



Dean Byron Englund

September 18, 1938 - July 25, 2019

Dean Byron Englund, the son of Oscar Edmund Englund and Pauline May (Jones) Englund, was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, September 18, 1938. His brother Chuck was born two years later. The family moved several times over the years with his dad's work. The brothers were always close and shared many of the same interests growing up, becoming Eagle Scouts at the same time. Dean graduated from high school in Hot Springs, Arkansas, then went to Kansas State University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation, Dean enlisted in the Army National Guard and after training, moved to Tulsa where he went to work for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1962 as a design and structural engineer. He continued his education while working at the Corps and received his Master of Science in Bioenvironmental Engineering from Oklahoma State University in 1977. He retired from the Corps in 1998.

On June 8, 1963, he married Sonja Diane Burkhart. They had met on a blind date set up by mutual friends. Together they had two children, Laurie Gail and Andrew Clay. They were married for 56 wonderful years.

Dean and Sonja have been active members of Park Plaza, now The Park Church of Christ for 37 years. Dean truly had a servant heart. Over the years he used his building skills in almost every area of the old building and helped create some fantastic vacation Bible schools. For the last several years he worked in benevolence and in their food bank.

Dean loved the outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing, hiking, rock collecting, and shooting sports (skeet and pistol). He was a charter member of Tulsa Red Castle Gun Club, where he served as secretary for a number of years. He loved going to his cozy cabin with Sonja and family outside Divide, Colorado, and fly fishing with his brother at Ute Lakes.

On Thursday, July 25, 2019, Dean Byron Englund, at the age of 80, went to be with his Lord. He will be missed by all that had the privilege to know him. He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Polly Englund, and his son, Andrew Clay Englund. He is

survived by a loving family which includes his wife Sonja, his daughter Laurie Kay, husband Phil, and granddaughter Avery of Tahlequah, OK; his brother Charles Edmund Englund and wife Kathy of Colorado Springs, CO, and niece Kristine Englund of Denver, CO, along with a host of friends and relatives

Visitation is 5-7pm, Monday, July 29, 2019 at Moore Funeral Home - Southlawn Chapel, Tulsa, OK. Funeral Service is 1pm, Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at The Park Church of Christ, 10600 E 96th St, Tulsa, OK, 918-627-3201. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Events

JUL **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

JUL **Funeral** 01:00PM

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Park Church of Christ Chapel

Tulsa, OK, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Moore Funeral Home - July 29 at 06:04 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dean Byron Englund.



July 29 at 06:01 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Moore Funeral Home - July 29 at 05:28 PM



“ I have many, many fine memories of Dean as a co-worker and my boss at the Corps of Engineers and as a member and shooting skeet with him at Red Castle Gun Club. I savor those memories.
Pete & Daphne Navesky

Peter Navesky - July 29 at 09:43 AM



“ Dean and I both went to work for the Corps the same year. Dean was one of the finest men I have known. Sad to say the last time I saw him was at Phil Lutz's memorial service. We are away at this time and will be unable to attend the services. My condolences to the family.

Jack Payne

Jack and Brenda Payne - July 29 at 08:32 AM



“ I remember Dean at the Corps. He was very friendly & it was a pleasure to know him! Sincere sympathy to his family!

Martha Armstrong - July 28 at 08:09 PM



“ I will forever be grateful for Dean for hiring me over the phone after being unemployed for 8 months after being layed off from Texas Instruments. He was a great boss and helped me get a promotion. He was very supportive of the work I was doing. Dean will be missed, but I know he is in his final home talking with friends and family that have gone before him . Prayers for the family left behind. Randy B.

Randy Beauchamp - July 28 at 07:09 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Laurie Kay - July 28 at 06:08 PM



“ When our son passed away, a lovely group of people from The Park got together and donated a tree in memory of Jeff. It was greatly appreciated and Dean was there from start to finish, over-seeing the planting and to make sure it was done right. Dean and Sonja were both VERY giving people. So sorry to hear of his passing and our sympathy and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed. Scott and Carol Van Dyke

Carol and Scott Van Dyke - July 27 at 06:48 PM



“ Dean was a fine man. Always there when needed!

So sorry!

Gary Cannon

Gary Cannon - July 27 at 09:00 PM



“ It's been a long time since we lived in Tulsa but I remember what a great friend Dean was!

My prayers are with Sonja and Laurie - treasure your memories.

Lisa Shilts - August 01 at 04:45 PM