



Lawrence Dwain Hoover

Our beloved husband, daddy, brother, uncle, friend and Pappy passed away on January 23, 2007. Dwain was born in Slaton, Texas to Lillie Lee and Louis Grant Hoover on December 28, 1935. He attended Littlefield High School in Littlefield, Texas and Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. he served our country in the United States Army stationed in Germany until 1960. He married his high school sweetheart Beva Jean Ray on June 16, 1961. Dwain and Beva lived in Phoenix, Arizona until Dwain went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Dwain was employed in various positions of financial services before working for his father-in-law in the propane business at Aztec Butane. Dwain later purchased Aztec Butane in 1974 which he owned until 1990. While owning/operating Aztec, Dwain opened plants around Arizona in Overgaard, Pinetop, Kingman, Apache Junction, and Payson. Dwain's business interest included various investments and charitable activities. We will never forget the kindness he loved to express through giving to others.

Dwain served on the boards of several philanthropic organizations. He joined North Phoenix Baptist Church in 1961, where he taught and served in many capacities such as teacher, Deacon, leadership committee member and ministry positions. From the time Dwain joined North Phoenix Baptist Church in 1961, he taught Bible Study in the Men's Singles, Young Married and Median Adult classes. He also served as Chairman of the Board of Phoenix Baptist Hospital. The Hoover Alzheimer care unit at the Arizona Baptist Retirement Center was dedicated in 1989.

Dwain is survived by his wife of 45 years, Beva Hoover; his son, Larry D. Hoover Jr.; daughters, Schelly Gettings and Steffanie Hoover; 7 grandchildren; and brothers, LG Hoover, Roy Hoover, and sister Billie Anne Kelley.

Viewing will be at A.L. Moore Grimshaw Mortuary, 710 West Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, Arizona, 85013 on Friday, January 26, 2007 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

A celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona, 85012, Saturday, January 27, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that Memorial may be made to:

Arizona Baptist Retirement Center-Alzheimer Unit
Attn: Dale Ellis
11315 West Peoria Avenue
Youngstown, Arizona 85363 OR:

North Phoenix Baptist Church (FBO Prison Bible Ministry)
Attn: John Shillington
5757 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012