



## Augustus Earl Beasley Jr.

May 21, 1935 - December 11, 2014

A.E. (Earl) Beasley, Jr. passed away peacefully Thursday, December 11, 2014 surrounded by his loving family.

Earl was born in Houston, TX on May 21, 1935 to Grace and A.E. Beasley. He grew up in Baytown, TX and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1953. He attended the University of Texas at Austin receiving a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1957. After moving to Houston in 1960 he began working for Baroid in the drilling mud division. He eventually moved to NL Treating Chemicals as supervisor of the labs, a position he kept until Exxon bought NL in 1987. In 1991 he moved to Lafayette, LA to become head of the Eastern division of Exxon Chemical and retired in 1994.

Earl enjoyed spending time with his family who were very important to him. He loved telling stories about his childhood and reminiscing with his cousins and uncles. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to tease the people he liked most. He was a kind and generous son, father and grandfather. He was previous president and current treasurer of the Tyler ExxonMobil Annuity Club and an active member of Bullard United Methodist Church.

Earl is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Carole, three children, Michael Beasley, Karen Beasley, Kathi Baker and her husband, Steve; five grandchildren, Duane Beasley and wife, Ivana, Angela Itty and husband

Thomas, Raven Rojas and Taylor and Kendall Baker; six great-grandchildren, Markus, Yohanna, Indira and Rebekah Beasley and Anjana and Lilah Itty and numerous cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held at Bullard United Methodist Church in Bullard on Wednesday, December 17 at 10 AM, with Rev. David Brasher officiating. A private burial will follow the service with interment at Oakwood Cemetery in Coldspring, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler, Texas 75701.

## Cemetery Details

### Oakwood Coldspring Cemetery

Coldspring, TX

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bullard United Methodist Church  
Bullard, TX

# Tribute Wall

PB

“*Earl Beasley was a classmate at Robert E. Lee High School, Baytown, TX. He played clarinet in the band. I was Student Director under Band Director J. C. Burkett and my twin sister, Patricia, was Student President. Earl was a band officer, I believe, and along with Drum Major Pat Nicholson, we had a good grip on leadership of this strong organization of 100 or more. Earl was always funny, but took his responsibilities seriously. He could always be counted on to do the right thing. Our Junior and Senior years, the band traveled to the Cotton Bowl in Dallas where we played Lubbock High School both years for State Football Champs (1951 and 1952). Unfortunately, we lost both years, but that didn't dampen our spirits for all the good music we produced, the fun we had and the friendships we made. I remember Earl fondly as one of my best friends in those years.*

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**Patrick Ball** - December 31, 2014 at 06:35 PM

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“ I first met Earl in 1981 when I started working at NL Treating Chemicals in the Lab, where he was the Director of Lab Services. I was impressed by his humility, his sense of humor, and his keen memory of people and of detail. Earl also displayed amusing idiosyncrasies, whether through body language, or speech patterns that served as fodder for mimics and impressionists. I enjoyed trying to perfect my own imitation of him, with a lot of affection. I last saw him in 2002 when I invited him to my twentieth anniversary celebration with NLTC/Exxon. He had been retired by that time, but, I was very grateful that he took the time and effort to attend, by coming all the way from his home in Buillard, near Tyler, to Houston. It was then that I met, for the first time, his lovely wife, Carole. My condolences to all his family and friends. May he find eternal peace.

Crafton L. Chin

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Crafton L. Chin - December 16, 2014 at 09:59 AM

KB

I have only just read this, Mr. Chin. The passing of my father was so overwhelming I have never thought to look at this page, so now ten years later, I have. I appreciate your comments. He did have a great sense of humor and "idiosyncrasies"! I can still hear his voice and his phrasing of things. Thank you for lifting me up today.

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Kathi Beasley - January 11, 2025 at 11:20 PM

GH

“ Carol and family, Our hearts are so sad and we grieve with you in the passing of Earl. He became a part of our lives in 1960 when George also joined Baroid. He was not only a great boss but also a wonderful friend. A friendship that has spanned these fifty four years. Earl touched so very many lives and always in a good and positive way. He will be greatly missed but we know that he is well again and is rejoicing with our Lord and Savior and all of the friends and loved ones that joined him around the throne. Know that we love you and it is said that when a loved one passes that all of your precious memories become the greatest of treasures. We have found through the loss of our son Dale, that this is so very true! Our love and prayers to each of you.

*George & Ann Holmes & Family*

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**George & Ann Holmes** - December 15, 2014 at 07:10 PM

HO

“ I was very saddened to learn of Earl's passing. He and Jack Cowan (deceased) were my first bosses at Baroid Drilling Fluid in 1960. Earl was my mentor and he changed my life forever. His intelligence, humor and family first attitude was my role model. We had great times in the R&D laboratories and Earl made work "fun". He encouraged me to continue my education and I owe what success I have made in the industry to he and Jack. I regret that I cannot attend his funeral but I will be always thinking of him and Carole. God bless this wonderful man.

*Harvey Oyler*

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**Harvey Oyler** - December 15, 2014 at 09:40 AM

KB

*Thank you so much Mr. Oyler. It makes me proud to know my dad was a mentor and a fun boss.*

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**Kathi Beasley** - January 11, 2025 at 11:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Augustus Earl Beasley Jr..



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December 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM