



Herman A. Befeld, Jr., age 80, passed away on October 28, 2017, in Katy, Texas. He was born in Houston, Texas on July 14, 1937 to Herman A. Befeld Sr. and Elizabeth O. Befeld, who preceded him in death. His loving wife of 49 years, Sandra Y. Befeld also preceded him in death. He is survived by his daughters, Diane B. Cox and Tracy B. Schuerg and her husband James Schuerg. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Jamie S. Schuerg, Connor D. Schuerg and Sydney E. Schuerg.

He lived his entire life in the Houston area and graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1955. He worked his way at night through the University of Houston, graduating in 1964. He worked in the oil and gas industry for over 40 years starting at Texaco and then several Panhandle Eastern Corp. related companies including Trunkline Gas Co., Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. and Duke Energy Corp. He was a member of the Natural Gas Men Associations in Houston, Dallas and New Orleans, the Gas Processors Association and the Petroleum Club of Houston. He was also a member of the Reagan Chapter 1037 Order of DeMolay and the Sons of Hermann. He received an Honorable Discharge from the 147th Fighter Group of the Air National Guard in 1965, after six years of service.

He loved hunting and fishing and enjoyed many memorable trips with friends and business associates to Canada, Alaska, Mexico and Cuba. He enjoyed spending time with friends and family at their cabin at Caney Creek Estates in Sargent, Texas.

He was an active member of The First United Methodist Church of Katy. He held leadership positions on the Board of Trustees, Building Committees, and Capital Campaigns. He was a Life Member of United Methodist Men.