



# Hedrick Wayne Vinton

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**H**edrick Wayne Vinton (Capt. Wayne) was born October 10, 1943 to Ira and Edith Vinton in Rockdale, TX. He went to high school in Somerville, TX and after high school he surveyed on the future lake Somerville project until being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965.

After a two-year stint during the Vietnam Conflict, he returned home and went to work for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and retired from there in 1987. Retirement led him to guiding on Lake Conroe, Fayette County Lake and eventually Galveston Bay.

In 2001 he began co-hosting the Sports radio 610 Outdoor Show with his good friend Bob Stephenson Jr. Upon Bob Jr's passing in 2002 he assumed the full-time duties on the show until health issues forced him to again retire in 2007. During his time hosting the program he won numerous broadcasting awards including the Partnership in Conservation Award from CCA Texas.

After leaving the radio business he returned to his roots on Lake Somerville and guided there until health issues again forced him to stop in 2016. While guiding Capt. Wayne promoted getting the youth of Texas involved in fishing by offering free trips to kids with straight A report cards, offering discounted family trips and worked over 30 years with the Sunshine Kids.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 455 in Somerville, TX. As well as a member of The Lee Scott 790 Masonic Lodge in Somerville, TX for over 50 Years.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Linda, his son Michael Wayne and wife Jennifer. Grandchildren Katie, Jacob and Shelby and Great Grandchildren Camille and Isabella.

While doing the radio show he always signed off every show with his favorite saying and today we will leave you with that.....



## Obituary

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"See you out where the fun is"




# Events


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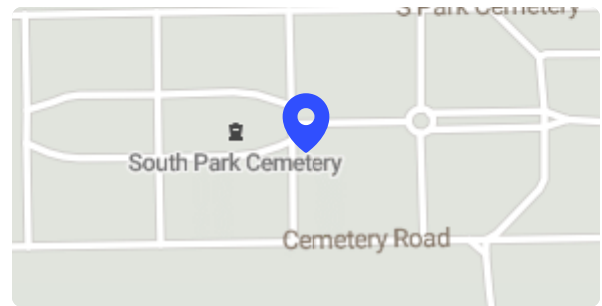
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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 3, 2023

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Chapel**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Service


 **Wednesday**, January 4, 2023


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

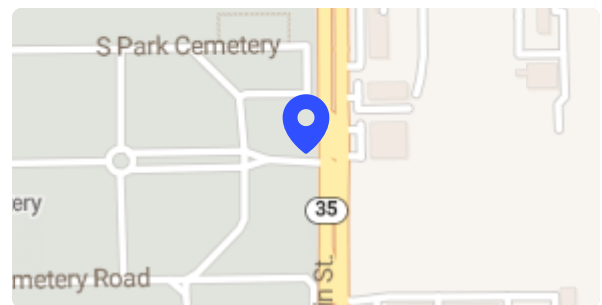
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## Cemetery Details

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 **(281) 509-9228**





## Tribute Wall

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**Larry Williford** posted:

Hedrick Vinton was a dear friend, a good man anyway you turn him. He worked very hard his entire life and you could trust him with your life. Always true to his word. We became friends in 1962 while working together on a survey crew in Somerville, Texas and the friendship never ended. We were Brother Masons and this is a sad day for me but I know Our Lord is hearing some great fishing and hunting stories. Linda as you know and everyone that knew Hedrick knows you and family were always his Pride and Joy!! We will meet again my brother!!

January 4 at 10:34 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Hedrick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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