



A. Earl O'Quinn

August 20, 1947 - June 13, 2013

A celebration of life for Arthur Earl O'Quinn will be held Monday, June 17, 2013 at 6:00 PM at the Gathering Room at Glenwood Church of Christ with Lee Browning and Reggie Howel officiating.

Earl passed away peacefully on June 13, 2013 at his home under the care of Hospice of East Texas with his family by his side. He was born August 20, 1947 in Tucson, AZ to B.J. and Ruby Myers O'Quinn.

Earl was raised in Lytle and served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War after which he graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Transportation moving to Tyler in 1978. For 33 years, Earl was co-owner of Haws Roofing Company, retiring in 2010. After retirement, Earl enjoyed playing golf, woodworking and traveling to Taos, NM where he and his wife Melinda would spend as much time as possible at their secondary home. His great love and joy of his life was spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. Earl was a member of Glenwood Church of Christ.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 38 years, Melinda O'Quinn of Tyler; children, Traci Brown and husband Rob of San Antonio, Amy Mullins and husband Ryan of Tyler and Jason O'Quinn and wife Holly of Farmers Branch; sister, Katie LaVerne of Lytle; and grandchildren, Zachary, Audrey, Emily, Will, Jacob and Johnny.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christian Homes and Family Services, 13559 Texas 155, Tyler, 75703 or to the Earl O'Quinn Endowed

Scholarship Fund, Abilene Christian University, PO Box 29132, Abilene, TX 79669.

Graveside services were held at Lytle Cemetery on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 2:00 PM in Lytle, TX.

Cemetery Details

Lytle Cemetery

Lytle, TX

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Glenwood Church of Christ
5210 Hollytree Dr.
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Melinda,
So sorry to hear about your husband 's passing. Your family is in
our prayers. Blessings.
Lynette McGregor*

Lynette McGregor - June 18, 2013 at 09:22 AM

KH

“ *Melinda, I am so sorry to hear about Earl. You and your family are in
my thoughts and prayers.*

Karyn Hacker - June 17, 2013 at 04:23 PM

SR

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved
one. This is one of the most difficult things we must face in this life.
May it comfort you to know that others are deeply touched by your
loss. But the bible assures us at Psalms 34:18 that God is near to
those broken in heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. He also
promises that we will be able to see our loved ones again. Jesus
own words found at John 5:28,29 tells us there will be a
resurrection. What a wonderful hope! He also promises that soon on
the earth there will be no more pain, suffering and especially death.
Revelation 21:3-5 We anxiously await the day when we will no
longer lose those we love. May these bible thoughts bring you
comfort at this most difficult time.*

stephanie reyes - June 17, 2013 at 12:48 PM

SB

“ *May God surround all of you with His comforting love and peace.*

Sandy Byerly

Sandy Byerly - June 15, 2013 at 12:06 PM

SG

“ *Melinda, I am sorry to hear about Earl's passing. You and the family will be in my prayers. May God bless you with His perfect peace and comfort you in the days ahead.*

Sharon Gehring - June 15, 2013 at 09:27 AM

SG

“ *Sharon Gehring lit a candle in memory of A. Earl O'Quinn*



Sharon Gehring - June 15, 2013 at 09:25 AM

SF

“ *Melinda, I am so sorry to hear about Earl. I know you will miss him, but you will see him again in Heaven. My condolences. Sally Ferrell*

Sally Ferrell - June 14, 2013 at 07:27 PM