



Johnny Eugene Osburn

July 24, 1937 - December 31, 2016

Johnny Eugene Osburn was born July 24, 1937 in Chapel Hill, Texas, to William Jonathon and Dona Elizabeth Harris Osburn.

Eugene served in the U.S. Army from July 12, 1956 until May 1958, completing his service as active reservist until July 11, 1962. He met his high school sweetheart on a blind date and they married on August 23, 1958.

Eugene was a member of the Overton Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years and the Harmony Volunteer Fire Department, San Antonio, for 20 years, where he served as chief for many years.

Much of his life was devoted to various service organizations and just helping and serving anyone who needed help. A grandson said "Pop never met a stranger. He talked to everyone." He and his wife worked with Texas Baptist Men Disaster Organization, working to help victims of hurricanes, floods and fires.

As a member of Southside Baptist Church he served as Chairman of Building and Grounds maintenance. The Pastor said he often repaired things before anyone even knew they were broken.

A special part of Eugene's heart was with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. On Christmas Day, this year, the entire family of 30 spent the day celebrating the birth of Jesus and the love of their dear father and grandfather. Everyone agreed it was a very special day of love and making memories.

Eugene had battled cancer since May of this year and he died quietly at his

home on Saturday, December 31, 2016.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jean, daughter Denise Smart (David), son Darwin Osburn, son Douglas Osburn (Michelle). Sister Lanelle Boatright, brother Marion Osburn, sister Deloris McMullen (Ben).

Grandchildren: Becky Stapleton (Steve), Chris Smart (Susan), Anthony Rhodes (Chelsey), Joshua Rhodes (Lexi), Megan Osburn, Amber Osburn, Hannah Osburn, Johnathon Osburn, Jacob Osburn, Jaxon Osburn. Great-grandchildren: Todd Stapleton, Brad Stapleton, Colton Croft, Samuel Rhodes III, Cooper Croft, Abaigael Rowan Osburn.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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Chapel Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert Morrisey lit a candle in memory of Johnny Eugene Osburn



Robert Morrisey - January 11, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ Eugene was held in high regard by many in the community. My heartfelt prayer go out to gene and the family. May his light still glow in your heart and his memory remain in your mind. God bless him.

Robert Morrisey - January 11, 2017 at 09:12 PM

PK

“ My heart hurts tonight as I just found out about Eugene. Eugene was a great value to his community. He will be missed by many. Though I had not been in touch for awhile, he was a great influence in my life. My heartfelt prayers and love to his family.



Peggy Kopecki - January 05, 2017 at 02:51 AM

DK

“ Darrel L Van Kirk lit a candle in memory of Johnny Eugene Osburn



Darrel L Van Kirk - January 02, 2017 at 12:39 PM

DK

Lit one in real life, too, not just on line.

Darrel L Van Kirk - January 02, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DK

“ *My deepest, most heart-felt condolences to those whom Johnny held close. May perpetual light shine upon him, Dear Lord. And may God be with his family in their time of need.*

Darrel L Van Kirk - January 02, 2017 at 12:35 PM