



## Don Westhoff

August 12, 1931 - March 24, 2007

Don Westhoff passed away peacefully in his home with family by his side on March 24, 2007, at the age of 75. He was born August 12, 1931, in Weldona, Colorado, in the home of his parents Richard Francis and Verga Grace. After high school he spent two years on the family farm before entering the U.S. Army in February 1952, where he served in Korea until December 1952 with the rank of Corporal. He married Lou Anna Smith in 1954 and moved with her to the Westhoff farm in Colorado, where they lived until their move to Texas in 1959. For the next thirty years, he served as Fleet Manager for Industrial Catering Co. in Grand Prairie, Texas. He retired to his lakeside home in Emerald Bay in 1988, where he pursued his love for golf and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson Richard Dale Westhoff. Survivors include his wife of fifty-three years, Lou Anna; son and daughter-in-law Russell and Beverly Westhoff of Dallas, Texas; son and daughter-in-law Roger and Shirley Westhoff of Porter, Texas; daughter Sheryl Westhoff of Grand Prairie, Texas; and daughter and son-in-law Wanda and Sam Lovelace of Troy, Michigan. He is also survived by his six grandchildren; Brandy, Jason, Kate, Nicole, Joshua, and Matthew; and four great grandchildren; Noah, Molly, Sadie, Austin and a fifth due in May. A requiem mass will be celebrated Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, Texas by Father Tim Kelly and under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The Family will receive friends after the service at their home in Emerald Bay. If desired, memorials in honor of

Donald Westhoff may be made to: Heart to Heart Hospice of Tyler, 1402 Rice Road, Ste 100, Tyler, Texas 75703; International Tremor Foundation, 360 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610; or St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 18221 FM 2493, Flint, Texas 75762. For more information or to express condolences, visit [www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com](http://www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss my dad.*

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**Roger Westhoff** - March 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We want to express our sincere condolences at this loss, and will be keeping the family in our thoughts.*

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**Doug & Jennifer Smith** - March 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sheryl,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I remember how hard it was for me when my Dad died. I will pray for you and your family.  
Let me know if you need anything...or just want to talk.  
Love you,  
Sue*

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**Sue Martin** - March 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry to hear of Don's passing. We wish for the comfort of God's love to be with you at this sad time for your family.  
Clint and Betty Castleberry*

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**BETTY CASTLEBERRY** - March 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Westhoff family. We just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. I have very fond memories of visiting your home in Emerald Bay. Don was a wonderful man. We love ya'll and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Brenda

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**Steve/Brenda Covert** - March 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM