

John G. Bayless

January 7, 1935 – April 4, 2026

John G. Bayless was born on January 7, 1935, in Ponca City, OK, to Jack and Faye Bayless and passed away at age 91 on April 4, 2026, in San Antonio, TX. He met his wife, Betty Ramsey in high school, and they married on April 1, 1956. To this union, five children were born: Becky, Jody, John, Jason, and James. John served in the US Navy after which he earned his doctorate in education at Oklahoma State University. He served as the head of the Physical Education Department for 28 years. After leaving Oklahoma State University, John served as an elementary physical education teacher for San Antonio ISD. John and Betty were avid RV travelers. During their lives together, John and Betty fostered more than 200 children in Texas and Oklahoma and were honored as the Texas Foster Parents of the Year. His wife, Betty, predeceased him. He is survived by his five children, 14 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.