



George Dykes Jr.

December 8, 1943 - December 18, 2024

George Dykes, Jr. 81, of Ashdown, AR passed away in Texarkana, TX on December 18, 2024. He was born December 8, 1943 in El Dorado, AR to the late George Sr and Ruby (Graham) Dykes. Mr. Dykes was an extremely proud United States Army Veteran. He served in Vietnam and received numerous awards and medals which include Bronze Star Metal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, Meritorious Service Medal and Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster). He served as a Major in the U.S. Army.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Carol (Scott) Dykes of Arden, AR; one son and daughter-in-law, Cary Scott and Eleni Boosalis of Fairfax, VA, one daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Michael Dillard of New Boston, TX, four cherished grand-daughters, Gracie, Katie, Stacie and Alexa and his special Aunt Lillian and cousin Shannon along with many loving nieces and nephews..

Brother Don Embry will officiate at the graveside services which will be Monday, December 23, 2024 at 2:00 at Arden Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Arden Cemetery

390 LR 11
Ashdown, AR 71822

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron, Margie, and Children purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George Dykes Jr..*



Ron, Margie, and Children - December 21, 2024 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Kay Newsom Davis Ken & Sherry N.Cargile purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of George Dykes Jr..*



Kay Newsom Davis Ken & Sherry N.Cargile - December 20, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ *I texted this to George on his birthday last week:*

"I want you to know how special you have been to me since we met in January 1956 on the bus. The friendship and time we shared are priceless. You are truly my brother.

I am so proud of you and all the things you have accomplished in your life. My best friend was a football hero, a military hero, a successful businessman, a loving husband and father, and my lifelong friend."

That is what George was to me.

David Laney - December 18, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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“ *George loved animals as much as anyone I ever met. Hope he is surrounded by his pets.* ”

Riva Meade - December 18, 2024 at 07:46 PM