



John O'Bannon

January 11, 1949 - March 18, 2025

John Thomas O'Bannon passed away at his home in Terrell, Texas. John was born on January 11, 1949 to George O'Bannon and Helen Zehl-Graham, both of whom preceded him in death along with his step father Herb Graham and sister Mary Joan Herman. John was proud to have served in the US Air Force, including a tour in Vietnam. His job responsibilities were to secure parts to keep the planes flying, officially called parts procurement, that is where he learned how to make a deal and wrangle the system as needed. He often drove through the jungle in the dark to secure some item either for the army or just some perks for his mates. Since he also processed paper work for soldiers to return to the states making him the friend of everyone. He used these talents for over 35 years at work for WC Supply Co. in Tyler and made a lasting impression on all those he worked with and for. John always had a subtle sense of humor - enjoyed drinking a beer and reminiscing with friends. John has a strong affiliation and conviction as an Irishmen and a democrat.

John was deeply devoted to his wife Kathy and loved his son and family and cherished their time with him. John and Kathy loved going to musicals and concerts and vacationing on the beach. No cold weather for him. John also loved animals and wildlife, and lived by his mother's motto of "If you take care of Gods animals God will take care of you."

John is survived by his devoted wife Kathy Schosek- O'Bannon, son Vincent O'Bannon and wife Rose of Atlanta, Georgia, and grandchildren Elizabeth O'Bannon, Michael O'Bannon, and Glorianna O'Bannon.

The family is planning a celebration of John's life at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John O'Bannon.*



March 20, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ *Geralyn R. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John O'Bannon.*



Geralyn R. - March 20, 2025 at 09:51 AM