



Roosevelt Littlejohn

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Roosevelt Littlejohn passed away peacefully on November 29, 2020. He was born on May 9, 1931 in Bryan, Texas to George and Ella Beatrice Littlejohn. He proudly and valiantly served our nation in the US Army for over 20 years. He received a Bronze Star medal for his service during the Vietnam War; and retired soon after as a 1st Sergeant (E8) from the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, now known as Joint Base Lewis – McChord. After retirement, Roosevelt served as a lay pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Tacoma for many years. He loved caring for his church family, especially preparing barbecue ribs for them.

Roosevelt is survived by his lovely wife, Ruby; sister Delores George; son, Charles Littlejohn (Elizabeth); daughters, Marilyn Littlejohn, Beverly Chambers (Arthur Jr.) and Deborah Chambers (Michael); and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Roosevelt enjoyed people. He was a great conversationalist. He will be missed by many.

Roosevelt will be buried with military honors, with arrangements coordinated by Mountain View Funeral Home in Tacoma, WA. His family will hold a private service for him at a later date.



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Clyde Nelson posted:

Roosevelt has been a family friend for a good many years, in fact he performed the marriage ceremony for Bonnie and I back in '93. I was a Lay Reader for my previous church and Roosevelt encouraged me to continue doing so at Grace UMC. Under his guidance and instruction I entered the Clergy eventually becoming his Ass't Pastor. When we had our first granddaughter (Amiyah) he performed her baptism. Besides being an exceptional Pastor he remained close to all congregational members, although small by most standards our church membership was both multi-racial and multi-cultural. Upon his retirement he nominated me to assume the pastorship of Grace UMC, Under his leadership, compassion, charity, Grace church became more and more family like. Roosevelt will be missed greatly. We rejoice in that he is on his way home where he will know eternal joy resting in the arms of the Lord evermore. Bonnie and Clyde Nelson

December 4 at 12:56 PM

RS

Ruby Smith posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for your loss. May God give you the strength you need to get through this. He was well loved and respected by all of us. Love and Blessings, Ruby (Jewel) Smith Bryan, Texas

December 3 at 5:06 AM

WJ

William B Johnson posted:

Roosevelt was called TOT by family members . He was well thought of by all of us. As I was younger, I looked up to him. Most of my memories are of him in the U.S. Army. And he was one " Sharp " soldier. I remember when he sent a super nice wall clock to aunt Ella B. From Germany and she was ever so proud. Tot's laugh and vibrant personality was his trademark. His work ethic and other abilities paid off because I believe he attained the rank of Sergeant Major in the army. Not bad for a guy from Bryan, Texas. Rest In Peace TOT.

December 2 at 11:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roosevelt by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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