



Marvin Fleetwood

September 3, 1934 - January 27, 2021

Wesley Marvin Fleetwood, Jr., Rockwall resident and formerly of Terrell, passed away peacefully on Jan. 27, 2021 with family at his side. Marvin was born on September 3, 1934 in Los Angeles, CA to Wesley, Sr., and Rachel Fleetwood, both of whom preceded him in death.

Marvin enlisted, and proudly served, in the US Navy until his honorable discharge in 1957. On November 6, 1955, he married Margaretta Michie in Terrell and together they made their home in Terrell and raised a family until their move to Rockwall. For over 35 years, Marvin worked for DISD as a teacher and coach and later in administrator until his retirement. He loved staying active and his involvement and development of the Senior Tennis Program for Rockwall Parks and Recreation ensured that other residents stayed active as well. Marvin was also a member of the American Legion at the Terry Fisher Post #117. He and Margaretta were also both active members in First United Methodist of Rowlett. A man of great honor and kindness, Marvin's memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Margaretta Fleetwood; daughters: Lisa French and husband, James Michael, Linda Holmes and husband, Niles, LeAnn French and husband, Bobby; son, Robert Fleetwood and wife, Pam; grandchildren: Paul French, Ryan Holmes, Cameron French, Lauren Gabriel, Kathryn French Lambert, Wes Fleetwood, Kenneth Fleetwood, Rachel French; three great grandchildren; sister, Marilyn Webster as well as several other extended family and a host of friends, all of whom will miss him very much.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00pm, Friday, March 5, 2021 at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell, Texas with Rev. Dretha Burris officiating.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in honor of Marvin to the American Legion, Post 117, 609 S Goliad St #821, Rockwall, TX 75087 or to the First United Methodist Church in Rowlett at 4405 Main St, Rowlett, TX 75088.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ If Marvin is the Marvin Fleetwood who with his sister Marilyn lived on 4th Avenue in Los Angeles in the 3600 block I have wondered all these years where Marvin's family moved to. I used to come over to his house to play in the back yard where Marvin's mother would sometimes fix peanut butter sandwiches. His sister Marilyn would look down on us as UGH!! Boys! I remember staying over one night and I listening to Inner Sanctum on the radio as we pulled the blankets up tightly around our necks. Then sometime after WWII started the Fleetwood family disappeared and I list my best friend. My name is Richard Bisetti who lived at 3680 4th Avenue. Rbisetti@ca.rr.com. as a short note I served in the Marine Corps. Semper Fi Marvin. God bless and rest your soul.

Richard Bisetti - July 30, 2024 at 07:22 PM



“ Marvin Fleetwood

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to read of Mr. Fleetwood's passing... Mr. Fleetwood is who he will always be to me, the finest Coach and Teacher I ever had. My thought today all these many decades later was to look him up and while it's very likely that he would have no idea who I was, to personally thank him for having such a tremendous impact on my becoming the man I've tried to be. He may not be here in the flesh anymore, but he is present in the Spirit and what a memorable Presence in Life he was: a role model to end all role models, a man essentially good and kind. God bless and be with his family. Dr. Randolph Severson

Dr. Randolph Severson - October 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

MK

“ *Marvin was a patriot and dedicated member of our community who never stopped working to improve the live of young folks. He was a devoted member of the Terry Fisher American Legion Post #117 and led our Boys State program. Marvin positively impacted the lives of so many young men by helping them to become strong and productive citizens. I will always remember his kindness, thoughtfulness and foresight. As the Post Commander I relied on his wisdom and judgement. May God bless him and we pray for his eternal salvation.*

Mark Kipphut - March 05, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin Fleetwood.*



March 04, 2021 at 06:19 PM

 Linda
Madrid

“ *Marvin always made our family feel so welcome when we were all together. We spent a few times together at their home celebrating our kids, Lauren & Jayson's wedding and our grandbabies (his great grandbabies) Presley Elaine and Brantley Lyle milestones. :-)*

You will always be remembered by our family with great thoughts and memories.

*Linda & Luis Madrid
Erin and Aubree Gabriel*

Linda Madrid - March 04, 2021 at 01:23 PM

LW

“ I knew Marvin through American Legion in Rockwall. He was a hero for many who attended Boys State and Girls State. He was certainly passionate about his God and country and showed his passion for them through AL. A goodly man of God, he wil surely be missed and remembered.
Don Watson.

L.D. Watson - March 04, 2021 at 10:58 AM

CW

“ Seeing Marvin’s picture is painful and joyous at the same time. Painful, as I miss him and feel like I have lost a mentor in what it is to take care of your home and family but joyous as any time I think of him I am immediately filled with warm memories that will always stay with me.

Memories of him letting our boys learn to swim in his pool and being so patient with how crazy we could act back there. Memories of his generosity sharing tomatoes, figs, and onions that he grew. Memories of just simply standing around and talking to him about his childhood in Terrel, his and Patsy’s travels and his overall love for life. I will also never forget telling my wife more then once it was too hot to mow our yard, and I would hear him start his up and I would be forced to match his level of strength and bravery and mow as well (he knew no fear of the Texas heat).

Patsy, Linda and the whole Fleetwood family I just want to say that our thoughts and prayers are with you and we will always hold Marvin close to us in our hearts.

Chris/Kristen/Clark/Clay Walters

Chris Walters - March 04, 2021 at 10:06 AM

JP

“ Uncle Marvin, you leave this world a better place.

Through those you taught to play, those you taught to drive, those you taught to do the right thing, those you cared for and those you protected , even those he caught skipping school. 😇 You sir were a wonderful loving Uncle. From one US Navy Sailor to Another.....”Fair Winds and Following Seas, Shipmate”.



Sending Prayers of God’s Love and Comfort to Aunt Patsy and my Fleetwood Family

Peace

Jen

Jennifer Lynn Paty - March 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM

LF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa French - March 02, 2021 at 09:06 PM

PF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



pam fleetwood - March 02, 2021 at 02:46 PM

PF

“ 1 file added to the album family



pam fleetwood - March 02, 2021 at 02:39 PM

LD

“ I grew to know Marvin through my daughters family living next door. Kristen was so happy to learn Linda's mom and dad lived next door. Through the years he became more like a granddad to her boys, especially Clark which continues to be concerned about who will take care of Mr. Marvins yard. The love he showed by teaching and guiding will remain in my memory. Prayers to your family. God bless. Love, Lou & Barry Davidson

Lou davidson - March 01, 2021 at 07:40 PM

RB

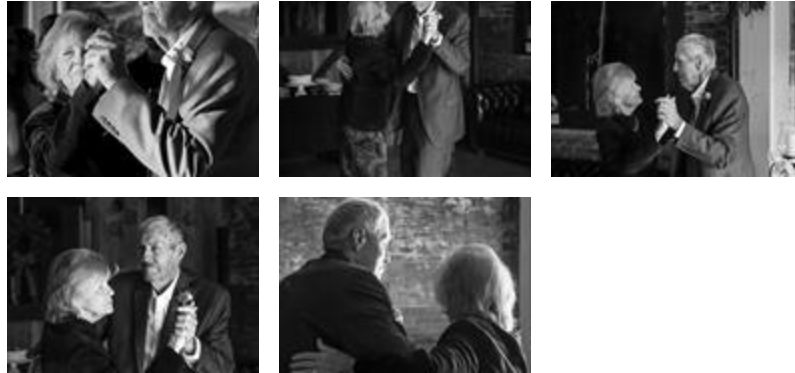
“ Dear Fleetwood family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Mr. Fleetwood teaching me how to drive when I was a teenager. He made us drive to Terrell and back - which I'm sure no other Driver's Ed teacher ever did! He always had great stories to share regarding all the crazy shenanigans he dealt with when he worked with teens at BA. I can only imagine the number of lives that have been impacted by his good work. Wishing you comfort and love.

Robin Baldock

Robin Baldock - March 01, 2021 at 07:16 PM

RA

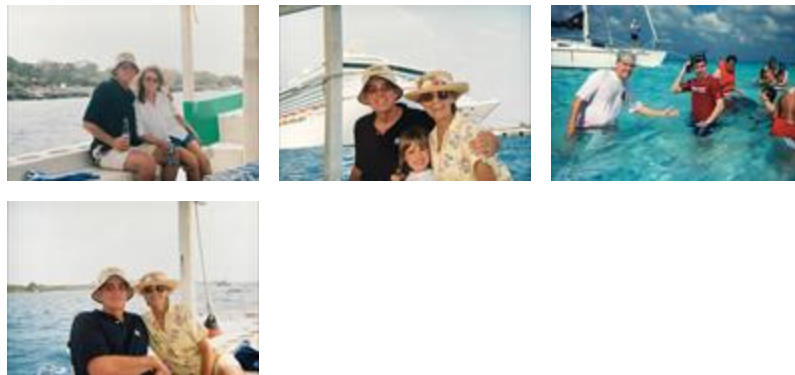
“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Rae - March 01, 2021 at 05:54 PM

LH

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Linda Fleetwood Holmes - March 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Linda Fleetwood Holmes - March 01, 2021 at 02:19 PM

LH

“ *I Loved My Dad So Much...*



Linda Fleetwood Holmes - March 01, 2021 at 02:08 PM

FF

“ *Fleetwood family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marvin Fleetwood.*



Fleetwood family - March 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM

RF

“ *4 files added to the album family*



Robert Fleetwood - March 01, 2021 at 11:55 AM

RH

“ To the entire Fleetwood family I would like to send my thoughts and prayers. Your family was so important in my life while growing up. I always enjoyed the fun times we had in the neighborhood. I remember Robert and I playing doubles with Marvin and Patsy. Good, good times.

Thinking of each of you during this time.

Russell

Russ Hudspeth - February 07, 2021 at 12:10 PM

LH

Thank you so much Russell

Linda Fleetwood Holmes - March 01, 2021 at 06:03 PM

BS

“ One of the memories of Marvin was when several of us worked in the summer for Professor Akin on the portable grain processing machine. The primary grain was Vetch and it was always mixed with what, oats or barley. It was always in the hot sun at one of the many farms around Terrell. I would say that was fun and it was with Marvin with us. A great guy that I considered a good friend. God just got a great guy.

Bobby Sudderth - February 07, 2021 at 10:36 AM

DF

“ Our Sunday school class just won't be the same without Marvin there to greet us. He never failed to ask about our daughter and that meant so very much to us. We will miss him so much. Patsy, we hold you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you,
Mike and Deb Fordemwalt

Deb Fordemwalt - February 06, 2021 at 08:32 PM

JL

Marvin will be Greatly missed. So sorry for you loss. Always enjoyed Seeing Marvin at SS Class door and chatting.

John Latimer - March 01, 2021 at 01:41 PM

KF

“ *Ken and Betty Fisher purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Marvin Fleetwood.*



Ken and Betty Fisher - February 06, 2021 at 05:35 PM

RL

“ *Marvin and Patsy were endearing friends to my mom and dad. Always kind and supportive and willing to lend a helping hand. While taken care of my parents Bob and Clara Laing my wife and I got the pleasure to know Patsy and Marvin they are just wonderful. My dad and Marvin were great friends through tennis and the American Legion. So I was truly saddened to hear about Marvin. Patsy know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Love

Robert and Maria Laing

Robert Laing - February 02, 2021 at 04:26 PM

KF

We have many good memories over the years, on the tennis court and off. There were cruises and get-togethers celebrating whoever had a birthday or anniversary with a dinner and glass of wine at a restaurant. Good times for over 20 years. We will miss Marvin and never forget him.

Ken and Betty Fisher

Ken and Betty Fisher - February 06, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Marvin Fleetwood*



Jim & Yvonne Wynne - January 30, 2021 at 11:29 AM