



## Charles Grindstaff

July 15, 1951 - November 9, 2008

Services for Charles T. Grindstaff, 57, of Tyler will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at 10:00 AM in the chapel of Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Vanessa Bostick officiating. Burial will follow at 3:30 PM at Moore Memory Gardens in Arlington under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Grindstaff passed away on November 9, 2008 at his home in Tyler. He was born on July 15, 1951 in Copperhill, Tennessee to the late Jack and Evelyn Dockery Grindstaff. He was a graduate of Arlington High School. He was Vice President of Sales for Santech Corporation for 10 years and was the owner of East Texas Seal, Inc. for 15 years. His hobbies were tennis, golf, building models, and playing with his children. Mr. Grindstaff is survived by a loving family including his wife, Debbie Lynn Grindstaff of Tyler; daughters, Breana Shea Grindstaff and Jacea M. Sims, both of Tyler; brother, Jack Grindstaff of Arlington; sister, Eve Ledford of Burleson; a niece, Keri Trimble who he loved as a daughter; and several nieces and nephews who made his life complete. Pallbearers will be B. J. Strother, Jason Owens, Darren Cornum, Ryan Grindstaff, Brandon Grindstaff, Jim Trimble, Tony Small, Jerry Trimble, Don Greenlee, and David Upchurch. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 11, 2008 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Charles, if there is anything we can do for you and/or you kids, please let us know.  
May God hold you in His arm and keep you safe.

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**Ben and Barbara Barrera** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family in the loss of Charles. I know that he put up a valiant fight and will be rewarded in heaven for his trials. May God's hand rest upon you and yours and give you the peace that Charles is suffering no more.

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**Paula O'Nale** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Please know that my prayers are with your family.

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**Pam Hicks** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ Dearest Breanna, please know that I am praying for you and your family at this time. I will never forget the great concern and care your dad showed to you when you were in 1st grade! Love, Patty Kiel

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**Patty Kiel** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Breanna, I am praying for you, your sister and mom. Your teachers and the ASES tennis team are both so sorry about your dad. Take care and know that we are thinking about your family.

*love, Mrs. Birtcher*

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**Sharon Birtcher** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Debbie and Breanna, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will always have fond memories of Charles on the tennis court. May you find peace and comfort in knowing that God has restored Charles' health. Much love to your family. Melissa Werchan

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**Melissa Werchan** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**DebraAnn Parham** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you and your family in my prayers.

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit".*

*Psalm 34:18*

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**Susie Watkins** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Charles had a big heart and many people owe much to his generosity and kindness.

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**Rick Hyatt** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Charles was an honest, hard-working man. He loved his family with all his heart. I am honored to have known him. I will miss him. Rest in Peace Charles. Your pain is no longer with you. Your memory will live on in the company, your family and friends. You have made a long lasting impression in all of our lives. God Bless the Family!

Julia

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**Julia LaFayette** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ It's not often a business relationship can truly become a special friendship but Charles made that possible. He will be missed and never forgotten. He made his place in this world and we are all better for it.

Debbie & Rob

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**Rob & Debbie Fraser** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Debbie and family

Wishing you our sincere sympathy. May the Lord provide you peace and solace in your time of grief. Charles will be missed.

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**Karl and Glenda Lindekugel** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ Our prayers and thoughts will be with you and your family at this time. Please accept our sympathy.

Always,

Hardy and Yvette Brunette

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**Yvette Brunette** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Dearest Debbie and Bre, you are in our hearts, thoughts and prayers tonight and through the next days and weeks as you deal with the heartbreak of this great loss. So many wonderful memories of our times together swimming and playing and being neighbors and raising our girls and sharing so much. Charles was a rock and he will be sorely missed but he will live forever in our memories. We love you.

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**Richard Moore & Pamela Walters** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sorry to hear about Charles. He will be missed by all that knew and Loved him as we did. I have fond memories of Him back here at Home. May GOD be with and comfort all of you during this time.  
Steve

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**Steve f. Hughes** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Debbie and Breana,  
You are uppermost in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God provide the strength you need for each of the coming days.

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**Jaime Warren** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Dear Breana,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Please know that your All Saints family has you in our prayers. May God bless you and your family.  
Love, Carol Owens

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**Carol Owens** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Debbie and Girls-  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that there is a big community praying for your family.  
  
God Bless.

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**Melvin and Jackie Gregory** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ May the God of all Comfort (2Co. 1:3,4)  
Comfort the Grindstaff family, When the last enemy strikes grief maybe great and make the heart yearn for comfort, Almighty God gives Hope and Promise at (ACTS 24:15, ISAIAH 26:19, JOHN 5:28,29 and REVELATION 21:4)His Hope and Promise soon to be attain, May these thoughts be of some Comfort.  
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**Ginger Robinson** - November 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM