



Marty O'Shea

March 9, 1946 - June 26, 2009

Marty OShea, 63, died Friday, June 26, 2009 in Richmond, Tx. Marty was born in Hartford, Connecticut on March 9, 1946 to Jack and Shirley O'Shea.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Joyce, his son, Brian, stepchildren Margo Clites, Nina Kincaid and husband James, John Clites and grandson, Shane London as well as many relatives in New England.

During a 30 year career in the tire business, Marty was a world traveler, visiting 51 countries. His second career as a teacher at Clements High School began in 2001, and he thoroughly enjoyed his students. He participated in many activities at the school and was particularly noted for his Holocaust presentations each year about his emotional visit to Auschwitz. He also took part in the French Symposium several times utilizing both his French and his knowledge of music. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving for 3 years as a Green Beret.

Marty loved baseball and was a lifelong fan of the Boston Red Sox. Perhaps most of all he will be remembered by his friends and family for his intelligence, sharp wit and a wicked sense of humor.

A memorial service will be held Monday, July 6, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home at 10:00 A.M.

Tribute Wall

MG

“ I would like his family to know how much I appreciated Mr. O'Shea when he was my son's Chemistry teacher. I'm a former high school science teacher and when I met Mr. O'Shea at parents night, I could immediately tell he loved what he did and that my son was lucky to have him. That proved to be so true. Andrew had a great year with Mr. O'Shea - learned a lot of Chemistry, but also had a great experience overall with a very caring teacher. Andrew was just telling me tonight how interesting Mr. O'Shea was - about his stories from the war and from baseball - and that he would come to student activities like summer band practice. I was deeply shocked and saddened by his passing. I'm so sorry my daughter, who will be taking Chemistry next year, will not get the chance to know Mr. O'Shea. He will be deeply missed, but we are so fortunate to have had him touch my family's life.

Martha Griffin - July 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Dear Joyce,
So sorry for your loss. Marty was a great guy.

Howard Lorson

Howard Lorson - July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Mrs. O'Shea,

Mr. O'Shea was a wonderful teacher who will be greatly missed at Clements. He made chemistry easy and memorable for Shannon and Christal. God bless you and your family in your loss.

The Vesey Family - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *The world is a darker place without Marty in it. I will miss his dry wit and wicked grin. You have my sincere sympathy.*

Hal Heitman - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Joyce,
You and Marty are in our prayers. Know that we will be thinking of you.*

*Love,
Curt and Marie*

Curt and Marie Stokes - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Dear Mrs. O'Shea,
I have just learned of your loss as I am now living in the DC area and offer my most sincere condolences. Mr. O'Shea was always a bright light during my days at CHS.
Please know you and your family are in my prayers.
With Sympathy,
Deena Johnson
former dept chair for Eng. at CHS*

Deena Johnson - July 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Brad, Jeremy and Jenna,
I know Cindy was the light and joy in your lives. She lived to make you and her grandchildren happy. I will always remember the good talks we enjoyed together.
My love and prayers to all. Aunt Charlotte*

Charlotte Mullins - July 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM