



Dr. Harvey "Newt" Newton Nye

August 26, 1937 - February 2, 2022

Dr. Harvey "Newt" Nye passed away on February 2, 2022, at Norman Regional HealthPlex, Norman, OK. The oldest of nine children, he was born at home on August 26, 1937, to Joel "Jack" and Forrest Adel Nye.

He graduated from Bradley High School in Bradley, OK, in 1955 before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force on November 3, 1955. In March 1958, he married the love of his life Kathryn Lile.

While in the U.S. Air Force, he received many honorable decorations and awards such as the Army Good Conduct Medal with two Loops, Air Force Longevity Service Award with five oak leaf clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal with second oak leaf cluster. During his military service, Newt was stationed overseas at Wiesbaden, Germany and during the Vietnam Conflict was deployed to Bangkok, Thailand where he was awarded the Bronze Star for his service.

In January 1964, Newt received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Syracuse. In 1968, he received his Master's Degree from the University of Colorado, and in ¹_{SEP} May 1979, he received his Doctorate Degree in Business from the University of Oklahoma. In 1979, Dr. Nye joined the University of Central Oklahoma serving as a tenured professor of Business Management. He also taught at Oklahoma State University, Rose State College, Webster University, University of Maryland, Langston University, and Troy University.

Newt always enjoyed family and Grandchildren. He liked to bowl, garden, and collect stamps. He helped fellow Veterans apply for VA Disability and assisted friends and family with taxes every year.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Nye; a son Timothy Nye and wife Carlise Nye of Shawnee, OK; daughter Tina Fairless and husband Daniel Fairless of Norman, OK; daughter Tanya Roland and husband Kevin Roland of Bethel, OK; five grandchildren, Laci Fairless, Sarah Fairless, Trey Fairless, Matthew Roland and wife Lydia, Keaton Nye and wife Kayla, Paul Caleb Roland, and a great-grandchild Beckett Nye. He is also survived by his siblings Betty Riggle, Billy Ray Nye, Al Nye, Ronny Nye, Sharon Russell, Phyllis Davis and Beverly Sloan, and many brothers- and sisters-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Gerald Dean and Jackie Ray Nye, and a sister Mary John Nye Mantooth.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Baptist Church of Bradley or to the Bradley Cemetery.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at the Bradley Cemetery in Bradley, OK.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Bradley Cemetery

E CR 1480
Bradley, OK 73011

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Kathryn, prayers for you and the rest of your family. Harvey was one of a kind. He was a kind and gentle man who will be truly missed by many. Debbie Duer

Debbie Duer - February 09, 2022 at 02:56 PM

DB

“ Kathryn the Boyd family sends our love and condolences. We all loved Harvey and enjoyed being around him at the bowling alley all these years! God bless and comfort you in your loss! Harvey was a wonderful man and he will be missed! All our love and prayers to you and the family!

Diana and Billy Boyd - February 09, 2022 at 10:58 AM

KW

“ Nye Family - Harvey was an officer and a gentleman, thank you for your service for our country. We will miss you, my friend.

Kurt and Tessa Widmer - February 08, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Harvey "Newt" Newton Nye.



February 07, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ *Kathyrn and family - Harv will be missed by many. He was such a nice man.*

Love all of you - RA and Rita Cline

Rita and RA. Cline - February 07, 2022 at 01:25 PM