



Walter Wedgeworth

August 31, 1944 - May 24, 2009

Services for Walter E. Wedgeworth, 64 of Tyler, will be held on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7:30 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Johnston officiating. Mr. Wedgeworth passed away, Sunday, May 24, 2009 at the Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born August 31, 1944 in Tyler to Clyde Newton Wedgeworth and Martha Smith Wedgeworth. Mr. Wedgeworth lived in East Texas most of his life. The last 48 years he resided in Tyler. He graduated high school in LaHabra, California. He loved to hunt and fish and he enjoyed feeding his squirrels and birds. Walter was a baseball coach for a number of years taking his team to a state championship. He was most proud of his wife who lovingly tended to his every need and worked side by side with him for the last 29 years. One of his greatest pleasures was being involved with his children and grandchildren. He started his working career with Coburn Supply. In 1980 he and a partner opened Athens Supply where he managed the business for 15 years. The last 13 years he was the manager for Standard Supply in Athens, Texas. Mr. Wedgeworth was preceded in death by his dad, brother Pat Wedgeworth and sister Marilyn Cain. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 44 years, Patricia Morris Wedgeworth of Tyler; son Gene Wedgeworth and wife Stacie of Frisco; daughter Deanne Wedgeworth Gabriel and husband Stan of Lufkin; grandchildren Evan Wedgeworth, Ethan Wedgeworth, Worth Gabriel and Lucy Gabriel; mother Martha Wedgeworth; brothers, Allen Wedgeworth and wife Joyce of Tyler, Roger Wedgeworth of Houston, Bill Wedgeworth of Houston; sister Louise

Hartman and husband Danny of Lufkin; and his mother-in-law Virginia Morris. He was also very fond of numerous brother and sister's-in-law, nieces and nephews. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. Thursday, May 28, 2009 at Stewart Family Funeral Home 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Walter E. Wedgeworth may be made to Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ We are sorry for the loss of Mr. Wedgeworth. He was very loved by Worth, Lucy, Deanne, and Stan and it was very evident. Your whole family is in our thoughts and prayers.
Kevin, Mary Gail, Abby, Jerry, and Max

Mary Gail McCarty - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Deanne, Please, know that my thought and prayers are with you.
Love B.J.

B.J Viet - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Deann, Stan, Lucy, & Worth, remembering you and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. We are saddened by the loss of Mr. Wedgeworth. Love to all of you, Lorelle, Troy, Ashlyn, & Garrett

Lorelle Coleman - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ We are so sorry to hear about your dad, Gene. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris and Ginger Kinsey - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Deanne,
We are so sorry for the events that have transpired and the pain and loss that you are experiencing. Please take comfort that it will get more bearable in time. Our prayers are will you constantly.

Kristin and Mike

Kristin and Mike Werner - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I am sorry to have read about loss of Walt Wedgeworth. I met him years ago when I was a kid working for my fathers plumbing company in Jacksonville and he was a salesman. I always looked forward to his Tuesday visits, we got a good meal and he was fun to talk to about hot rod cars fishing etc. I have not seen him in years but have thought of him many times. My prayers are with the family.

Jimmy Dickson - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ you are in our prayers. walt was a great person he will be truely missed. with all our love traci and leslie

Traci Mcateer & Leslie Walker - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Pat & family, I can tell you that we will really miss Walt. It was my honor to have known him all these years.....It will not be the same w/o him & hearing him give those funny little jeers when he talked about work & stuff. I know that he lived worked.
I am sorry I will not be able to attend his service, but like Walt, work duty calls.
I'll be sure to say a prayer for him & the family. Take care of your self Pat.

Richard Doyle - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *It has been a privilege and a pleasure doing business with Walt for the last 28 years. He was a man of integrity - in addition to a friendly face in our business, as is his wife, Pat. I will truly miss him and wish that his time here could have been much longer. May I offer my condolences to his immediate family and extended family and friends in this time of our loss and sorrow.*

John Bandy - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RC

Ronnie Cook

Years ago.I was a friend of Rodger and new all of the brothers through him. I have fond memories of the entire family that were all kind to me. Rest in peace Walt.

Ronnie Cook - April 23, 2025 at 08:35 AM

PC

“ *Deanne and Family,*

*Just wanted you to know we are thinking of you with love and sympathy in our hearts
May your special memories be a comfort to you at this difficult time.*

Pat Crumpton - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Pat, I just heard about Walt and I am so sorry. I've known Walt for 23 years. He gave me my first break on credit long ago. I've always considered you both as friend's. He will be greatly missed. God bless him and God bless you.*

Steve Willis - May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM