

Past chamber chairman Jim Wyatt dies

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James L. Wyatt of Nassau Bay, who served as chairman of the Clear Lake Area Chamber in 1976-77, died early Saturday, May 5. He was 79.

He also served as president of Space Center Rotary in 1977-78 and was a Paul Harris Fellow and an active member of the club for many years. Other activities included the Clear Lake Area Economic Development Foundation and Gideons International.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Crowder Funeral Home in Webster with the Rev. Dick Sumner officiating, followed by burial at Rosemont Memorial Park in Humble.

Born July 7, 1932 in Houston, he served in the U.S. Air Force before beginning a 32-year career with Houston Lighting and Power. He retired in 1992 as district manager of the Bayshore Service Center.

Over the years, he also served as a volunteer for the March of Dimes and the American Heart Association and was a member of the ROMEO group (Retired Old Men Eating Out).

Wyatt, who was preceded in death by his son, John L. Wyatt, is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ellen; his daughter and son-in-law, Molly and Ron Gundermann; a sister, Kathryn Byargeon; and two grandchildren, Christine and James Gundermann.