



## John Wayne Poppell

December 28, 1931 - February 14, 2022

John Wayne Poppell born December 28, 1931 went to be with the Lord on February 14, 2022 at the age of 90. Wayne was born in Floresville, TX to Albert Russell Poppell and Gussie Cox Poppell.

He married the love of his life Dorris in 1966 and moved to San Antonio where they raised 4 children. Wayne is preceded in death by his parents, wife Dorris Sjorlund Poppell, his brother and two sisters. He is survived by his children, Laura Zaiontz and husband Karl, Gail Jackson and husband Ernest, Dwayne Colley, Ruth Becker and husband Wes, 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Wayne went to work for Southern Pacific Railroad at the age of 18. He was drafted into the Army at the age of 22 and spent some time in Korea. He was honorably discharged from the Army at the age of 24, where he returned to the railroad as a welder. He retired from the railroad at the age of 62.

Wayne's favorite past time was farming watermelons and gardening. He was referred to by many as "Watermelon Wayne". He enjoyed to barbeque and was known for his famous brisket and jalapeno cheese pie.

We will miss his smile, sweetness and sense of humor but are thankful he is with the Lord.

We would like to give a special thank you to his wonderful caregivers Penny, Brittany and Maggie. You were all a blessing to him and us.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Pallbearers: Orrin Jackson, Billy Bass, Travis Stewart, Dylan Cranford, Weldon Jackson and Brian McAlexander and Honorary Pallbearers: Roger Garcia and Clint Nelle.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service will be celebrated on Friday, March 4, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

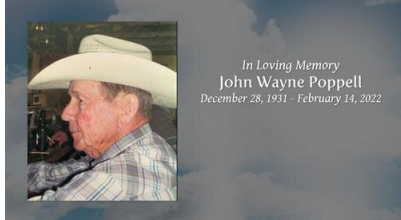
MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John Wayne Poppell*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 05, 2022 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences Laura, Gail, Ruth and Dewayne. I'm so very sorry that we're not in town to attend your sweet Dad's visitation or funeral. Just know you all are in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏🙏  
I know that he will be missed dearly but hopefully find comfort knowing that he has been rejoined with your Mom again! ❤️ Big hugs to all and may Wayne now Rest In Peace. ✝️  
We would've loved seeing all of you!  
With Love, Donna and Don Scaramozi*

Donna and Don Scaramozi - March 03, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LK

“ *Love, Laura & Karl purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



Love, Laura & Karl - March 03, 2022 at 08:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



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March 02, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



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March 02, 2022 at 02:53 PM

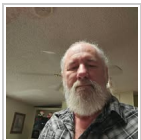


“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



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March 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dwayne Colley purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



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**Dwayne Colley** - March 02, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



March 02, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *Lou A. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



**Lou A.** - March 01, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ *<a href="https://www.missionparks.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518"; target="\_blank">Memorial Trees</a> was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*

March 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



March 01, 2022 at 08:33 AM

ST

“ Steve and Becky Thompson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Wayne Poppell.



Steve and Becky Thompson - March 01, 2022 at 06:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.



February 28, 2022 at 09:28 AM

YF

“ YOUR MURRAY AIR CONDITIONING FAMILY purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Wayne Poppell.



YOUR MURRAY AIR CONDITIONING FAMILY - February 24, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.



February 20, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Wayne Poppell.*



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February 19, 2022 at 11:30 AM