

John Wesley Limmer Sr.



**November 16, 1938 - August 23, 2012**

John Wesley Limmer, Sr., of Houston, surrounded by his loving family, peacefully made his final journey to the Lord after a brief, unexpected illness on Thursday, August 23, 2012. He fought a courageous battle to the end. Graveside services will be at the Cross Cut Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2012 with Robert Chambers officiating.

John was born on November 16, 1938, to Hilda (Johnson) and Leonard Henry Limmer in Ft. Worth. He graduated from Irving High School in 1957, where he was Co-Captain of the cheerleading squad, and was voted "Wittiest" in high school. He proudly served his Country as an active member of the U.S. Naval Air Reserve as a Petty Officer, Aerial Photographer's Mate 3rd Class. After the Navy he pursued a career as a commercial photographer and photo finisher until 1969, at which time he moved from Dallas to Albany and lived and worked on his Uncle Pryor Reeves farm.

On December 23, 1969, he married Carla Chambers of Albany, and exchanged his photography profession for one in the oil patch. On March 1, 1971, John went to work for Shell Pipe Line Corp. where he was employed for the next 23 years. He retired in 1993, only to return to working for Shell Pipe Line as an Oil Measurement Analyst Contractor. John continued to work as a measurement analyst for various companies until May, 2012 He was well respected in the oil field community.

Johnny, as he was loving known by his family and close friends, was a loving and devoted husband, father, and grandfather, a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Second Baptist Church, in Abilene. Johnny always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eyes. He was loved by many and was always willing to go that extra mile and lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will truly be missed by all who know him. He was a wonderful Christian man.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carla Chambers Limmer of Houston; son, John Wesley Limmer, Jr. and wife Denise of Houston; daughter, Melody Parsons and husband Gregg of Austin; grandson, Justin Long of Lubbock; grandsons Spencer Thomas and Nolan Wesley Limmer of Houston, one granddaughter, Lauren Cassidy Limmer of Houston; one granddaughter, Lauren Cassidy Limmer of Houston; brother, Len Limmer and wife Marty of Oak Point; brother-in-law Don Chambers and wife, Martha of Abilene, mother-in-law, Peggy Chambers of Abilene, cousin, Jim Reeves and Micah of Brenham, and many wonderful nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and many dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Leona Spears; daughter, Cheryl Long; grandson, Cody Long; and his father-in-law, Carl Chambers.

Rest in Peace Johnny Limmer, you will be greatly missed by all.

In lieu of customary remembrances, and for those desiring, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Cross Cut Cemetery, the Children's Miracle Network, Hendrick Medical Center Abilene, the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 900 Portway Drive, Houston, TX 77024