



Walter Ferguson

August 17, 1940 - September 9, 2012

Services for Walter Andy Ferguson, 72, Tyler, will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the Woods Baptist Church with Rev. Anthony Sizemore and Dr. Paul Powell officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Ferguson passed away September 9, 2012. He was born August 17, 1940 in Tyler to Walter Anderson and Mary Helen Hale Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson graduated from Winnsboro High School. He served his country in US Navy upon the USS Mispillion and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He married the love of his life, Tricia on June 1, 1963 in Bell Gardens, California. He was an insurance claims adjuster and co-owner of East Texas Claims Service. Mr. Ferguson was a member of the NRA and of the Single Action Shooters Society. He was a member of Woods Baptist Church and was an avid Longhorn fan. Mr. Ferguson loved God and his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Mary Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson is survived by his loving family including his wife of 49 years, Patricia Sanders Ferguson of Tyler; daughters, Pam Reyes and husband Rick of Round Rock, Polly Ludolph and husband Scott of Whitehouse, Jill Armstrong and husband James of Cedar Park and Juli Looney of Tyler; brother Phil Ferguson of Mesquite; brothers-in-law, Tommy Sanders of Lake Worth, Larry Sanders and wife Roberta of Garland; grandchildren, Aaron, Austin and Logan Ouchley of Round Rock, Blake, Tanner and Rhett Ludolph of Whitehouse, Lindsey Graham, Laney Mesta and Cassidy Montelongo all of Cedar Park and Jacee

Looney of Tyler; great-grandson, Kael Ludolph of Whitehouse; aunt, Liz Roberts of Tyler; nephews, Rad and Kevan Ferguson, and Marc and Jason Sanders; nieces Molly Green and Vanessa Pham; and special friends, Bill Fowler, Jim Oxford and Don Cutler all of Tyler. He is also survived by numerous cousins. Pallbearers will be Mark Smith, Scott Ludolph, James Armstrong, Rad Ferguson, Kevan Ferguson and Rick Reyes. Honorary pallbearers will Mr. Ferguson's grandsons. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler. If desired, memorials may be made to Woods Baptist Church Building Fund, 4502 Spur 248, Tyler, 75707, or Buckner International, 600 N. Pearl Street, Dallas, 75201 or www.buckner.org.

Tribute Wall

PT

“ *I don't believe I ever met a finer man.*

Pete Thompson - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *Juli, Pam, Polly and Jill:*

Thinking of you often and praying for comfort for the whole family.

Rita Whitley - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *In 1988 I had the pleasure and honor of becoming an acquaintance of Mr. Ferguson as I became an employee of East Texas Claims Service. Andy was directly over me and throughout my 10 year tenure at ETCS I learned and trained under Andy and will forever be grateful. He was an inspiration to me as the life he lead and example he set could be used as a guideline for any man to follow and attempt to assymelate. I am thankful God allowed our paths in life to connect. He was a truely Good Man and Person. God Bless You All*

john mark houston - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *I love you Pat. I will be praying for you and your family. You taught me so much, and made me a better teacher. You are a lasting friend. I love you always. Remember, I'm right up the road if you need me. Angie*

Angie Greer - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Andy and I have been friends since 1968 when we were employed by Gulf Insurance Co. We have had a lot of good and sad times together during that time including the passing of both our parents and other friends.

His integrity and sense of humor were always there in any situation. He loved Pat and his family, his church and friends and gave a lot to all of them.

He also loved baseball, football(Horns), target practice and "The Coffee Cup" restaurant in McGregor, TX.

It was a regular stop for him and Pat going or coming from Austin. Marilyn and I will miss him so much.

Bill and Marilyn Fowler - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Juli, Thinking of you and your family in this difficult time.

Monica Bush - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Dearest ones, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love, Cheryl

Cheryl Baehne - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ So many Andy stories . . . the stuff that legends are made of. We worked cows one Saturday morning and one of the calves got the drop on Andy and he ended up covered in "mud" from head to toe. We stopped in Canton to eat on the way home and nobody would even sit near us. I can still see him sitting there eating his chicken-fried steak like he was in a fine restaurant in a suit and tie. My favorite was when he would tell the story about the exploding pressure cooker. Everybody should be so lucky as to have an Andy in their lives.

Debbie Fowler Anderson - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Well Papa I'm Going To Miss You Because You Used To Call Me Blue & Old Blue Mule Have A Good Time With God & Jesus In Heaven I'm Really Going To Miss You My Papa Mr. Walter Andy Ferguson.

Aaron Ouchley - September 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM