



John "Wayne" Beltz

February 12, 1938 - November 30, 2013

A memorial service for John "Wayne" Beltz, 75, of Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at 1:00 PM at Pollard United Methodist Church with Rev. Richard Luna and Rev. Stephanie Scott officiating.

Mr. Beltz passed away Saturday, November 30, 2013 in Tyler.

He was born February 12, 1938 in Vincennes, Indiana to John R. Beltz and Violet Marchino Beltz.

Mr. Beltz grew up in southern Indiana and worked in the melon, strawberries and pumpkin fields during his teenage years. He loved to fish and hunt with his many cousins. He graduated from Vincennes University before spending 4 years in the United States Air Force. It was during this time that he met his wife Willa. Their life together was happy and family oriented. After his service, he graduated from University of Colorado in Boulder with a degree in chemical engineering. Wayne worked at Marathon Oil Company for over 25 years before he retired. Wayne was an active member of his church and the Boy Scout Program and was an avid Bible Scholar.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father and mother.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Willa Milliken Beltz; Children, Tim W. Beltz and wife Leslie, Wendy Beltz, Joey Beltz and wife Michelle, John Beltz and wife Scher; Grandchildren, Joslyn, Morgan, Serena, Jared, Garvin and Paige; Sister, Florence Siewers and husband Donald.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Builders Sunday School Class.

Visitation is scheduled for 1 hour following the service at Pollard United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests gifts to Mercy Ships, P.O. Box 1930, Lindale, Texas 75771 or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd. Tyler, Texas 75701.

Cemetery Details

Fort Logan National Cemetery

Denver, CO

Previous Events

Mem. Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

Pollard United Methodist Church
3030 Copeland Rd.
Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such good memories of when you all were at Englewood Presby. My sincere sympathy to all the family - Ardie Campbell*

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“ *Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to your family during this sad and difficult time.*

Vincennes University Alumni and Foundation Staff

VU Alumni and Foundation Staff - December 19, 2013 at 02:09 PM

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“ *John Beltz was an excellent neighbor and good hearted man. I will miss seeing him in the mornings walking out to get his newspaper. He always had a kind word to say if we saw each other. It was a blessing from GOD to cross paths in life with John.*

John Buffington

John Buffington - December 04, 2013 at 02:14 PM