



Babe O'Connor

June 20, 1930 - July 5, 2012

Services for Babe Ruth O'Connor, 82, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 11:00 AM at The Christian Teaching Center in Tyler, with Pastor Michael Allen and Sr. Pastor F.J. Cobb officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. O'Connor passed away Thursday, July 5 in Tyler. He was born June 20, 1930 in La Rue, Texas to Monroe Connor and Josephine Walker Connor. Babe served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Following his service, he worked for Trane and retired after 30 years. Babe loved to fish and was an avid fan of John Tyler football and the Dallas Cowboys. He was a devoted husband, loving father and loyal friend. Babe was also a loyal member of the Community Service Club where he dedicated much of his time. Babe received the Lord June 9, 2012. Babe was preceded in death by his parents, Monroe Connor and wife, Josephine Walker Connor; three brothers, Charlie, Audrey and Otis Connor and two sisters, Roosevelt Duckett and Catherine Clinton. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 52 years, Maurean Johnson O'Connor; two daughters, Kathleen Mitchell (Terry) of Tyler, Karla Walker (Malcolm) of Lindale; grandchildren, Kiara Mitchell of Tyler, and Micah and Michaela Walker of Lindale; great-grandaughter, Ka'Leyah Bush of Tyler; two sisters, Era Frances of New Mexico and Marjorie Williams of Utah. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Monday, July 9 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Tribute Wall

KO

“ KATHY OCONNOR lit a candle in memory of Babe O'Connor



KATHY OCONNOR - October 27, 2021 at 05:35 PM

JE

“ We were friends in high school and have remained friends since. I even lived with you, your mother and father for a short period during the school years. I will be forever grateful for the weekends we spent together, every other week, as Otis, your dear brother had the car every other week. You will be deeply missed.

Jeffrie Evans - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I will miss you, but I know I will see you again. You have gone on to be with the Father. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh blessed be the name of the Lord. I know you will rest in peace.

With Eternal Love,

Gwendolyn

Gwendolyn Middleton - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I will also remember Uncle Ruth as loving, caring and positive. I will miss him greatly.

Belinda Edwards - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *In the loss you feel, there is deep sadness. But in the life you celebrate, there is even deeper meaning. And in the memories you cherish, may there be so much goodness and love that they will offer comfort when you need it most.*

With Sincere Sympathy

Gracie Mae

I would like to talk to you sometime.

Gracie M. Thompson-Osby - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *You will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved you.*

Ricky Frances - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I miss you more than words could say. I thank God that He gave us you. You rest now and we will see you again when ever the Lord says so.*

Karla O' Connor-Walker - July 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM