



David Harold Tyre

February 1, 1938 - February 8, 2024

David Harold Tyre, 86, passed away on February 8, 2024, at NHC Healthcare in North Augusta, SC. Harold was a United States Army veteran and longtime resident of Wayne County.

He was a 1956 Jesup High School graduate where he was involved in school activities and played on the football team. Harold always had a love for the military life, so he joined the Georgia National Guard while a senior in high school. After high school graduation, he enrolled at North Georgia College where he served in their ROTC program. Later, he transferred to the University of Georgia earning a Bachelor of Science degree in geography. After graduation, he received a military commission as an officer for the United States Army.

Harold served more than a dozen years on active duty. His assignments included posts in the USA, Germany and two tours in Vietnam. Later, he resigned with the rank of Captain. Harold's capacity to serve in leadership began at an early age when he and Don Jordan formed the "Coyote Club". This 'club' consisted of youngsters, aged seven to nine years old, living along Pine Street. There were rules for membership, with "no girls" being the first rule, second rule was one must be able to "howl like a coyote", and the third rule, "have a horse to ride" (broomstick). Members were Earl Richardson, Billy Reddish, Joe Woodward, Bobby Tyre, Jack Richardson, Phillip Morgan, and the Clark brothers, Earl and Roy. As a civilian, Harold operated a foreign car repair service, a dredging business and farmed his family's land. Later, he worked for the Wayne County Board of Education as a teacher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mamie Tyre, and his siblings, Eleanor, Everett, and Jeanine Tyre.

While Harold has no living relatives, he will be greatly missed by his lifelong friends, high school classmates and his caring neighbors.

Harold's interment will be held at a later date.

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