



Johnny Ryan Overby

February 11, 1946 - April 13, 2023

Johnny Ryan Overby, age 77, passed away Thursday, April 13th, at his home in McKinney, Texas, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Johnny was born February 11, 1946, to the late Enos Louis Overby and Louise Williamson Overby. Johnny grew up in Lake Providence, Louisiana, where he graduated from Lake Providence High School in 1964. He continued his education at Northeast Louisiana University where he earned a BS degree in Health and Physical Education. He proudly served his country in the Mississippi National Guard from 1971 to 1977.

While he had a varied career ranging from teaching and coaching to managing production for several companies, some of his most cherished memories of earlier years were of vacationing with his friends, especially the scuba diving, skiing, and tailgating at LSU football games. In his retirement he loved all of outdoors, whether it was landscaping and beautifully maintaining his property, taking long walks or bike rides, or feeding the squirrels and hummingbirds.

In addition to his parents, Johnny was preceded in death by his sister, Sheila Fortenberry, and his brother Enos Leon Overby. Johnny is survived by his wife Margaret of McKinney, Texas; his son Scott of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; His son Brad and wife Dawn of Natchez, Mississippi; grandchildren Dylan Overby, Katie Overby, and Greysen Overby of Natchez, Mississippi; his brother Connie

and wife Debbie of Lake Providence, Louisiana; his sister-in-law Martha Overby Armour of Waller, Texas; extended family Teri Tippit and her family of McKinney, Texas; Lindy Lyles and her family of San Angelo, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many cherished family friends.

A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church in Lake Providence, Louisiana, on May 6th, at 10:00 am. The family requests that those wishing to make memorial tributes consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church

304 Davis Street

Lake Providence, LA 71254

<http://www.fbclakeprovidence.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ I went to ULM (NLU back then), with Johnny and was his roommate for two years. Johnny was always energetic and I remember he was "in love" with his white 1962 Chevy Impala. I am very sorry to learn about his passing. Great memories!

Mike Porter - January 12, 2024 at 12:00 PM

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“ Kitty Shields lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ryan Overby



Kitty Shields - April 25, 2023 at 03:37 PM

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“Meet me at the gate !!!”
Billy

Billy Lester - September 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM