



## John Howard Quarles

January 12, 1948 - June 2, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of John Howard Quarles, of Corsicana, TX. He passed away on June 2nd at the age of 77. During his long life he served in the United States Coast Guard earning an honorary discharge. After coming home he continued his education gaining a Bachelor's degree while also joining the Dallas Fire Department. During this time while making a home in Corsicana with his wife, Diane, he became a Mason. After 32 years with the department he retired becoming part of the Wind and Fire Motorcycle Chapter consisting of other firemen.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Diane Quarles, his daughters Lisa Hanna, Dionne Watts, and Christi Ben. His brother and sister in law Ricky and Yvonne Quarles, brother David Quarles, and many grand and great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Vera Shelton-Quarles, his father and stepmother Billy and Peggy Quarles, his sister Barbara Stone, and his two great granddaughters, Lillian and Elena Pace.

Services to honor this great man will be held at Griffin-Roughton on Friday, June 6th with visitation at 12pm, service to follow at 1pm. The burial service will be held after at Hamilton Beeman Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember John from the Cowboy church of Ennis when I played my guitar up on stage

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**Scott Arnold** - June 06, 2025 at 01:34 PM

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“ VFW Post 3366 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Howard Quarles.

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**VFW Post 3366** - June 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM

V3

“ VFW Post 3366 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Howard Quarles.



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**VFW Post 3366** - June 05, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Howard Quarles.

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June 05, 2025 at 12:10 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Quarles.*



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“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of John Howard Quarles.*



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June 04, 2025 at 04:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Howard Quarles.*



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June 04, 2025 at 10:29 AM

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“ Diane you and all your precious Family are in our prayers, you know how much we love you guys... Just doesn't seem real... As they always say God was ready, but we weren't... No more suffering and freer to play that guitar in Heaven and sing with the Angels... John will be so missed. We have so many awesome memories of the times at Pete's, get together and the rallies...All these memories will be cherished forever... Remember I am just a phone call away 24/7.... Love you, Bretto Diane and Family



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**DIANE DOUGLAS** - June 04, 2025 at 10:18 AM