



Dr. Aubrey Sharpe

March 13, 2023

Services for Dr. Aubrey D. Sharpe, 78, of Tyler will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Dr. Sharpe passed away Monday, March 13, 2023 in Tyler. He was born October 4, 1944 in Miami (Florida) to Willam Gibson Sharp and Ila Mae Sharp.

Aubrey was a member of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, and the “Man About Town” for BScene Magazine and Tyler Today Magazine. He first graduated from East Texas Baptist University, then received a Doctorate from North Texas University. He held the position of Dean of the School of Continuing Studies and Technical Administrator of the West Campus for Tyler Junior College, and was working for the United Way of Smith County upon his passing.

Aubrey was preceded in death by his parents, William Gibson Sharp and Ila Mae Sharp; and his sister, Patricia Petersen. He is survived by his loving family including his devoted wife, Linda Sharpe; brother, Willam Sharpe, Jr.; nephews, Michael Sharpe (Dawn), David Sharpe (Monica), Dean Furrer and Ronnie Sharpe, Jr. (Lynn); and nieces, Rebecca Furrer, Heather Baker

(Taylor), and Michelle Sharpe.

Pallbearers will be J.B. Smith, Raymond Hawkins, Sam and Marsha Wells, Bill Nowell, John Gaston, Rick Eltife, Blair Blackburn, Bernard Gautier, Allen Reed, and Juan Meja.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 2023 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Way of Smith County, 911 S. Broadway, Tyler, TX 75701 (www.uwsmithcounty.org); Humane Society of Tyler, County Road 386, Tyler, TX 75708 (www.petsfurpeople.org); and St. Paul Children's Services, 1358 E. Richards St., Tyler, TX 75702 (www.stpaulchildren.org).

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



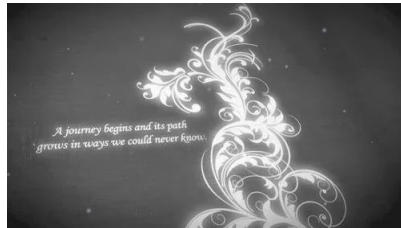
“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 18, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe

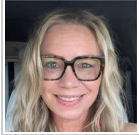


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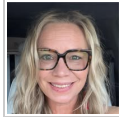
“ Really sorry to learn this morning of Aubrey’s passing. He and Sam Krhovjak we’re stars at TCJC in Fort Worth and made a difference in my life. Thanks, Linda, for being there for him. And thanks, Brother, for all the joy.

David Wells - March 18, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“oh Happy Day!” met me lots of mornings. “Let’s go..happy hour?!” met me lots if afternoons.

Amy Small - March 18, 2023 at 02:25 AM

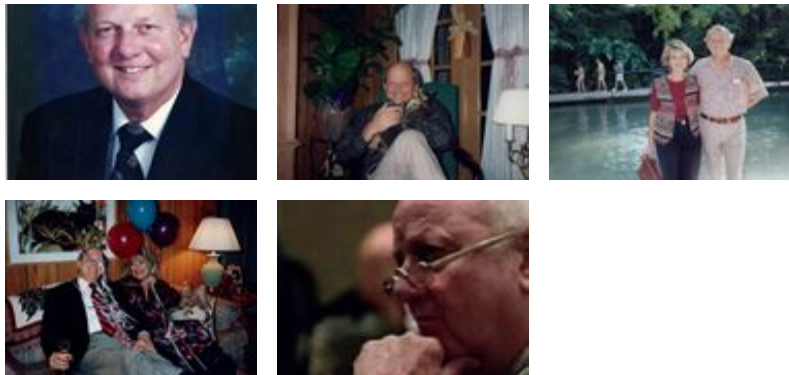


Wasn’t finished. So sorry I will not be there tomorrow, but Z’s first club soccer tourny game and I know Aubrey would want me to be w Z. Even though I so want to he there w you all. I will be there virtually and will visit at Rose Hill soon.All my love.

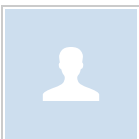
Amy Small - March 18, 2023 at 02:29 AM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 02:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe.



March 17, 2023 at 12:18 PM

SM

“ God bless you at this time of loss. We pray that you find peace through your faith, friends and family’s support and your beautiful memories.

God bless you.

Love,

Lennie, Sarah and family. ❤️🙏

sarah Brown McAskill - March 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM

DD

“ Aubrey was a colleague of mine at Tarrant County College. Aubrey was a dedicated champion of community college education; he was a gentleman in every respect; and he was a true friend.

Delbert Derrett

Delbert Derrett - March 17, 2023 at 10:33 AM

KU

“ Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe



Kelley Uzzell - March 16, 2023 at 10:28 PM

RB

“ Rohn & Shirley Boone purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe.



Rohn & Shirley Boone - March 16, 2023 at 05:53 PM

AR

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Uncle Aubrey’s passing. I am blessed to have married into the family and have the privilege of calling you Aunt and Uncle! What a bright light he was on this Earth. And now in Heaven!! I’m praying for you, sweet Aunt Linda!!! Love you! ❤️
Love, Amie

Amie Rush - March 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM

ER

“ Edward Rush purchased the Strength & Solace S
pray for the family of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe.



Edward Rush - March 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Dr. Aubrey Sharpe.



March 15, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JR

“ Linda,

Your Georgia family is grieving with you. Uncle Aubrey had such an impact on our lives, even from a distance. His love for education, life and others influenced so many. We love you and are praying for you as you walk this journey.

With deepest sympathy,

Lee and Jeannie Rush

Jeannie Rush - March 15, 2023 at 08:26 AM

BB

“ *When I was a graduate research assist, I learned how to dress for the university from Dr. Sharp and Dr. Allen. Whenever I put cuff links on, I think of him, he was the GREATEST man about town, he will be missed by us all. God Bless you! Bobby Terry*

Bobby Terry UTT SFA LIBERTY BAPTIST - March 14, 2023 at 11:43 PM

TB

“ *Dear Linda and the Sharpe Family,*

My deepest condolences. Aubrey, or Dr. Sharpe as I'll always think of him, impacted so many lives. I'm forever grateful for his kindness and mentorship.

Warmest regards,

Tina Busch

Tina Busch - March 14, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Linda:

Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of your beloved husband, Dr. Aubrey Shape. Disheartened and deeply saddened are the first words that come to mind of how I feel at this moment.

I cannot fathom the sorrow you are going through with this tragic loss. I am devastated by hearing this unbelievable news. May God help you to stand strong and endure this hard time of your life.

Manouchehr Khosrowshahi

Manouchehr Khosrowshahi - March 14, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DF

“ *Condolences to the Sharpe Family from Doris and Ed Keefer. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. May God be with you in the coming days and beyond.*

Doris Forbes - March 14, 2023 at 06:30 PM

RJ
Kemp

“ *Aubrey and I went to high school together in Miami at Jackson High School. He used to sing in the choir and at church and had a voice like an angel. He will be singing in the heavenly choir now. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Rita Reynolds Kemp*

RJ Kemp - March 14, 2023 at 06:06 PM

WC

“ Linda.

So sorry to hear about Aubrey. Please know you will be in our thoughts and prayers. While so many knew him only as "The Man About Town" a lot of us also knew him as a very kind and caring individual that quietly went about helping so many in need of help and support. He will be greatly missed but it is comforting to know that heaven now has their own Man About Town.

May God bless you.

Bill and Debbie Crowe

william crowe - March 14, 2023 at 01:29 PM

TB

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Tina Busch

Tina Busch - March 14, 2023 at 10:21 PM

DB

Dear Linda,

I'm sorry to learn of Aubrey's death. You are the second classmate to have lost a spouse recently. Glenda shares the same sadness. I never met Aubrey but know he must have been a kind person. I wish you well.

Sincerely,

David Beasley

David Beasley - March 15, 2023 at 09:34 AM

TB

Sorry to hear of Aubrey's death from this good earth. That said, Heaven will have a new "man about town"... Always enjoyed seeing Aubrey and appreciated his love for others and enthusiasm for all things. Prayers for the family, and praises for a good life and nice celebration of life.

Tom and Julie Brown, Tyler

Tom J. Brown - March 15, 2023 at 11:46 AM

DG

My deepest condolences, and praying for Aubrey's family.. He was a gentle and kind spirit and his love shined on all who knew him. He will be missed by many... Farewell brother Sharpe, but not the end. your kind and loving spirit will live on forever.

DAVID GOLDMAN - March 17, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MU

Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of Dr. Sharpe's passing. To this day, I still quote "my mentor" to my co-workers and friends. He will forever hold a special place in my heart. All my love to you and your family.

Mona Ungefug - March 17, 2023 at 09:44 PM

JS

My sincere condolences on the loss of this great servant/leader. I was just arriving in Tyler around the time Aubrey was beginning his storied tenure in the community, and we remained connected throughout the ensuing years. To say he will be missed is a huge understatement. Peace and blessings to all.

John Sims - March 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM

BP

Linda, I join so many others in sending condolences on the loss of amazing Aubrey. He was a bright light who brought so much good in all his endeavors. While you and I miss our boys so much here on earth, I think of Aubrey, John and Cheesie gathering for "Happy Days" in heaven. And hope someone is keeping an eye on them! Sending love and strength to you.

Barbara Pickelman

Barbara E. Pickelman - March 28, 2023 at 03:54 PM