



John Bower Overmeyer Jr.

December 26, 1935 - September 24, 2022

John Overmeyer, 86, of Tyler, TX died on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from pulmonary fibrosis. John, born on 12/26/35 in Memphis, TN, was the son of John Overmeyer, Sr. and Margaret Lynch Overmeyer.

John grew up on golf courses across the south where his dad served as golf pro. John graduated from St. Aloysius Catholic High School in Meridian, MS and then enlisted in the U. S. Army where he served in Germany interpreting Morse code. Returning stateside, he graduated from Auburn University with a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. Most of his professional career in Baton Rouge and Houston was spent at Ethyl Corporation (later known as Albemarle) where he retired in 1996 to continue his life of service, travel and golfing.

John loved God, his family, and his country. In 1961, he married the love of his life, Mary Deville Overmeyer, and soon moved to Baton Rouge. They had four children. John was a devout Catholic, avid golfer, master Mr. Fix It, fisherman, and cheerleader for his family and all good things. He was a person of great integrity and protector of truth. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus (3rd and 4th degrees). The Houston Astros and Auburn Tigers have lost a devoted fan!

In addition to his wife of 60 years, Mary, John is survived by sons, Steve

(Vickie) and David (Michelle) and daughters, Sharon Babin (Steve) and Anne Werling (Ralph). His greatest pride and joy were bestowed on his 12 grandchildren and six great-grandsons. He is also survived by sister, Jean Holt, and brother, Bob (Gracie) Overmeyer.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 1 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Flint, TX with The Very Reverend James Rowland officiating and Stewart Family Funeral Home assisting. A rosary will be prayed from 12:30-1:00 p.m. prior to the Mass. A private inurnment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the non-profit Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 (www.hospiceofeasttexas.org).

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” Matthew 25:21

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Rosary

SEP **30**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
18221 FM 2493
Flint, TX 75762
(903) 894-7647

Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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