



Wesley O. Shaw Jr.

April 19, 1939 - December 2, 2019

Wesley O. Shaw, Jr. passed away and proceeded to be with his wife Shirley Annette Black in heaven on December 2, 2019. He spoke many times of how he was looking forward to seeing our mom again. Their love was beyond boundaries and as one would say, "It was True Love." His happiest childhood memories were with his grandmother, Pauline Ulrich. He spoke often of her, and in his later years he wanted to travel to where he and she would go fishing. He also had nice memories of spending time with our mom's sister's family, Aunt Frances and Uncle Abe and their children.

At 17 years old he joined the Army in 1956. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and Fort Meade, Maryland. His most adventurous stay was overseas for a year and a half. He was stationed in Taiwan, Manila, Philippines at Guam Island and Hawaii. His last stay was at Fort Hood, Texas. He shared with his children and grandchildren many stories of his time in the Army. One story in particular was when he was at Fort Meade, Maryland and got a pass to come to San Antonio, Texas. He began to hitch hike to San Antonio and at about 500 miles out of Fort Meade, Maryland, a motorist picked him up. After about 3 hours of driving, the motorist said "This is where we get out and fly the rest of the way to Texas in my private airplane." He also spoke of how nice it was to get to see Bob Hope and Jayne Mansfield as they did Christmas tours to entertain troops. Our Dad's stories of the Army were many. It truly was a great time in his life.

While stationed in Taiwan on Kelon Mountain, his duty assignment was to

watch for Russian and Chinese airplanes through a telescope. His most treasured friend in the Army was Joseph Jonathan Jenkins. Several years ago, Mr. Jenkins located our dad by phone and they kept in touch. While stationed at Fort Hood, Texas and on a pass to San Antonio, he met our mom at a Dairy Queen. She was 17 and he was 19 years old.

While upon our dad completing his years in the Army, he was promoted to an officers position but declined because he wanted to marry our mom and stay in San Antonio, Texas.

Our dad was an honest man with a gentle heart. He taught his children to always do the right thing in life and if others do you wrong you must forgive them. Our dad loved to joke around and pull pranks and enjoyed people doing the same to him. His sense of humor gave his family and friends much joy and happiness. He enjoyed golf, fishing, horseracing and football. He was also a New England Patriots fan. In our dad's later years, he enjoyed traveling to small towns in Texas while listening to the radio. He absolutely loved music and his favorite song for the last few years was "Bad to the Bone" by George Thorogood. His favorite trips were to the Guadalupe River along River Road and to Magnolia Bay in Indianola, Texas. Our dad worked at Asgrow Seed Company owned by Up John Pharmaceutical for 22 years, Big Tex Grain Company, Inc. for 14 years and Moores Feed and Seed Store for 6 years. A special thank you goes to Perry and Sherry Moore and their children for always caring about our dad. The Moore Family gave our dad great happiness with their friendship.

Our dad leaves behind one daughter, Sherry L. Shaw and one son, Michael J. Shaw and his wife Obdulia; one sister, Carol Grill; one brother Glen Shaw; 5 grandchildren, Tyler Shaw Wagner and wife Brandy, Wesley Travis Shaw, Ryder Colt Wagner, Michael Jay Shaw and Johnathan Troy Shaw; 4 great-grandchildren, Mina Joy, Kai Elliot, Tyler Shaw, Jr. and Stepheny Maria. He also leaves behind 3 cats, Snowball, Smokey Joe and Playboy; 2 dogs, Mr. Black and Hercules, and a parrot he had for over 40 years named Gringo.

A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.
at Mission Burial Park South.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley O. Shaw Jr..*



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“ *I remember many trips to the Guadalupe river with Uncle Wesley. All 9 of us piled in his station wagon because neither of my parents drove. When my dad needed an assistant baseball coach for little league he was there to help although he did not have a son on Dad's team.. we enjoyed our time growing up with Sherry and Michael. Wesley and Aunt Shirley will always be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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Extending my condolences and prayers to the Shaw family. May he Rest In Peace.

Mary J. Arriaga - December 08, 2019 at 08:36 PM