



## Guy Mitchell Riddle

November 30, 1952 - February 15, 2019

Guy Mitchell Riddle, 66, of Midland, Texas passed away on February 15, 2019 of natural causes, surrounded by family and friends at his bedside.

Guy was born on November 30, 1952 to Garlon and Mary Riddle in Anson, Texas.

Guy is survived by his wife, Sheila Riddle, of Lewisville, Texas; sons, Chris Riddle of Corinth, Texas, and Larry Riddle and wife Tasha of Midland; sister, Cheryl Kay Henson, of Midland; granddaughters Lexi Riddle of Corinth, Texas, Kathryn Riddle, Kori Riddle, and Kieran Riddle of Midland, one great grandson, Caysen Nolen, of Midland; numerous nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

Guy lived in some small towns growing up and landed in Midland, Texas. He worked in the oilfield and met Sheila Smith. They married and had two sons, Chris and Larry Dale.

Guy was born with a natural, God-given talent of singing. He was named after Guy Mitchell the singer. He could imitate just about any artist you wanted him to and you couldn't tell the difference. It wasn't long before he joined some local musicians such as Norvel, Bruce, Bobby, James, Mike, Joe, and later Emmett, and formed the band Shade Country. They played music for the next

20+ years, on and off together. The band opened for artists such as Gene Watson, Johnny Rodriguez, Moe Bandy, Joe Stamply, Mel McDaniels and many others. They played benefit concerts for St. Judes, MHMR, and all of the causes in between.

Guy worked for Clayton Williams for awhile and met Tommy Newsom, whom he made quick friends with. The two went on adventure after adventure for years together, right up until his passing.

Guy was preceded in death by his dad, Garlon Riddle; mom, Mary Fuller; stepdad, Kenneth Fuller; and two brothers, Jack Riddle and Chris Riddle.

Guy will be missed by all who crossed paths with him and those who called him friend. Most of all he will be missed by those who called him Dad, Granpapa, Papa, uncle, and Guy Ro.

A viewing will be held on Friday, February 22, 2019 at American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory from 6-8 pm. A funeral service will be held at Cotton Flat Baptist Church in Midland on Saturday, February 23 at 2 pm. Arrangements are being handled by American Heritage Cemetery/Funeral Home/Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cotton Flat Baptist

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ Me and Guy first met at DRILCO and became good friends that's when I found out he was married to Sheila and me and her and her brothers were old friends all the way back in grade school at Ben Milan Elementary. Both Guy and Sheila are among the best friends I have ever known. They were the perfect couple for each other. I enjoyed going to a lot of the places he performed, He was truly truly talented , Am truly sorry for your loss Sheila and all the family. If you ever need anything little lady please call me GOD BLESS Y'ALL.

Artie offield - September 08, 2019 at 12:16 PM

SM

“ Scooter played drums for awhile with the band and thought a lot of Guy. We send our thoughts and prayers.  
Scooter and Sindy Magee



sindy magee - February 24, 2019 at 10:57 AM

SB

“ Danced many a mile to Shade Country. I loved listening to Guy sing. It is a beautiful memory. Prayers to al his family and friends

Sandra Montgomery Barker - February 23, 2019 at 11:14 PM

CQ

“ Many a dance to Shade Country back in the day. A great talent indeed Prayers to the family in this difficult time Carolyn Futrell Quine

Carolyn Quine - February 23, 2019 at 03:17 PM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Guy Mitchell Riddle*



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**Marie Johnson** - February 20, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ *My heart goes out to Larry, Chris Sheila, and all of your family. Seems like only yesterday that we were all getting dressed fit to kill to go and hear Guy and Shade Country play at the Eagles. What a voice that he had, and what a great personality that he had as well. He always thought of others, and never met a stranger. God bless you mybfrt.*

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**James Bailey** - February 20, 2019 at 02:57 PM

JY

*Many prayers to the family during this difficult time in the passing of Guy. I have many good memories of he and Shelia visiting my family. Guy was an awesome singer and good artist as well. RIP my friend.*

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**John Young** - February 20, 2019 at 03:39 PM

VL

*Shelia and family, so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you all in comfort and peace. Many great memories from long ago.*

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**Vickie Smith Welch Lipps** - February 24, 2019 at 01:55 AM