

Mary "Jean" Hudgins, 85, passed away September 3, 2022, after a short battle with lung cancer. She died in her home in Hunting, TX surrounded by family.

She was born on January 22, 1937, to her parents Clyde and Lucille Ray Clough both deceased in Alabama.

She spent most of her young life in Alabama before moving to Detroit, MI for a short time. After that they moved to Houston, TX where she met and married Billy Hudgins before moving to Bacliff TX and starting a family. After 40 plus years in Bacliff, Billy and Jean moved to Lufkin, TX to spend their retirement years.

Jean was an avid motorcyclist and one of the original founders of TMRA (Texas Motorcycle RoadRiders Assoc) she spent the majority of her life attending rallies, organizing events or presiding over the organization as President for several years.

She was also a key component in fighting for motorcyclist's rights in the state of Texas. She was a huge factor in Helmet law rights, HOV lane access, and the "Look Twice" road signs located throughout the state. She also helped pave the way for motorcycle safety in the state by hosting the first motorcycle safety courses in the state, before the MSF even existed. Over the years she placed literally thousands of well-trained riders onto the streets of Houston and the surrounding areas. She even had the privilege of teaching then Governor Ann Richards and two of the three members of ZZ Top how to ride.

Her two main devotions in life after her family was always TMRA, rider rights and education.

After retiring from being an MSF instructor, Jean and Billy moved to Lufkin to enjoy their retirement together. While there, she spent most of her time gardening and canning fresh fruit and vegetables. She spent a short time working at the local Hobby Lobby, then owned an antique and resale shop for several years.

After Billy passed in 2016, then her daughter Sherry Hardin passing in 2018, Jean moved to Huntington TX to be close to family as her health started to decline. A memorial/Celebration of life is being planned for November 11-13th,2022 at the family property located at 668 Danny Reed Rd, Huntington, TX. For more information, please call 936-404-8316 or 936-404-8317 and leave a message and one of the family will get back to you.

Her last request was to be cremated with no services performed, Jean was very firm believer in not cutting flowers, so if you would like to send a live plant to be planted in honor of her memory, please send them to Bruce Hudgins 668 Danny Reed Rd, Huntington, TX 75949. Monetary donations to help cover final expenses can be made to an account specifically for that purpose. This is located at 1st National Bank Account #528117617, Routing #111906271