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Johnnie "John" Edward Reaves, a longtime resident of Tulsa, departed this world on Friday, May 20, 2016 at the age of 80. He was born March 13, 1936 to Ray Elmo Reaves and Lizzie Mae (Whittington) Reaves in Bremond, Texas. John served in the United States Marine Corps from 1954-1956, achieving the rank of Corporal. He began his career in transportation management with LeeWay Motor Freight and ended his career in 1996 with American Freightways. John enjoyed playing racquetball and dominoes, but most of all he was a wonderful husband, father to his six children, and a much loved "Poppy." He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Mae Reaves. Survivors include his loving wife of 32 years, Sheila Reaves; six children, John Reaves and wife, Leigh, Jana Foley, Jeff Reaves, Jay Reaves and wife, Jill, Anji Ison and husband, Roger, and Jill Reaves; two brothers, Billy and Bobby Reaves; ten grandchildren; two great grandchildren and numerous other family and friends. Memorial Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at Floral Haven Rose Chapel in Broken Arrow with Charlie Jackson officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the United States Marine Corps. Friends may send their condolences to www.floralhaven.com In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to be made to Alzheimer's Association Oklahoma Chapter 2448 E. 81st Street, Suite 3000 Tulsa, OK 74137 or www.alz.org



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DC

Debra Fortune Chaplain Mcl posted:

THE MARINE PRAYERALMIGHTY FATHER, WHOSE COMMAND IS OVER ALL AND WHOSE LOVE NEVER FAILS, MAKE ME AWARE OF THY PRESENCE AND OBEDIENT TO THY WILL. KEEP ME TRUE TO MY BEST SELF, GUARDING ME AGAINST DISHONESTY IN PURPOSE AND DEED AND HELPNG ME TO LIVE SO THAT I CAN FACE MY FELLOW MARINES, MY LOVED ONES AND THEE WITHOUT SHAME AND FEAR.PROTECT MY FAMILY. GIVE ME THE WILL TO DO THE WORK OF A MARINE AND TO ACCEPT MY RESPONSIBILITIES WITH VIGOR AND ENTHUSIASM. GRANT ME THE COURAGE TO BE PROFICIENT IN MY DAILY PERFORMANCE. KEEP ME LOYAL AND FAITHHFUL TO MY SUPERIORS AND TO THE DUTIES MY COUNTRY AND THE MARINE CORPS HAS ENTRUSTED TO ME. MAKE ME CONSIDERATE OF THOSE COMMITTED TO MY LEADERSHIP. HELP ME WEAR MY UNIFORM WITH DIGNITY, AND LET IT REMIND ME DAILY OF THE TRDITIONS WHICH I MUST UPHOLD.IF I AM INCLINED TO DOUBT, STEADY MY FAITH: IF I AM TEMPTED MAKE ME STRONG TO RESIST; IF I MISS MY MARK GIVE ME COURAGE TO TRY AGAIN.GUIDE ME WITH LIGHT OF TRUTH AND GRANT ME WISDOM BY WHICH I MAY UNDERSTND THE ANSWER TO MY PRAYER.AMEN

May 24 at 4:54 AM

AB

Angie Belton posted:

John will truly be missed. I had the honor of knowing him through the Alzheimers Association &was so happy to see his smile & his humor, he was a jewel.

May 24 at 4:21 AM

MG

Marlene Gray posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of Johnnie. As you we loved him at the center. I loved seeing come in every morning. I also loved going on field trips with him. He was onery, but made us laugh and smile. I will miss him. Marlene G. Life Senior Services-receptionist

May 23 at 2:25 PM

SH

Suda Howard posted:

So sorry for your loss.

May 22 at 7:47 AM



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Kent Thurman posted:

I enjoyed the playing dominoes and just trying to match his wit. I will miss those games.

May 21 at 10:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johnnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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