



Dwayne Douglas Townsend, age 84, passed away surrounded by family on December 29, 2021, after suffering a stroke. Dwayne was born on October 3, 1937 in Kemp, TX to M.A. and Bernice Townsend. He grew up in Dallas, TX and graduated from Sunset High School in 1956. Dwayne married his high school sweetheart, Sandra LaTour, after graduating from high school.



They moved to Amarillo, TX in 1968 where they raised their five children. They later moved to San Antonio in 1982. Through the years, Dwayne supported his family as a shoe salesman, car salesman and founding manager of Star Shuttle and Charter, but the job that he enjoyed the most was as a school bus driver driving special needs children for Northeast Independent School District in San Antonio. He retired after 16 years as a bus driver.



Dwayne is survived by his wife of 65 years, Sandra, 5 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Life gathering at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 17, 2022 at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church located at 14700 San Pedro Ave, San Antonio, TX 78232, followed by a light lunch in the gym. Masks are required. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Dwayne's favorite charity, St. Jude's Children's Hospital using this [link](#).