



Roger Layton

October 3, 1945 - February 25, 2024

Roger Layton departed this life at his residence in Corsicana on February 25, 2024. Roger was born on October 3, 1945, in Chattanooga, Tennessee to William Elijah Layton and Alma Margarietta Walker.

Roger is survived by his wife, Karen Layton, his loving daughter Fai Layton-Wheeler, his stepdaughters Fran Kelley-Windels and Karal Kelley-Nicol, and his cherished grandchildren Christian Wheeler, Cole Wheeler, Rick Vaughan, J.D. Reid, Jeremy Reid, and Darius Windels.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his son Roger Lamar Layton II, and his siblings Sally Layton and Dale Layton.

Roger's life was characterized by his deep commitment to service and his country. He found great fulfillment in volunteering at the VFW in Ennis, Texas, where his dedication and involvement were invaluable. As a proud Army Veteran, Roger served his country with honor and distinction for over 20 years, leaving behind a legacy of bravery and sacrifice.

Roger had a passion for grilling and barbecue, delighting in sharing his culinary creations with family and friends. He spent over two decades of his life as a truck driver, demonstrating his strong work ethic and perseverance. Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Roger will be dearly missed by all who knew him. His memory will forever remain in our hearts as we cherish the time we shared with him. May he rest in eternal peace and may his legacy of service and love continue to inspire us

all.