

## Osborn Funeral Home

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### Donald Curtis "Chief" Greene

( November 08, 1942 - April 03, 2018 )

Mr. Donald Curtis "Chief" Greene, 75, passed away on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, surrounded by his devoted wife and children, after a lengthy illness. Visitation will be held from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, at Osborn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 7, 2018, at the Norris Ferry Community Church. Officiating will be Rev. J. Tracy Graham of Norris Ferry Community Church.



Chief was born in Minden, LA. He was a resident of Shreveport for seventy years. He was a 1961 graduate of Fair Park High School where he was a star athlete. Subsequently he played minor league baseball for the Baltimore Orioles organization. He was a member of Norris Ferry Community Church, the Fraternal Order of Police, and the Grand Lodge of Louisiana F. & A.M. For 20 years he served as a Shreveport Police Officer, retiring as a Lieutenant, he was honored as Shreveport Police Officer of the Year in 1965. Chief was also employed as Chief Security Officer at Doctor's Hospital for 36 years.

Chief loved all of his family, and especially enjoyed his relationships with his beloved grandchildren. He spent hours at sporting events and activities. Chief loved attending Friday night high school football and basketball games, and coaching from the stands. He took great pride in his home, loved to raise vegetables in his garden and just ride his tractor. His happiest times were being together with his family, cooking crawfish, and enjoying bonfires. Chief also enjoyed playing basketball and softball with Shreveport Police Department teams. He enjoyed hunting with grandson John Michael in Bernice, fishing with the granddaughters, hosting church functions, going on trips to visit the Amish with the Grisham family, and assisting his neighbors with any task or chore.

Mr. Greene was preceded in death by his parents, Virgie and William Curtis Greene; sister, Marla Sue Churchman; and brother, Hebert Van Greene. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nelda Sue Box Greene; daughter, Dana Greene Milner and husband, Joe; son, Michael "Mike" Don Greene and wife, Aimee; son, Richard "Keith" Greene and wife, Paige; grandchildren: Eleanor "Elle" Leslie, John Michael and Chloe Van Greene, and Sarah Elizabeth and Emily Margaret Milner; and brother, Willie Joe Greene.

Pallbearers will be Billy Grisham, Russell Dean, Roger Parish, Rick Prothro, Terry Howard, and Keith Harris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Jack Berry, Tommy Thigpen, James Churchman and Steve Lenert.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Louisiana Association for the Blind Shreveport.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Mindie Kavanaugh, Carol Crooms, and the nurses and staff at the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center; also to the third floor nurses, staff, and doctors at Christus Highland Medical Center 3 South.