



Danny Ray Mallett

August 24, 1956 - July 27, 2023

Danny Ray Mallett; 66 years of lola, TX; passed away on Thursday; July 27, 2023 in lola, TX doing what he enjoyed – working cattle. Danny’s life will be celebrated at 11AM on Saturday; August 5, 2023 at The Bedias Baptist Church in Bedias, TX with Bro. Nathan Hoke and Bro. Jerry Allen Cole officiating.

Danny was born on August 24, 1956 in Navasota, TX to George and Nellie (Bean) Mallett. He graduated from lola High School in 1974 and continued his education at Sam Houston State University. Danny was a life-long educator for thirty-three years serving as a teacher, a coach, an assistant principal, and principal. He was most proud of lola Elementary School being recognized as an Exemplary School and a Nationally Recognized Blue-Ribbon School while he served the school as the principal – giving all the credit to his amazing staff of teachers and aides, and of course, his wonderful students.

Danny was involved in many activities throughout the years. In his younger days, he played football, baseball, and volleyball. Danny enjoyed ranching, hunting, fishing, and his pets, especially Homer and Howie.

Danny’s greatest pastime was his woodworking. He never sold any of his work as he would rather give it away or offer it in a charitable auction. The items he donated supported many causes; including The Bedias Baptist Church Youth

Ministry, The Evergreen Church Youth Ministry, The Iola Volunteer Fire Department, The Iola Independent School District Athletic Department, Iola 4H, The Iola Community Center, and many others.

Danny was a family man who enjoyed spending time with his family. He loved his wife and children dearly. He and Paula were always proud of their children's accomplishments and were very proud of the adults that they turned out to be.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Paula. He is survived by his children, Will Mallett (Catherine) and Hailey Mallett; his grandson, John Mallett; his brother, Larry Mallett (Carolyn); his nephews Chad Mallett, Greg Mallett, and Bryan Herriman; his great-niece, Cassie Mallett and his great-nephew, Garrett Mallett.

In lieu of flowers; memorial donations may be given to The Bedias Baptist Church Youth Ministry (3729 Main Street; Bedias, TX 77831).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bedias Baptist Church
Bedias, TX

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Danny and I were friends for all 12 years we attended lola schools. I have so many fond memories of class activities and sports events. We attended Sam Houston together our freshman year. I didn't have a car so Danny gave me a ride to lola most every Friday and back to Huntsville on Sunday. Never would take any gas money. They world is less bright without him. Love you. friend

Shirley McDougald - August 03, 2023 at 11:12 AM

ME

“ Mike Sue Ellis lit a candle in memory of Danny Mallett



Mike and Sue Ellis - August 01, 2023 at 03:53 PM

ME

“ Mr. Danny always was the first one to donate one or more of his amazing wood working items to raise money for them. You are gone from your Earthly Home but now you are forever in your 'Heavenly Home". Gone from our presence but we will forever remember you and we miss you. R.I.P. we love you.

Mike and Sue Ellis - August 01, 2023 at 03:52 PM

PC

“ He was my first favorite as my PE coach in fourth grade at the old Intermediate. I was beyond thrilled when I advanced to Junior High in sixth grade and he advanced there, too, as Assistant Principal. We got three more years together!

Penny Conner - August 01, 2023 at 08:06 AM