

Junior Beaver

March 4, 1933 - March 5, 2020

Our loving husband, father, Papa, brother, and faithful friend, Junior Leroy Beaver, passed away on March 5, 2020 after declining health.

Junior was born on March 4, 1933 in Stella, Missouri to Floyd and Pearl Beaver. He was the fourth of seven children with three brothers and three sisters. He married his high school sweetheart, Joan Horton, on July 24, 1952 and they had an incredible life together for 67 years. Junior was a tank commander in the US Army where he was sent to Germany as part of peace-keeping forces.

Junior was defined by passion, purpose and singular focus. A self-taught man, he became a successful business owner in the construction industry. His flagship company was Action Roofing & Sheet Metal; he also did land development and home building in the Tulsa metropolitan area. Junior was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ and invested countless hours and resources in churches and ministries. He cherished his family and friends. He loved bird hunting and playing games of any kind. His wit and dry humor kept everyone guessing at times but always laughing. Junior and Joan loved their church family at Cedar Ridge Christian Church, a wonderful blessing to them late in life.

Junior is survived by his wife, Joan Beaver, his children, LeeAnn Shelton of

Sapulpa, OK and Lucina Thompson & husband Kyle, of Dallas, TX. Papa's sayings will be immortalized by his 5 grandchildren: Chad Shelton, Seth Shelton and Kent Shelton of Sapulpa, OK, Jordan Thompson and Audrey Thompson Burks & husband, John of Dallas, TX. Great grandchildren include: Kiddo Shelton, Honey Shelton, Captain Shelton and Henry Burks. Junior is survived by 2 sisters and 1 brother: Lorene Simpson of Carthage, MO, Kaye Myers & husband Carrol of Neosho, Mo, and James Beaver and wife, Lavona of Diamond, Mo. Junior will also be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father, Floyd Beaver, his mother, Pearl Beaver, two brothers, Donald Beaver and Marvin Beaver and one sister, Lucille Ward and son-in-law, Larry Shelton.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Stella, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ridge Christian Church
4010 W. New Orleans St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall



“ *Junior Beaver*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I'm so sorry, he and my dad were close. I always wanted to stop by and say hi, and like so many other things, it was too late. Truly one of the greatest men I knew growing up!!*

Dustin isbell - July 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss of Junior Joann. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Diana Risner - March 14, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Geneva Testerman lit a candle in memory of Junior Beaver*



Geneva Testerman - March 14, 2020 at 12:45 PM



Joan and Family so sorry to hear of Juniors passing. Prayers are with you all. Love You.

Geneva Testerman - March 14, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DO

“ Dear Joan. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dorothy Terhune..

DorothyTerhune - March 11, 2020 at 02:38 PM

TP

“ I am so sad to hear this. He is such a great man. You will be dearly missed Junior. Sending lots of prayers to Joann and the family.
Tonya Sumter Prather

Tonya Prather - March 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM

NR

“ Dear Joann and family, so sorry for your loss. I and my siblings have fond memories of Junior and you and your family. Love
Nathalee Broyles Rubin

Nathalee Broyles Rubin - March 09, 2020 at 08:16 PM

NM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy is sent to Joann and the family. We share many wonderful memories of time spent and friends shared in the building industry days. So sorry we have lost contact in the last few years. Please know we have thought of you often.

Russell & Norita Martin

Norita Martin - March 09, 2020 at 09:41 AM

JS

“ See you later My Dear Friend !
Oh how I will miss you. Always, Always enjoyed and looked forward to our visits.
The story telling was phenomenal.
We sure laughed a lot didn't we?
You had such an amazing life and always were an excellent example to me in how to live.
Thank You My Dear Friend!
I will never forget you.
Jim

Jim Schonefeld - March 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM

FC

“ Sending love and prayers to the family.

Fran Carona - March 08, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junior Beaver.



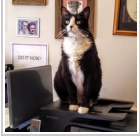
March 07, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Junior Beaver.



March 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ Remembering you in your time of grief and praying for peace and strength for your family. Remembering also the good times of the past. Sherry and Bill Egermeier

Sherry Egermeier - March 07, 2020 at 10:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Junior Beaver.



March 06, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Junior Beaver.



March 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Mark and I have had the privilege of living next-door to Joan and Junior for the last few years. They have been such a blessing to us and have become like family members. They are such an inspiration and we love them both so much and we will miss Junior. Knowing he is out of pain and in a better place is our comfort. Garnetta

Mark & Garnetta Payne - March 05, 2020 at 09:32 PM

JC

I will miss this wonderful man who has the most tender heart and all the world he was a blessing to me and my family in my early life and continued to bless me each and every time we visited he was an inspiration and a role model and aunt Joanne Leanne and Lucina you had such a very special husband and father God richly bless you uncle Jr just got his crown he's preparing things for us when we get to meet together all my love and prayers Jackie Lee Ray Sheryl Gorman Tonie Jimmie Wayne Simpson Robert and Amy price Landon Mynatt

Jackie Chavez - March 06, 2020 at 09:49 PM

JC

Lorene Simpson sends her love and prayers she often said her brother Junior was her rock.

Jackie Chavez - March 06, 2020 at 09:51 PM

SS

“ *There are not enough words to say how much Junior, Joan and they're family mean to me. My neighbors for seventeen years and I love them dearly. Susie Sparks.*

Susie Sparks - March 05, 2020 at 07:47 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Beaver family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Junior.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 05, 2020 at 01:59 PM