



John Wayne Frame

June 26, 1944 - March 23, 2024

John Wayne Frame was born on June 26, 1944 in Eureka, Texas. He was the third child born to John Logan “Buck” Frame and Mamie Andrews Frame. Buck was a sharecropper, worked in the oil fields, and at the Collin Street Bakery, but his loves were farming, fishing, and playing the mandolin. His mother Mamie worked at Haggard Slacks and was the president of the women’s auxiliary VFW in Corsicana. John grew up in Eureka, and went to college in Nacogdoches. He also lived in Dallas, Amarillo, Belton, Mesquite, Garland, and Kyle, Texas. Most recently he lived with his wife, son, and daughter-in-law on the San Marcos river in Martindale, Texas. John passed away on Saturday morning, March 23rd, 2024, peacefully while surrounded by his close family.

John graduated with his Bachelor of Science degree from Stephen F. Austin State College in May of 1967. He spent his life working outdoors as a landscape architect, and even ran his own landscaping business for a period of time. Throughout his career, John worked for Dallas Parks and Recreation, Farmers Branch Parks and Recreation, and he eventually retired from the city of Mesquite’s Park and Recreation department in 2010. John never met a stranger, and is remembered fondly as having an endless supply of jokes and a kind heart. He was a gardener, a golfer, and a fisherman. He enjoyed watching television, especially sports and game shows, spoiling dogs, and bird watching. Some of his happiest moments were watching his grandson play baseball, golfing with his son, and sitting bird-watching at the river while

the smoker or pizza oven was cooking in the background. The next time you hear, "That's what she said", think of John.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Elizabeth "Beth" Ann Frame, formerly of Garland, Texas, who now resides in Martindale, Texas; children, John "David" Frame and his wife, Michelle Stuart Frame of Rockwall, Texas; Michael Spencer Frame, and his wife, Laura Beth (Sharp) Frame of Martindale, Texas. Surviving grandchildren include Jordan Frame of Fort Worth, Texas and Stephen Sharp of Little Rock, Arkansas. His surviving siblings include Tom Frame and his wife, Mona Frame of Mesquite, Texas; and Bonnie Arnold of Frisco Texas. John is also survived by nine nieces and nephews along with many additional family members who loved him dearly. John was preceded in death by his father Buck, his mother Mamie, and his nephew, Brad Frame. In lieu of plants or flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the PAWS Animal Shelter in Kyle, Texas, the San Marcos River Foundation, the American Diabetes Association, or to any local community organization of choice. To honor John's wishes, there will be no funeral service. His family plans to have an informal celebration of life gathering at their private residence in Martindale, Texas, on Saturday, April 13th starting at 2:00 PM through 7:00 PM. Please feel free to stop by at your leisure. There will be another celebration held in Dallas at a later date. Details will be announced once they have been finalized. We know that he will be with us all in spirit. Thank you for your understanding during this difficult time.

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“ *It was an honor working side by side with John in Mesquite Parks and Recreation for many years. You will be missed* ”

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