



John William Waldie

November 25, 1926 - July 27, 2015

Services for John William Waldie, 88, of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, July 30, at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Donna Skorheim officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, July 30, 2015 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM, one hour prior to service.

Inurnment will follow at a later date at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Waldie died on Monday, July 27, 2015 in Tyler.

John was born November 25, 1926 in Itasca, Texas to Roland Harrison and Ena Rhea Waldie.

He graduated from Itasca High School in 1944. He was on the honor roll and was the rotary boy and was co-captain of Hillsboro Junior College where he played on the 1947 championship football team. He then received a scholarship to Stephen F. Austin State University where he met his future bride who was already a student there. He graduated from SFA with a BS and med degree. He coached football and basketball and baseball for seven years in Lufkin, Rusk and Diboll. He then went to work for the highway department where he became a chief inspector and served there for 32 years. Mr. Waldie was a World War II veteran and served in the US Army 7th infantry division battery B. 48th field artillery battalion on Okinawa and as a part of the occupation of Korea.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 66 years, Alice Joyce Looney Waldie of Tyler; son, John Harrison Waldie and wife Vicky of Henderson; granddaughters, Jana Waldie Simmons and husband Tim of Tyler and Laura Waldie Isaac and husband Keith of Henderson; four great-granddaughters and 1 great-grandson and sister Ena Davis and husband Gerald of Cleburne.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1301 South Broadway Ave., Tyler, Texas 75701 or The American Diabetes Association, 1701 N. Beauregard St., Alexandria, Virginia 22311.

Cemetery Details

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

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Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Stan And Connie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of John William Waldie*



Stan and Connie Rodgers - July 30, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John William Waldie.*



July 29, 2015 at 09:34 AM

PM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time.*

*Mozelle Duncan
Patsy and Ronnie Morrison*

pmorrison - July 28, 2015 at 02:44 PM

NG

A good man and role model made for a wonderful son and family. Thoughts are with you all and our sympathy. Mark and Nancy Gibson

nancy gibson - July 28, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JF

“ J Frank Brunt and family purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of John William Waldie.



J Frank Brunt and family - July 28, 2015 at 11:41 AM

JB

“ John was a good coach. I learned from him I was not football material!

J Frank Brunt - July 28, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DS

So sorry for your loss. I didn't know Mr. Waldie personally, my husband and I are dear friends of Keith, Laura, Brittany and Jodi. From reading his obituary tribute, I can see what an awesome man he was and what a wonderful his impact his "footprint" is leaving on this world. May God wrap His loving arms around the entire family and friends now, and you all be comforted. Dawn and Danny Smith, Jefferson, Tx.

Dawn Smith - July 28, 2015 at 05:07 PM