbock, Texas. Sam was born January 24, 1936 in Petersburg, Texas and attended Petersburg High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern New Mexico University in 1959 and played football while there. His great love besides God, family and friends was sports. He enjoyed all teams and all coaches. He coached at Three Way High School, Happy High School, O'Donnell High School and New Deal High School. After his coaching career, he worked 42 years in the football equipment business for Riddle All American, retiring last year. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Peggy Mayo; daughter, Debra Montgomery of Lubbock; son, Ron Mayo and wife Kristi of New Deal; daughter, Melissa Morrow and husband Billy of Hamlin; step daughter, Jeanny Payne and husband Terry of Mabank, TX; and step son, Michael Ford of Lubbock; sisters, Sue Ann Van Winkle and husband Don of Ferdinand, Indiana and Polly Harris of Spur; thirteen grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and numerous uncles and cousins. Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church of New Deal with burial to follow at the Petersburg Cemetery. The family will greet friends and family at Sanders Funeral Home on Friday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. Online condolences may be made at www.sandersfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Petersburg Cemetery

one mile east of main North-West Street
Petersburg, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-New Deal
102 Monroe Ave.
New Deal, TX 79350

Tribute Wall

JL

“Sam was an incredible person to work with. His great attitude and personality was unmatched. His work ethic and organization always amazed me. He will be truly missed!!” Josh Lynn ENMU Football

Josh Lynn - July 25, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“Sam was a great man! I had the pleasure of doing business with him for many years. Always treated me as a friend and I never saw him in a bad mood. I am praying for him and his family, he will be missed!

Todd Wallis - July 25, 2016 at 07:51 AM

JG

“On behalf of the Gonzalez Family, may God give you the serenity and all His Graces to be at His side in Heaven. I used to see Coach Mayo at the post office every now and then. He never forgot my name nor my brothers. He would always say hello and call me by my name. He was always courteous and friendly. To me, he was always and respectfully, "Hello Coach". Thank for making me a part of your life beginning from the early 60's till now. I believe that Heaven now has a fantastic Coach to oversee the under-achievers, kind of like me. Ha ha ha. May God bless you and your family forever and always. "RIP" Joe Gonzalez/Class of '69 and Orelia Gonzalez/Class of '72 So long Coach! See you out on the field, "The Fields of Heaven..."

Joe Gonzalez and Orelia Gonzalez - June 18, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.*



June 17, 2016 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.*



June 17, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ *Please accept our family's deepest regret on the loss of Sam. He was always so warm and welcoming to each of us. A true gentleman, who loved his family and loved football 🏈 He will be missed.*
Make God give you comfort and peace in this difficult time.
Paula, Jack, Jarrod, and Jay Miller

Paula Miller - June 17, 2016 at 04:47 PM



“ *Coach, you helped so many in this life. May you rest in piece and enjoy his presence now.*

Coach Manny Medina - June 17, 2016 at 03:40 PM

CF

“ Coy and Nicole Brown and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sam Mayo.



Coy and Nicole Brown and Family - June 17, 2016 at 02:50 PM

KR

“ Kelley, Bill, Adelaide and Charlie Royer purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sam Mayo.



Kelley, Bill, Adelaide and Charlie Royer - June 17, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 17, 2016 at 11:11 AM

YE

“ Your Riddell Family. Cecil, Dan, Chris, Bill, Eric purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Sam Mayo.



Your Riddell Family. Cecil, Dan, Chris, Bill, Eric - June 17, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 17, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 17, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 17, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 17, 2016 at 06:42 AM

LS

“ Many happy memories of Mayo family while at O'Donnell. If I am not mistaken Sam started Top of Texas magazine while here my daughter Deb and her cousin Cheryl Clayton sold ads for it. Also remember him kicking son Brent tail for messing up play in important game (probably ahainst Plains or Seagraves) Know you kids have many good memories to get you thru hard days. My love to you all. Lois Sherrill

lois sherrill - June 17, 2016 at 06:20 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family.

Melinda Rechkemmer - June 16, 2016 at 10:36 PM

AD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Mayo's!! Sam was such a sweet man. I will miss seeing him at the ND games and I will sure miss serving him his lunch at the school when he was substituting. May he rest in peace.

Amber Dorcas - June 16, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 16, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 16, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 16, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.



June 16, 2016 at 06:14 PM



“ *Scotty Lane* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum* for the family of Sam Mayo.



Scotty Lane - June 16, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sam Mayo.*



June 16, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *JUDY, ROY WAYNE, CARMEN, DAN & SPOUSES purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sam Mayo.*



JUDY, ROY WAYNE, CARMEN, DAN & SPOUSES - June 16, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *Sam Mayo was a SPECIAL PERSON!!!! God Bless the Mayo family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers!!! The Lord got him GOOD ONE!!!! RIP Sammy!!!!*
Coy, Nicole Brown and Family

Coy Brown - June 16, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sam was so easy to work with to farm his land. He was truly our best land owner and Tom loved him. We will miss him dearly.*
Kimberly Thiel

kimberly thiel - June 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM

Terry
Payne

“ Sam was a very patient non judging warm soul person. He inspired you to be the man you were suppose to be and never faulted you or judged just encouraged,I miss and will forever remember his smile.

Terry Payne - June 16, 2016 at 02:58 PM

SS

“ Steve S. purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Sam Mayo.



Steve S. - June 16, 2016 at 02:41 PM

AT

“ Sam Mayo, a very very patient gentleman. Who had a great heart for the Lord, and for the community who knew him best. Sam, in my honest opinion is the most wisd man in the community of New Deal, TX. Other than family, he would love on everybody, athletic or not athletic. He has a place in everybody's heart that knew him best. Sad to know he left us, God proves us through everybody that he takes the best, therefore Sam was one of the best. Going to miss you Sam Mayo!!!!

-Alan Tedder of New Deal, TX.

Alan Tedder - June 16, 2016 at 02:18 PM

 Steve
Smith

“ *Steve Smith lit a candle in memory of Sam Mayo*



Steve Smith - June 16, 2016 at 01:38 PM