

Location: Northshore Park

The Woodlands Arts Council - Phase VI Public Art Benches

What would you like your artist to know about what went into your decision to underwrite an Art Bench?

My husband is not a person who wanted to be buried or to have a showy tombstone; however we have 5 boys, 15 grandkids, and 3 great grandkids. We wanted a place to go to feel near to him and reflect.

What went into your decision in selecting the specific site location for the bench you are underwriting?

I love the fact it was at the park, surrounded by trees and overlooked the water. A place the kids could go and be close to Pappa Jon.

What feelings do you want this bench to convey?

I want it to convey the love we had for him. How smart he was in everything he did. He was an engineer, a pilot, a boat captain, etc. Everything he set his mind to; he accomplished. I would like this bench to be a jet flying towards Heaven, something of that sort.