



Luther Junior Ouellette

June 1, 1926 - February 15, 2020

Luther Junior Ouellette was taken, gently and peacefully, by our Lord on February 15, 2020 at the age of 93, after a very fulfilling life.

Luther was born on June 1, 1926 in Cardin, Oklahoma. At the age of 17 he joined the United States Navy serving in World War II from 1943 to 1945 and the Korean War from 1950 to 1953. He was extremely proud of the service to his country but modest about it as well. Whenever he was out and about, he would proudly wear his beloved "Retired Navy" hat. Many times he was approached with a "thank you for your service". Afterward he would comment "I don't know why people do that, I didn't do anything they wouldn't do".

Luther was a hardworking man. After retiring from the U.S. Navy he spent the remainder of his career as a Civil Servant for the U.S. Army retiring from Fort Sam Houston Texas in 1981.

Luther was also appreciative of the privilege his birthright and heritage afforded him as a Cherokee Citizen. He was honored to be enrolled as a member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and was successful in obtaining memberships for all of his blood related children and grandchildren ensuring future generations the knowledge of, and appreciation for their heritage.

Luther was a devoted family man. He was married to his sweetheart, RoAnn Shea, who predeceased him in death after 66 years together. They shared the love and admiration of their 4 surviving children; Catherine Mokry, James Ouellette, Carol Hiltpold and Douglas Ouellette. Luther and RoAnn will be remembered for their warm and giving nurturing of their 40 grand, great-grand

and great-great-grandchildren. Luther and RoAnn will be sorely missed for generations to come.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Memory of Luther J. Ouellette be made to Meals on Wheels 4306 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78229. If you wish to leave condolences or tributes to the Ouellette family, you may do so at www.missionparks.com

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home
2023 S WW White Rd
San Antonio, TX 78222
(210) 337-4082
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service with Military Honors

MAR 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Hello, Dear Ouellette Family. Oh, this is difficult, because I miss him already, even though we didn't talk on the phone...He did not like to do that. Seeing that picture, and searching around for others here, takes me back to when I was a child in St. Joseph Grade School, here in Wichita, KS. Luther, you were my 5th big brother, and my was I proud of you, escorting my pretty sister, RoAnn to your wedding! Over the years, I figured out your strongest gifts, Dear man: Protector and Loving (albiet mostly unspoken) Guardian to several in your life.

Some of my fondest memories of you, were during my short time as your 15 Yr. old sister-in-law from KS, visiting you and RoAnn in Keyport, WA. I think you had only Catherine and Jim, and you lived about 4-5 blocks uphill from the Base Gate. A few times, when we were walking in Bremerton, shopping, you would get upset and tell me "darn it, Mary Lou, don't walk NEXT to me...people may think you're my girlfriend" Ha ha...I didn't realize that was due to the fact that the very young navy boys whistled at most young girls. Oh my dear Brother In Law, you were good to my mother and family! Dear Lord, thank you for making a special place in Heaven for Luther to sit and hold my sister's hand as they intercede to You on our behalf. Your Sister In Law, Mary Lou (Shea) Kidwell

Mary Lou Kidwell - February 28, 2020 at 06:39 PM

DS

“ Diane Shea sent a virtual gift in memory of Luther Junior Ouellette



Diane Shea - February 28, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MP

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Ouellette family.*

Mission Parks - February 28, 2020 at 10:24 AM

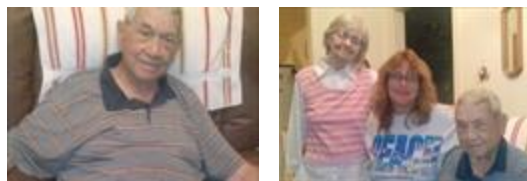
 Tomie
Barker

“ *Our deepest sympathies and our prayers are extended to the whole family! Luther was a great man and was loved by us too. He will be missed but I'm sure he is in the arms of Roann right now and both are happy in the arms of the Lord!
Love, Danny and Tomie Barker and family*

Tomie Barker - February 24, 2020 at 08:02 AM

DS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane Shea - February 20, 2020 at 12:37 PM

DS

Uncle Luther cooked breakfast for me and my husband every morning for the 2 weeks we stayed there. Aunt Ro Ann and Uncle Luther opened their trailer to us until we got our apartment in Seguin when I moved there in 1982. They Are My Dearest Family!!! I am truly at a loss!!!!

Diane Shea - February 20, 2020 at 12:45 PM

Jl

“ I remember my father kissing me when I was a child prior to a tonsillectomy.

I remember my father in tears as I boarded a plane for military service in Vietnam.

I remember my father as the assistant coach of my CYO baseball team and football team.

I remember my father attending all of my football games while in junior high.

I remember the care packages filled with his chocolate chip cookies sent to me while overseas – which I had to share with my fellow soldiers once they knew they were homemade.

I remember my father holding my mother’s hand at her bedside following her stroke.

When I was a teenager, I remember my father searching for me one evening and finding me in the back seat of his car with my girlfriend – fully clothed!

I’ll stop now and leave room for others.

Jim - February 19, 2020 at 09:23 PM