



Olen Vaughan

January 3, 1945 - March 1, 2017

Olen Vaughan of Wills Point went to be with The Lord March 1 , 2017. He was born January 3, 1945 in Port Arthur, Texas to Willie Clinton and Jewell Holland Lawrence Vaughan, both of whom welcomed him into Heaven along with his brother Thurman Davis. Olen served proudly in the U.S. Army during Viet Nam and was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for injuries sustained in conflict. He married Linda Hays on February 24, 1966 and together they celebrated and supported each other and raised their family as a loving couple. Olen had a steadfast love for the Lord and this love was easily shared with all he met and his calling as evangelist for 15 years brought him great joy to spread the Good News of the Kingdom. Never one to stay idle, Olen also worked as a finance manager for the auto industry where his honest personality as well as his integrity earned him the respect of both customers and colleagues.

Olen leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife of 51 years, Linda Hays Vaughan; son, Jody Vaughan and wife Deborah of Wills Point; daughter, Lori Braden and husband Ron of Carrollton; grandchildren: Jody, Brittany, Cody, Clint, Danielle, Ronnie, Brandi, Ashley and Stacey; great grandchildren: Baylee, Rhett, Caroline, Breanne, Dylan, Millee, Lincoln, Tristan, Tennyson, Charlee and Ruby; two sisters: Dovie Thornton and husband Bobby and Helen Keppta as well as several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral service with military honors will be at 1:30pm, Wednesday, March 8,

2017 , at D/FW National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday, March 4, 2017 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations. A celebration service will be held at 10am, Saturday March 11, 2017 at FIRElife Church in Irving, TX. Join us as we share stories in honor of a beloved hero that impacted our lives forever.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials, in honor of Olen's love for serving the Lord and others, be made to First Assembly of God, 203 Main St. Terrell, Texas 75160 or to FIRElife Church, 3033 W. Royal Ln. Irving, Texas 75063.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Graveside Service

MAR 8. 1:30 PM (CT)

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall



“ *Olen Vaughan*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Worked with Olen from 1988 till 1992 in the car business and he was truly amazing. So many great memories of him and his enormous personality. Jimmy Doyle*

Jimmy Doyle - March 31, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *Linda, I am saddened to hear of Olen's passing. I will always remember him as one of the good guys. My prayers are with you and your family during this time. God bless you.*

Richard Rose

Richard Rose - March 11, 2017 at 08:41 PM



“ *Linda, we were so sad to hear of Olen's passing. You two were such a blessing to our lives, and Olen's faith was such an inspiration to us personally. We will always treasure our times of fellowship and prayer. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May the Lord strengthen you. Love always, Bill & Tami McKissick (Blackwell, OK)*

Tami McKissick - March 06, 2017 at 10:06 PM

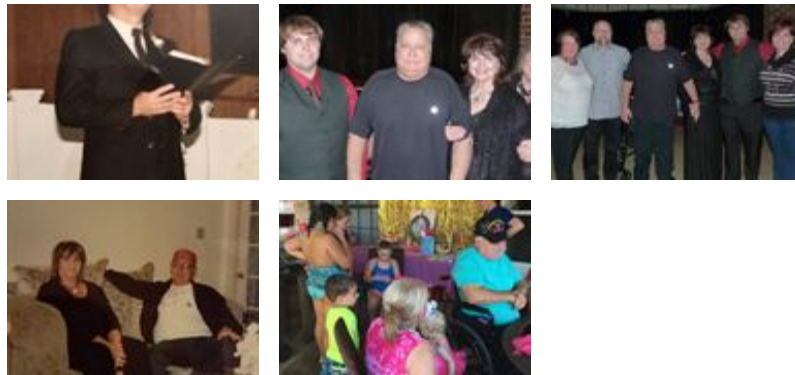
DS

“ Hugs and prayers to Linda! It was such a pleasure to take care of Olen and get to know you both. So very sorry for your loss. Much love--Dana Stone

dana stone - March 04, 2017 at 10:10 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 04, 2017 at 04:09 PM

CG

“ I remember Olen as a Hoot when it came to conversation, but when it came to prayer he was a pit bull of faith. i can still see him laying hands on people and praying with such fervor. He ould pray healing from fingertip to fingertip, head to foot! I remember how much he loved Linda and how hard she prayed also. I love you all so much. He is healed completely now! Glory to God. xoxoxoxoxox

carol lavigne gostelow - March 04, 2017 at 08:53 AM

JR

Was trying to catch up and sad to hear Olen went to heaven. Myself John Rumfield, George Neal who passed in his 40's and John Myrtle had an awesome life together in the finance department at Redbird Nissan Jeep Suzuki from 87-89. Many early mornings we would play 9 holes before going to work. Some of my best memories in the car business. Awesome Olen and his quick wit and love for Jesus will be missed.

John rumfield - May 29, 2019 at 12:36 AM

CH

“ To my dearest friend Helen Marie on the loss of her precious brother, and to his family, he had to have been a wonderful man because he was so loved. Prayers for peace and comfort. He is on to big things in heaven. Chris Jeanes

chris - March 03, 2017 at 09:13 PM

TD

“ Tawana, Ricky, Rebecca, Jay, and Dianna purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Olen Vaughan.



Tawana, Ricky, Rebecca, Jay, and Dianna - March 03, 2017 at 10:00 AM

 Brandi Prestwood

“ Brandi Prestwood sent a virtual gift in memory of Olen Vaughan



Brandi Prestwood - March 03, 2017 at 06:52 AM



“ *Thank you to the most awesome father-in-law a girl could have.
Thanks for loving me as your own and being a wonderful pawpaw,
never goodbye to you, always I will see your later.*

Little Childcare - March 02, 2017 at 10:40 PM