



Dexter Crosby

November 18, 1944 - July 11, 2022

Dexter Crosby was welcomed into his heavenly home July 11, 2022 at the age of 77. His family, who loved him dearly, were able to say their goodbyes as they all gathered at his bedside. Dexter was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on November 18, 1944 to Oliver Crosby and Dorothy Engemoen Crosby, the last of their 3 children. He attended Saint James and Shattuck school in Fairbault, MN. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with degrees in Economics and Finance. While there, he met Freda Goodwin of Muskogee, Oklahoma; they married on August 31, 1968. They made their home in Dallas where he was an officer at First National Bank in the Investment Division. In 1976, he founded Crosby Investment Consultants an Investment Advisory firm. He formerly served as a faculty member of the Intermediate School for Savings and Loans, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Municipal Advisory Council of Dallas as well as a graduate of the Charter Class of the Executive Development Training school, University of Oklahoma. After moving to Tyler in 1986, he was a founding member of D.F.Y.I.T (Drug Free Youth in Texas) and a co-founder of the OU Club of East Texas. He was also instrumental in developing and serving for twenty-seven years in the Branches food ministry at Grace Community Church and also volunteered at Bethesda Clinic. His interests included his grandkids and great-grandkids, OU football and all other sports; including duck hunting, pheasant hunting, hockey, boxing, running, swimming, weight lifting along with

racquetball. He was an all-around athlete. He is known to many as Coach Dex because he coached years of softball, baseball, basketball, soccer, and even tried coaching indoor soccer. He loved to volunteer and going to Bible Studies.

He and his wife are parents to four children; daughters, Courtney Crosby Peart (Tyler Peart), Erin Crosby Ortiz (Aaron Ortiz) both of Bullard, TX; sons, Derrick Crosby (Cheryl Crosby) of Chandler and Tyler Crosby of Westminster, CO. They have six grandchildren who lovingly call him Grumpy; Ty Peart (Rylee Peart), Jace Peart, Justin Ortiz and Olivia Ortiz, all of Bullard, TX and Cameron Crosby and Carson Crosby of Chandler, TX. They also have two great-grandchildren, Everett and Attlee Peart and another great-grandchild expected soon.

He was preceded by his parents and brother, Frederic Crosby. He is survived by his sister, Nancy Crosby Smylie (John Smylie) of Palatine, IL and three nieces: Kim Smylie of Phoenix, AZ, Susan Skrudland of Arlington Heights, IL and Diane Zelich of Hawthorn Woods, IL; sister-in-law, Carolyn Jones (Hugh Jones) of Tyler and one nephew, Scott Jones of Dallas, TX.

Honorary Pallbearers: sons, Derrick Crosby and Tyler Crosby, grandsons, Ty Peart, Jace Peart, Justin Ortiz and Carson Crosby.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jackson Hwy, Tyler, TX 75703. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. Burial immediately following the service.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dexter Crosby



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 04:44 PM

AM

Beautiful tribute to a wonderful man! Prayers for everyone 🙏❤️

Aimee McCoy - July 15, 2022 at 06:53 AM

MB

What a wonderful tribute to a dear friend who loved life to the fullest - From my first teenage days at Shattuck until the last Shattuck family ski trip we shared together in Taos New Mexico, I will always remember you - Dex - as a great example of life, liberty, honor, integrity with a little bit of humor mixed together --- Dexter Crosby, I was truly honored that you accepted me as your friend all those years ----- May you rest in eternal peace --- with my deepest condolences to all your family ----- Mike Britton

michael britton - July 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

OP

“ We met Dexter and Freda in the alley of the townhouse we rented when we first moved here 20 years ago. We've been good friends ever since. Years ago we were building a big deck in our backyard and here comes Dexter and Freda to help nail all the deck boards. We had a good time, I made "calabacita con pollo " (chicken and squash dish with corn and tomatoes) for lunch...oh my, Dexter just loved it...he said "I've never had chicken with squash", this is delicious. So many good memories, too many to list. Dexter was a very kind, giving, person, a true gentleman. We were honored and grateful to have him as a friend for so many years. Our sincere condolences and prayers for the family. Love, Mark and Ofie Parker, Tyler, TX.



Ofelia C Parker - July 20, 2022 at 08:00 AM

MC

“ Michael & Kathleen Clunie and Christine purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Dexter Crosby.



Michael & Kathleen Clunie and Christine - July 18, 2022 at 11:44 AM

EM

“ *Dear Fredia & family*

Prayers for you and your family. I know you will each remember Dexter and miss him in your individual ways and grief is difficult. Know and be comforted that Dexter is in his heavenly home and in no pain.

Dexter was always so kind and appreciative when I made the chocolate cake and called him to come get some. I was so happy he liked it.

Dexter was blessed with a very loving family and I am so sorry for your loss and so wish I could attend the services.

*Love to all.
Eleanor Monigold*

Eleanor Monigold - July 16, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dexter Crosby.*



July 15, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ 580 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 04:34 PM

AB

“ *Amanda Burgess lit a candle in memory of Dexter Crosby*



Amanda Burgess - July 14, 2022 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ *so sorry Courtney. I know you will miss her dearly, Carlyn Swaim*

Carlyn Swaim - July 13, 2022 at 10:05 PM