

Woodrow "Woody" Weaver

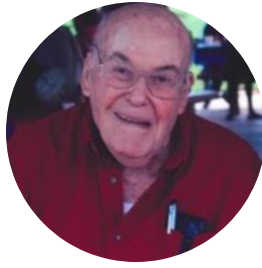
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Woodrow W. Weaver "Woody" was born on Sunday, March 24th, 1918 in Sealy, TX. His parents were Joseph and Emily Weaver. He was the 7th of 11 children. He attended Wallis High School and obtained several certifications for electrical engineering. After graduation he began his career in the U.S. Navy he attained the rank of lieutenant, and served for 30 years. He lived mostly in San Diego. He was married to Dolores on January 29, 1999. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and he was a bishop, a high priest among other callings. He was survived by his wife Dolores Weaver.

Footprints Poem One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



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Peter Conlon posted:

*****I met Brother Weaver in 2005 at the old Fanita Branch of the LDS Church. I saw by his lapel pin he was a Submariner- when I asked his Boat and he replied "Pampanito" I knew I was with someone from History. I replied Sept.1944 (??) and He knew that I knew,and I knew He knew that I did know. ***** One of the Great Survival stories of WWII and Woody was one of the First to spot and later rescue scores of Australian and British POW's who had survived the Death Railway on the Kwai and were on Two Torpedoed Transports destined for Japan. Most perished but 3 US Submarines saved more than a few and brought them to Guam. *****He may be the last Surviving Person from the Pampanito,which still exists today and is on display in San Francisco. ***** I have not seen him in about a Year now, and I am honored to include this Tribute. Peter Conlon – Santee,Calif.

September 6 at 8:26 AM



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