



Arthur D. O'Connor

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Arthur Doyle O'Connor was born in Marshall, Texas on September 7, 1952, and born into eternal life on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Growing up in Longview, Arthur attended St. Anthony's Catholic School and Longview High School (Class of 1972). Arthur attended trade school and became a Journeyman Electrician. He married his high school sweetheart, Judy Blake O'Connor in 1975. Arthur and Judy made their home in East Mountain, and Arthur enjoyed developing his land and creating a beautiful homeplace they would enjoy together with their children and then grandchildren for the next 49 years.

Arthur was a humble man, and never sought attention or recognition, but cherished his role as husband and father, supporting his family's interests wholeheartedly. He served as Scoutmaster for Scout Troop 193 for many years, and along with his family, earned Black Belts in Taekwondo. After their kids were grown, Arthur and Judy danced all over East Texas at Country and Western dances. His children brought him great joy, and he smiled when he shared updates on his grandchildren and the happy lives his children have built.

Arthur had a love of history, especially Texas history, and was very knowledgeable. Patience was a virtue he was blessed with, and he enjoyed the old ways. Arthur did not mind the time it took to do a job well whether it was changing a tire, loading a black powder rifle, smoking a brisket, or tanning a deer hide himself. Arthur would readily offer a seat and welcome family and friends to visit. Time spent camping and canoeing, practicing riflery, and firing his cannon are memories shared by many who knew and loved Arthur. He could often be found wearing overalls, building a nice fire, and watching Gunsmoke, or sitting on the porch swing. His humility, gentle wisdom, beaming smile, and welcoming spirit will be remembered always.

Left on Earth to cherish his memory are his wife of 49 years, Judy Blake O'Connor, his son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Annie O'Connor, his daughter and son-in-law, Anna and Kevin Rickman, and his grandchildren - Natalie, Tanner, Anthony, Julia, Madelyn, and Katheryn. Arthur



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is also survived by his sisters, Charlene Wilson (Jim), and Sheila Friend, and brother, Chris O'Connor (Alicia), and many nieces and nephews and their children.

Waiting to greet him in heaven are Arthur's parents, Richard and Betty O'Connor.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Sunday**, December 15, 2024
-  5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601





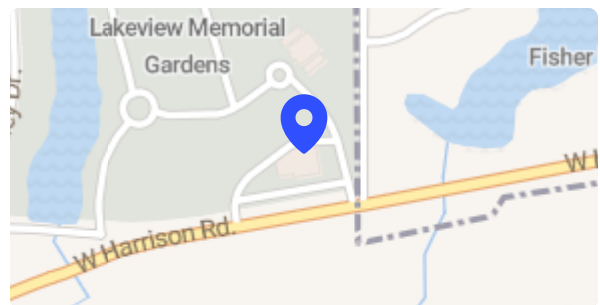
Celebration of Life

-  **Monday**, December 16, 2024
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

-  **Lakeview Memorial Gardens**
5000 W Harrison Rd, Longview TX 75604-5230
-  **(903) 759-9493**





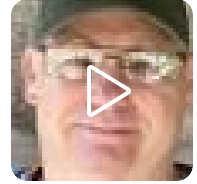
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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



December 13 at 11:19 AM

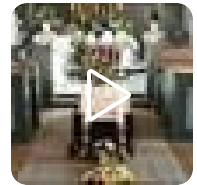


Theresa Rowe December 15 at 12:00 PM

I'm so sorry for you loss. I was reading about Sharon Graves when I saw this. Prayers and hugs to all of you. Give Anna a hug please



Rader Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



December 16 at 5:41 AM



David & Terry Chandler posted:

Our prayers are with Judy and the family.

December 14 at 2:58 PM



With Much Love, Mary Eastburn White sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the O'Connor family.



December 14 at 4:25 AM



Bob And Pam Hickerson posted:

Judy and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. We are so sorry for your loss. Bob and Pam (Pass) Hickerson

December 13 at 5:02 AM



Gertrude Lara December 13 at 11:42 AM

Our Condolences to you and you family our prayers are with you Emilio and Gertrude Lara



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



December 12 at 5:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the O'Connor family.



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Arthur.



December 12 at 2:36 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the O'Connor family.



December 12 at 7:06 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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