



John E. Cheatham

December 29, 1948 - February 23, 2025

Funeral services for John E. Cheatham, age 76 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 1, 2025 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale with Bro. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at the Central Texas State Veteran's Cemetery in Killeen, Texas.

John passed away Sunday, February 23, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. He was born December 29, 1948 in Houston, Texas to the late Charles Dixon and Joan (Cheatham) Coen. He served his country in the United States Navy during Vietnam, returning to the Houston area where he met his best friend, Beth Loftus. They married and settled in the Central Texas area.

John and Beth were faithful members of Keys Valley Baptist Church where they raised their two daughters to love the Lord. John retired from the Bell County Appraisal District as Deputy Chief Appraiser. After retirement, he and Beth spent much time traveling, riding his Harley Davidson, being involved with their church and gathering with neighborhood friends. He enjoyed every activity with Beth until her passing

John relocated to the Lindale area in 2019 and found faith and church family at Mount Sylvain Baptist Church where he was a member of the Joy Sunday School Class. Outside of attending church, he enjoyed fellowships at Dairy Queen, Whataburger, and Cracker Barrel with his Sunday School friends.

John is survived by daughters, Jennifer Galysh and husband, John of Lindale and Liz Johnson and husband, Willace of Lindale; sister, Jeanie Stewart of

Rusk; brother Paul Cheatham and wife Cathy of Tyler; grandchildren, Ryder and Gunner Johnson and Sophia Galysh; as well as numerous other loving family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Elizabeth "Beth" Cheatham and brother, James Carl Cheatham.

Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. prior to the service and has asked that in lieu of flowers, consider memorial contributions be made to Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church.

The family is very grateful to the special care provided by his caregivers over the past few years of his illness.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 TX-195
Killeen, TX 76542

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Chapel Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Cheatham*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

VH

“ *John and I became immediate friends when he joined Mt Sylvan Baptist Church. We were members of the same Sunday School class and regularly had lunch together after church. Most of the time, the conversations centered around our one true love, who he lost in 2019 and I in 2020 whom we cherished and missed like crazy. So not only did he become one of my very close friends, but also we became needed support for each other. John's promotion has left a great void in so many life's and he will be so greatly missed. With out a shadow of doubt we will meet again one day, joined by our one true love. Prayers for Jenn and Liz and their families as they face grief in the days ahead.*

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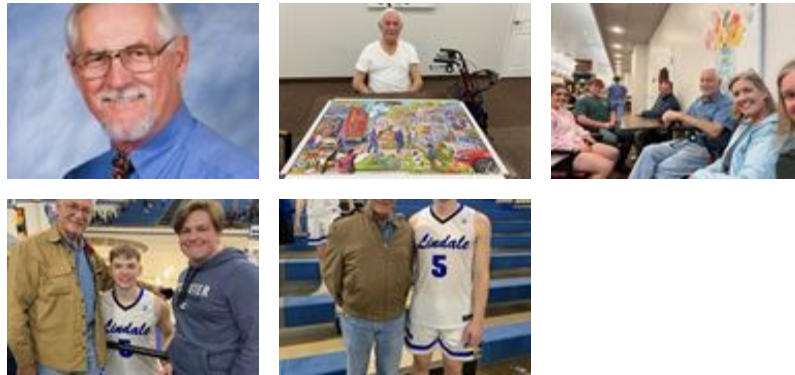
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February 27, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ Lovie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Cheatham.

Lovie D. - February 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM



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February 26, 2025 at 06:56 PM

ML

“ *Jenn I'm sorry to see that your dad passed. Sending hugs and prayers to your family. Martha Lowke*

martha lowke - February 26, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JS

*I am sorry to hear your sad news. Your mom and dad were great hosts for our Keys Valley folks. They were very special to me. Love to you.
Juanita*

Juanita I Smith - February 26, 2025 at 06:47 PM

BW

Sorry to learn of John's passing. I considered your mom and him to be good friends when we were all at Keys Valley Baptist church. He was best man for Benny at our wedding. Benny passed in January. May the Lord bless and keep you. Betty Wood

Betty Wood - April 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM