



Kenneth Washburn

October 18, 1941 - October 14, 2006

Services for Kenneth D. "Bucket" Washburn, 64, of Tyler, are scheduled for 10:30 a.m., on Monday, October 16, 2006, at Stewart Family Funeral Home chapel with Chaplin Donna Skorheim and Larry Whitaker officiating. Burial will immediately follow the service at Cathedral In The Pines Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Washburn passed away Saturday, October 14, 2006. He was born on October 18, 1941 in Longview, Texas to the late Grady A. and Fabris Annie Allen Washburn . Mr. Washburn retired from management in the transportation industry and was terminal manager for Yellow Freight Systems and Red Arrow Freight Lines. He was a member of the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1965. He graduated from Spring Hill High School in 1959. Ken was a true fighter through to the end. He loved the game of golf and enjoyed 43 years of chasing the perfect round. He was known to enjoy a good game of cards and dominoes with the "Noon" group at the Cascades. His dry wit and uncommon determination for life will forever be remembered. He was a man who loved God and his family above all else.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Wayne Washburn. Mr. Washburn is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Cayla Washburn; his sons, Kenneth Wayne Washburn of Lufkin and Wesley Keith Washburn of Whitehouse; and numerous special family members.

Pallbearers are Ned Duncan, Ted Mapes, Bruce Cook, Larry Whitaker, Larry Mundt, and Terry Brown. Honorary pallbearers are The Noon Group at Cascades Golf Club. The family will receive family and friends on

Sunday, October 15 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, 75703. Memorials may be made to Stewart Regional Blood Center, 815 S. Baxter Avenue, Tyler, TX 75701 or Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701 For more information or to make a tribute, please visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Cayla and family,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I know Ken fought a long, hard battle.

Love, Sherry

Sherry Moore-Molpus - October 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Aunt Cayla and Keith,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. Uncle Kenneth has always been a light and it is a great loss for all of us.

Love

Sheri

Sheri Makayan - October 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM