



John Vincent DeFoy

December 15, 1933 - December 18, 2019

John Vincent DeFoy, 86, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, December 18, 2019. John was born in Houston, Texas, on December 15, 1933, to Vincent and Archie lone Wimberly DeFoy. He graduated from Fair Park High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, and studied music at East Texas Baptist University and North Texas State University. John loved music and was a gifted tenor, pianist, conductor and composer. He directed and performed in several church choirs and choruses in Shreveport, Louisiana, and Marshall, Texas, throughout his early and middle adult years. He started his professional career in his family's grocery business, Cotten's Grocery, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and later held positions in sales, computer programming and healthcare administrative support.

John is survived by two daughters from his marriage to Margaret Louise Pope of Ringgold, Louisiana: Holly Jo DeFoy Willis of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Andrea Leigh DeFoy Robison of Bryan, Texas. Other survivors include sons-in-law Jeffrey Willis and Ron Robison; granddaughter Sarah Willis Bryce and spouse Isaiah; grandsons Dalton Robison and Peyton Robison; three great-grandchildren; step-daughters Rossi Caraway Pilkilton and spouse Fred, and Robbie Caraway Stevens and spouse Bob; four step-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and wife, Joyce Wall DeFoy.

Burial and a private family service will be held at Wimberly Cemetery in Ringgold, Louisiana. Memorial donations may be made to Monterey Baptist Church in Lubbock or a favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q
Lubbock, TX 79415

Tribute Wall

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“ Holly, MJ and I did not know your Dad but we are very sorry for your loss. We have made a donation to Healing Addiction in our Community in his memory. Our thoughts are with you and your family. All our Love, Bob and MJ.

Bob Willis - December 27, 2019 at 01:37 PM

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Thank you so much, Bob & MJ. We very much appreciate your donation and your thoughts. Love, Holly

Holly Willis - January 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM