



Wayne Steelman

March 12, 1931 - November 25, 2024

Services for Wayne Steelman, 93, of Dallas, will be at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2, 2024 at Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Mark Crim officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford - A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson. Visitation will be from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Monday, Dec. 2, 2024, one hour before the service at the funeral home.

Wayne passed away at 93 years old after a brief illness. He was surrounded in love by his wife and family.

Wayne was born in 1931 in Shamrock, TX. He grew up in East Texas where he graduated from Gaston Independent School District. Wayne met the love of his life, Betty (Johnson) Steelman while both were in high school. They married in 1952 and recently celebrated 72 years of marriage.

Wayne spent the majority of his career in the US Army Corps of Engineers. He received a bachelor's and master's degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. He was a decorated Vietnam veteran receiving many citations during his career including the purple heart and silver star for heroism in combat.

Wayne retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1984. After leaving the military,

Wayne worked for the Texas A&M University System Engineering Extension Service as a division head until his second retirement. Wayne began volunteering at the George HW Bush Presidential Library shortly before it opened in 1997 and served as a docent for 12 years.

Wayne and Betty lived in Bryan/College Station from 1979-2023. They settled into retirement and built their dream home in College Station. Wayne and Betty enjoyed travel, the arts, volunteer work, A&M sports, and spending time with their son & his family. They moved to Dallas in 2023 to spend more time with their son and his family.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Jewel Steelman; his brother Darwin L Steelman; and his brother Elwyn C Steelman; his nephew Michael Steelman, his niece Rhonda Stephens, and his niece Brenda Ramsey.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Betty (Johnson) Steelman; his son Joel Steelman; his daughter-in-law Julie (Martin) Steelman; and his granddaughter Katherine Steelman; his sister Barbara E Hudson; his brother Jerry D Steelman and his wife Judy; his sister-in-law Kathryn Taylor; his nieces, Patricia Thurm, Carol Charen, Debra Sullivan, Sonya Cline, and Theresa Suddeth, and his nephews, Dean Steelman and Kyle Steelman.

Words of comfort may be made at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

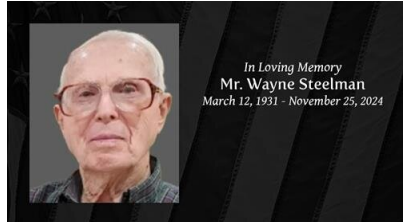
DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wayne Steelman*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - November 29, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ *It was a honor to have served with you on Active Duty in the Army. Rest in Peace.*

Tom Vaught - November 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM



“ *Tom Vaught lit a candle in memory of Wayne Steelman*



Tom Vaught - November 26, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dean Steelman - November 25, 2024 at 03:45 PM

LA

*Dearest Mr. Wayne.
The best husband and Father.
A wonderful person.
A man of integrity & kindness.
I have had the honor of knowing him as my Dearest Betty's husband.
He loved God, his family & Country.
He will live in our hearts forever.
My love & gratitude to Betty &
Mr. Wayne.*

Lucia Adams - November 26, 2024 at 10:14 AM

TV

Rest in Peace my Good Friend. You will be missed.

Tom Vaught - November 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MM

*Betty and Joel, this is Marla Mason, Evelyn's daughter. I remember Joel as a little red-headed boy and your picture above looks just like I remember you. I'm sorry for your loss and I will keep yall in our prayers.
Marla*

Marla Mason - November 27, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DB

There are lots of fond memories with Betty and Wayne here in College Station, sharing food and visits, as well as rooting for the Aggies together. Wayne was a true friend, patriot and a pleasure to be around. He will be missed by many. My sincerest condolences to Betty, Joel and the family.

Doreene Boubel - December 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM