



Dalton Markwardt

November 19, 1943 - December 10, 2017

Dalton “Butch” Gene Markwardt, 74, of Fairfield, TX, passed away December 10, 2017 at his home after a brief battle with cancer. Dalton was born November 19, 1943 between Bynum and Malone, TX on what was called the Muesse place, to parents Edward and Norma (Schulze) Markwardt. He was the 5th of 6 children. Dalton graduated in 1962 from Bynum High School and later attended Junior College in Athens. Dalton married Sandra Ann Dyer on April 11, 1965. He was drafted into the army in 1966 and served 2 years, being stationed briefly in Georgia and then in Germany. Dalton and Sandra welcomed their first daughter Pamela Ann on April 11, 1968 on their 3rd wedding anniversary. On July 15, 1970 their 2nd daughter Teresa Gail was born. During these years Dalton worked at 1st National Bank in Corsicana and as a carpet layer while living in Malakoff. While living in Malakoff, they welcomed their son Scott Allen on January 10, 1980. Around 1981, Dalton started working at Big Brown in Fairfield and worked as a fuel mechanic. The Markwardt family moved to Fairfield in 1981 where they built their family home and welcomed their 4th child, Kyle Wayne on March 08, 1983.

Dalton continued to work for Big Brown for 24 years, retiring in 2006. In his spare time he loved throwing horseshoes, playing dominoes, gardening and singing karaoke.

Dalton is survived by Sandra, his wife of 52 years, daughter Teresa Schmidt and husband Wesley of Cuero, Scott Markwardt of Fairfield and Kyle Markwardt and wife Chassidy of Fairfield. Grandchildren - Alicia Bonner (Kenneth), Amanda Armstrong (TJ), Kelly Armstrong, Tisha Fiscus (Jeremy), Brittany Lashbrook (Matt), Courtney Bumpass (Russell), Mikhaila Rodriguez, Amersyn Markwardt and Waverly Markwardt. Great grandchildren – Haylee Harcrow, Riley Armstrong, Bryson Bonner, Kenlee Bonner, Kaylie Lehman, Kyndal Fiscus, Karlee Fiscus, Saige Lashbrook and Jedidiah Lashbrook and great great grand daughter Kinslee Harcrow. Two brothers and two sisters – Arthur (Jo) Markwardt, Adelle Paul, Roy (Glenda) Markwardt and Linda Neal as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is also survived by his mother-in-law Betty ‘Patsy’(Muesse) Dyer of Fairfield, brother-in-law’s Kenneth Dyer (Sondra) of Corsicana and Gary Dyer (Beverly) of Corsicana and in-law Joan Schmidt of Waco.

Dalton was preceded in death by his parents Edward and Norma Markwardt, one brother Edward Markwardt , one daughter Pamela Markwardt Armstrong and father-in-law RC Dyer.

Visitation will be on Tuesday December 12th from 6-8 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home @ 450 East Main Street Fairfield, TX 75840. Visitation will also be held Wednesday December 13th from 12:00-1:30 at Griffin-Roughton prior to the burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery at 2 pm.

Memorial donations can be made to Virginia's Hospice at 12947 Lake Conroe Hills Drive Ste C & D, Willis, TX 77318 and indicate in honor of Dalton Markwardt.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Family Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
info@griffin-roughton.com

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Graveside Funeral Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion
Fairfield, TX 75840

Tribute Wall



“ *Dalton Markwardt*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Sandra, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We will all miss Uncle Butch and his smile and big ole hugs. Love you all.*



Vicki Markward Kerr - December 12, 2017 at 04:34 PM

BG

“ *Brandon, Sherri & Jimmy Green purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dalton Markwardt.*



Brandon, Sherri & Jimmy Green - December 12, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dalton Markwardt.*



December 12, 2017 at 10:23 AM

PS

“ *Sandy, lifting you and your family in my prayers. Rip Dalton.*



Patsy Stark - December 12, 2017 at 09:31 AM

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“ Sandy, I am so sorry to hear of Dalton's passing. May God give you strength in your time of sorrow. God bless you and your family. RIP Dalton.



Patsy Stark - December 12, 2017 at 08:34 AM

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Teresa Schmidt - December 11, 2017 at 10:19 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Dalton



Teresa Schmidt - December 11, 2017 at 10:09 PM