



William Oliver Muxworthy

January 22, 1941 - February 2, 2014

Funeral services for William O. Muxworthy, Tyler, are scheduled for 2:00 pm Wednesday, February 5th 2014 at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Bill passed peacefully the morning of February 2nd following a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

Bill was born in 1941 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to the late Chester Hoy and Ada Futch Muxworthy.

He graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, LA in 1959 and served our country in the United States Marines from 1959 to 1963.

Bill, a computer engineer, started his technology career with IBM in 1964, was employed overseas for several companies in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Amsterdam and Holland. He returned to East Texas in 1986 and worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Dallas until he retired in 2010.

Bill is survived by the love of his life, Eloise, whom he met and married 53 years ago. They have two daughters, Donna Diane Rutherford and Dana Denise Davis; one son, Douglas Keith Muxworthy and five grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister Wanda Anne Blanchard.

Previous Events

Mem. Service

FEB 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JD

“ *My grandmother was Florence Muxworthy who lived in Newcastle on Tyne, UK, and I remember her telling us of a visit from a distant cousin in America tracing his family tree. I am sure from information he left that this was William. I was only a child at the time but it certainly contributed to my enthusiasm in family history. The story of his visit was a talking point for some time! I'm sorry to hear that William has passed away and thoughts and prayers are with his family.*

Janet Dyson (SW Scotland)

Janet Dyson - February 20, 2014 at 06:00 AM

CS

“ *Eloise, and family,*

*May the Lord Comfort you and give you courage to face the days ahead and I pray that
God will give you many loving memories to store in your hearts.
Carolyn Smith*

Carolyn Smith - February 05, 2014 at 01:35 PM

OS

“ I have fond memories of my friend Billy from 1st grade thru high school as we played together and shared a number of teachers. Billy marched to his own drummer and was a bit of a rebel. One particular memory is from 9th grade at Lakeshore where Billy and I and some of you were in Pat Harrington’s home room. One day Billy did something to aggravate Mr. Harrington and he made Billy stand at attention against the back wall holding a stack of books with a glass of water on top. He threatened to “mingle Billy with the plaster” if he spilled any water. Of course he wouldn’t have done that but Mr. Harrington (accomplished weight lifter and boxer, police department martial arts instructor, ex-marine and Captain-Marine Corps Reserve) made you believe that he would. Billy served his time well at that wall and as with many others who crossed Mr. Harrington’s path became his life-long friend. I am happy to have known Billy and very glad that I had the opportunity to talk with him for a while at our last reunion. He will be missed.
O'Brian Smith

O'Brian Smith - February 05, 2014 at 07:06 AM

SH

“ I went to Jr.Hi and Fair Park with Billy and remember his good sense of humor and smile!
Will miss seeing him at our reunions.
Sandra Matlock Harper 1959

sandra Matlock Harper - February 04, 2014 at 05:19 PM

CC

“ *It was an honor to be friends with W.O. Muxworthy. As he was in Dallas most weekdays for his work, we shared interest in the Masonic Lodge and other Masonic related sub-groups.*

In addition, he was a very active Amateur Radio Operator (Ham Radio) with the FCC issued call sign of N5OUX. Through the years I learned a lot from him. He studied everything extensively and would share his tremendous knowledge when asked.

My life was enhanced by knowing him and becoming friends and Masonic brothers. He was a most courteous Radio Amateur and had a fantastic mobile radio station in his pickup truck. Many times we communicated throughout the world while sitting in a restaurant parking lot.

He is missed but many of us will never forget the inspiration he provided in so many areas.

Charles Cumming - February 04, 2014 at 05:14 PM

NH

“ *I never had the opportunity to meet William, so I cannot share a personal memory of him. However what I can share is that I have been a friend of his daughter Dana for over 10 years. To the extent that every father's legacy is embodied in the children he has raised, and in they children they have/are raising, I can tell you that he must have been one heck of a guy. His integrity, honesty, love and sincerity will live on through you Dana, and the world is truly a better place as a result!*

Neil Hickey - February 04, 2014 at 03:20 PM

BO

“ *Billy was a friend in High School. He was a fun loving, smart and very quick witted friend. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family. Rest in Peace, friend.*
Betty Andrews Osborn

Betty Andrews Osborn - February 04, 2014 at 02:39 PM

RL

“ *I was a classmate of William at Fair Park. I am saddened by his passing and my prayers and thoughts for you his family will be on my mind.*
I would attend the service but I have another service to attend for a cousin on the same day at the same time.
I remember William as a kind and gentle young man, and he was a pleasure to be around during our years at Fair Park.
Roger Lockridge

Roger Lockridge - February 04, 2014 at 11:48 AM

TW

“ *Dana,*
We didn't know your father, but Connie and I would like to express our most sincere condolences to you and your family at this time of great loss. Just know that we're keeping you in our thoughts and prayers as you work through these trying times together.

Tom and Connie Wetzel

Tom Wetzel - February 04, 2014 at 11:20 AM

MR

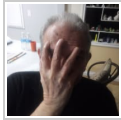
Billy was a great friend in High School... I remember his smile and sense of humor. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Martha Turbeville Riegel

Martha Riegel - February 04, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DR

I, too, will miss Billy. We were classmates through junior high and Fair Park High School. We both attended Queensborough Baptist Church. James Bass and I will celebrate his homegoing by attending the funeral today in Tyler. Blessings and comfort to his family.
David Reeder

David Reeder - February 05, 2014 at 11:16 AM



*W.O. is gone!
Just read it today.
Worked with him for years in Dallas before my 2002 retirement.
Loved his Masonic Society and told me religions don't matter but acknowledging God is the key.
It was hard on him working far from Tyler.
Hope there are bagels in paradise as he did love them.*
B.A. Norwood

Balanor Rasputin - January 26, 2024 at 12:11 PM

YF

“ *Your friends at Comcast Everett FFO purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of William Oliver Muxworthy.*



Your friends at Comcast Everett FFO - February 04, 2014 at 10:28 AM