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It is with great sadness that the family of George Edward DeFore announces his passing. George, of Athens, Texas, was 86 years old when he passed away on April 19, 2018, surrounded by his loved ones. Burial, with a moment of remembrance, will commence at Restland Memorial Park on April 28, 2018, at 4:00 pm.

Arrangements are by Restland Memorial Park. George was born in Waxahachie, Texas to William DeFoore and Vivian (Byrum) DeFoore on February 8, 1932. He married Shirley DeFore on December 8th, 1973. They spent more than 40 years loving and supporting each other. He was a veteran of Vietnam War and served in the Air Force. Following his military service, he worked in the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, Texas. George is preceded in death by his parents, William and Vivian DeFoore; brothers Willie Lee DeFoore (November 7, 2015,) Olen Dale DeFoore (September 13, 2017;) sister Billie Crane DeFoore (May 6, 2010;) and dear friend Vincent Auzene (September 10, 2013). He is remembered with love by his wife, Shirley DeFore; his daughter, Yvonne Hyde; step-daughters Kathy Coleman, Norma Flores, Ruth Alonzo; daughter-in-law Alice McGiness; son-in-law Larry Coleman; step sons Gary Albers and Jim McGiness; grandchildren Catrina Hurwitz, Dawn Brewster, and Brandi Coleman; grandson-in-law Sam Hurwitz; and dear friend Bob Hanger. Memorial Donations may be made to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, ASPCA (<https://www.aspca.org/>.)



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Sherry And Debbie posted:

Thinking of you with love.

April 28 at 10:28 AM



Starla And Gil Hargrave And Girls posted:

To Shirley and Catrina and family, We are so very sorry! George was a wonderful man and wonderful neighbor! He will be surely missed! The world is a little darker without this wonderful person here to brighten it up! One day we will all be there in that mansion living together! We won't just be neighbors! If you need us Shirley, give us a call! We love you!!!

April 25 at 10:33 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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