



Walt Beyer

August 13, 1925 - February 2, 2015

Walt Beyer, age 89, passed peacefully on February 2, 2015, surrounded by his loving family. Preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn Lou (Bowman) Beyer, Walt was one of 10 children, born in August 1925 in Shelbyville, IN, to John and Bertha Beyer. He is survived by his wife of 49 years Frieda, his children Kandi, Kevin, Kris, Kerry, granddaughter Julia, and siblings Jim, Norma, and Lizzy.

A veteran of WWII, Walt enlisted in the US Army Air Corps, serving as a navigator. During his service, he took up boxing, winning several title bouts, even defeating a world champion opponent. Completing his Bachelor's degree from Butler University within 2 years, Walt built his 38 year career with Shell Oil as Manager of Property Tax, serving 2 terms as President of the Institute for Professionals in Taxation.

Walt spent his retirement years pursuing his passion for hunting, fishing, cooking, and golf. His favorite place was his ranch in central Texas, where he farmed, raised cattle, and admired deer and wildlife. He loved to entertain, argue politics, and tell stories. Always with a dazzling smile and a glimmer in his eyes, Walt's charisma and charm endeared him to all who knew him. He was a man of character and principles, and had an immeasurable love for his family. He will be deeply missed and his legacy will live on in the hearts of those who loved him.

The Beyer family will be present to receive friends Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM with a Vigil Service beginning at 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079. The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, February 9, 2015 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. A reception will follow holy mass in St. Jude Hall at St. John Vianney. Graveside services will follow holy mass at Memorial Oaks Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please consider contributions in Walt's memory to St. John Vianney Catholic Church or the National Trust for Historic Places at www.preservationnation.org.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

FEB 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 11:45 AM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Reception

FEB 9. 11:45 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Walt Beyer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Walt Beyer*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Walt Beyer*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Walt Beyer*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear Frieda,*

We are so sorry for the passing of your husband, Walt. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Janet (Spillane), Robert, Erin, and Matthew Davis

Janet Spillane-Davis - February 09, 2015 at 01:29 PM

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“ *John Lansch, Belinda Pippin & Marty Lansch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walt Beyer.*



John Lansch, Belinda Pippin & Marty Lansch - February 08, 2015 at 05:14 PM

LB

“ *Lynne and Greg Baker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Walt Beyer.*



Lynne and Greg Baker - February 06, 2015 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ *The Spillanes and the Steinhoffs purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Walt Beyer.*



The Spillanes and the Steinhoffs - February 06, 2015 at 10:55 AM