



John Chew

June 8, 1948 - August 24, 2024

John Edward Chew, a proud Vietnam War veteran and beloved husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend, passed away peacefully with his wife and brother by his side on August 24, 2024, at the age of 76.

John (Johnny) was born on June 8, 1948, in Blackwell, Texas to Leroy and Virda Chew. From an early age, he displayed a strong sense of duty and commitment, traits that led him to enlist in the United States Navy in 1967. Serving with honor in Vietnam, Johnny earned several commendations for his bravery, including the National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

Johnny embraced life with passion and enthusiasm. He was dedicated to his work as a commercial refrigeration mechanic, a career he cherished until his retirement. Known as a jack of all trades, Johnny had a knack for tinkering and fixing, always ready to lend a hand to family and friends. Although you may have heard him boast about whoopin' someone's can, his greatest joy, however, was his family. He always greeted his mother and sisters with a kiss while other family members would no doubt, get a tight hug.

Johnny is survived by his wife Nancy Chew of Bronte, his brother George Chew of Bronte, sister Helen Parker of Bronte and granddaughter Amanda Chew of Abilene, Stepsons Mario Adams and Tony Adams both of Fort Worth, along with numerous cousins, nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his parents, Leroy and Virda Chew; his brother Elvin Chew; sisters Juanita Belfield and Melba Shupe; and his son Joseph (Jody) Chew.

Another passion of Johnny's was music. Gene Watson was one of his favorite singers of all time. Johnny would beam with happiness anytime he was able to see Gene Watson live. He sang along with every song and finished out the concert singing along with Gene's "Farewell Party". From the lyrics of the song - Now the last breath of life is gone from his body, and soon those that loved him will gather around for his farewell party. Unlike the song, there is no one that is glad that he is gone, we will truly miss Johnny.

A memorial service to celebrate Johnny's life will be held on September 7, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at the Robert Lee Community Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund in John Edward Chew's name.

We will miss his stories, hugs and kisses. Until we meet again in Heaven, go rest high on that mountain.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM.

Robert Lee Community Center

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda & Sam Adams Prewitt lit a candle in memory of John Chew* ”



Glenda & Sam Adams Prewitt - August 31, 2024 at 08:30 PM