



Ira D Avant

May 7, 1936 - September 8, 2014

Funeral Services with military honors for Ira D. Avant, age 78 of Rusk, TX are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014 at Wallace Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Rusty Sherman officiating.

Mr. Avant passed away September 8, 2014 at Hospice of East Texas in Tyler. He was born May 7, 1936 in Woodville, TX to the late Russell and Anabelle Avant III. He served in the United States Marines in the Korean War. He had a lifelong presence in construction management. He enjoyed reading and watching science fiction, crossword puzzles, woodworking, and was a passionate defender of the US Constitution.

He is survived by his wife Carol Avant, children Michael D. Avant, Karen C. Salerno, Russell R. Avant, Nannette D. Novak, and Darin (Jack) Avant, sisters Russie Ann Avant, Lela Dell Johnson, and brother Johnny Ray Vestal, also numerous grandchildren with great grandchildren on the way.

There will be no visitation. If desired, memorials can be made to East Texas Hospice, 4111 University Blvd • Tyler, TX 75701

Tribute Wall



“ *Ira D Avant*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Ira youu life has been such an inspiration to me. You had been so many places and dones so many things. I could sit and listen to you talk about your adventures for hours. You will be so greatly missed. Your passing is leaving a hole in our hearts and lives but we would not trade knowing you fo anything in this world. Rest in peace, you have earned it.*

Carol Carter - September 12, 2014 at 01:23 AM



“ *Honey,
Know that you are the single most wonderful thing that ever happened to me. We have loved, fought, traveled, spent & made memories all over the world, always together.
I have never doubted your love. It surrounded, protected & strengthened me. For better or worse, you have been my constant, my ballast.
From our first date, I knew, with you, I would be safe and happy. I was right.
I was honored to be your wife. It was a wonderful ride. Ever have I loved you. Always will I miss you.*

CJ Avant - September 10, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ira D Avant.*



September 10, 2014 at 09:15 AM



“ *Michael and family, I am sorry for your loss. In these times of sorrow, we grieve. In these times we remember. Latch hold of the memories. They will truly comfort you in the days, months and years ahead.*

Ken Main

Ken Main - September 10, 2014 at 08:21 AM



Daddy, One of the last things you said to me while I was holding your hand was "You know you have always been and will always be my baby girl" Daddy you were a great dad and its going to be a long time until I hear those words again. Love Your Baby Girl

nannette novak - September 22, 2014 at 09:18 PM