



## Donald Ray Bammes

October 30, 1938 - January 14, 2026

Graveside services for Donald Ray Bammes, 87, of Tyler, Texas will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Rose Hill Cemetery with Steve Brand officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Bammes passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026, in Tyler. He was born October 30, 1938 in Manhattan, Kansas to Paul Wayne and Jesse June Gates Bammes.

Donald was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church Building Bridges Class. He received two undergraduate degrees and two master's degrees that he obtained in his 50s. He held the position of Retired Regional Sales Manager with Quazite Manufacturing.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, and one son. He is survived by his loving wife, Lora Clyde Bammes, his beloved dog Magnum, the cat he never thought he'd love, El Tigre de Oro, brother, Robert Bammes, son, Scott Bammes, daughter, Mary Ann Laffoon and numerous friends and family.

If desired, memorials may be made to Hospice of East Texas or Pets Fur People. Special thanks go to his niece, April Talkington, and his brother,

Robert Bammes, for all their love and support.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Hill Cemetery  
2400 S. Donnybrook  
Tyler, TX 75702

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Special condolences should be afforded Donald's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

*He is survived not only by his son, Scott (Kimberly) Bammes but also by four grandchildren: Breana (Joseph) Pulizzi*

*Connor (Katherine) Bammes*

*Shelby (Jayden) Evans*

*Hunter Bammes*

*and four great-grandchildren:*

*Ella Pulizzi ( 11)*

*Jane Pulizzi (5)*

*Parker Evans (2)*

*Rynlee Bammes (7 mo.)*

*All of Tyler, Texas.*

*He was also step-father to: Lauren (William) Bontempo*

*and step grandfather to: Skylar (Travis) Bontempo-Brenan*

*Dylan Bontempo*

*Carson Bontempo*

*and great step grandfather to: Lily Brennan*

*All of Denver, Colorado.*

*These family members can all be reached by contacting his son,  
Scott Bammes*

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**Beverly Celentano** - January 19 at 10:53 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lora Bammes** - January 18 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Lora Clyde Bammes purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Donald Ray Bammes.*



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**Lora Clyde Bammes** - January 18 at 03:03 PM

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“ *Lora Clyde Bammes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Ray Bammes.*

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**Lora Clyde Bammes** - January 18 at 03:03 PM