



Edgar Mortimer Cleveland

February 18, 1932 - May 16, 2026

Services for Edgar Mortimer Cleveland, 94, of Bullard, will be held on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 2:00 pm at Stewart Family Funeral Home with First Elder Will Boyd officiating. Interment will follow at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Cleveland passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026 at his home in Bullard. He was born February 18, 1932 in Berrien Springs, Michigan to Clyde and Carolyn Cleveland.

Edgar was a member of the Tyler Seventh-Day Adventist Church, he graduated from La Sierra University, in Riverside California. He held various accounting & finance positions until starting his own business and thriving as an entrepreneur well into this late 80's.

Edgar was preceded in death by both his parents, Clyde & Carolyn Cleveland, and his daughter, Kitsy Cleveland. He is survived by his loving family and caring wife of 45 years, Teresa Cleveland.

Pallbearers will be Chad Holbert, Will Boyd, Todd Cleveland, Dr. Marcos Barrera, Sergio Gandara, and Brad Minnett and Scott Cleveland.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jose Trinidad Maldonado, Samir Maldonado, Anuar Abud, Mauricio Abud, Samir Abud, Salvador Abud, Jeff Chase, and Dr. Dale Warren.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00pm-7:00pm on Thursday, May 28th, 2026 at the Stewart Family Funeral Home. 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 22 at 04:08 PM

LA

Bonitos recuerdos

Loly Algarin - May 24 at 10:47 AM

AV

*Sin duda usted tubo la dicha de estar al lado de su esposo por tantos años y tener juntos todas estos recuerdos y hermosas fotografías. Son sus vivencias las que perdurarán por siempre en su corazón. Que hermoso legado le ha dejado su esposo
Es usted muy afortunada.*

Angelica Valenzuela - May 26 at 11:52 PM

SD

*Fueron elegidos uno a Otro
Para vivir tantas experiencias y formar un matrimonio con mucha bondad y amor. Dios le dé su descanso eterno.*

sofia diaz - June 02 at 08:22 PM

SP

“ Shirley&Carl, Mary&Nick, Pat&DougTECALAI purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.



Shirley&Carl, Mary&Nick, Pat&DougTECALAI - May 27 at 04:17 PM

SP

“ Shirley&Carl, Mary&Nick, Pat&DougTECALAI planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.

Shirley&Carl, Mary&Nick, Pat&DougTECALAI - May 27 at 04:17 PM

HT

“ Hayleigh Tidmore and Warren Tidmore purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.



Hayleigh Tidmore and Warren Tidmore - May 24 at 10:51 PM

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“ Hayleigh Tidmore and Warren Tidmore planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.

Hayleigh Tidmore and Warren Tidmore - May 24 at 10:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.*



May 23 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.

May 23 at 05:56 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 22 at 03:47 PM



“ I met Edgar Cleveland here in San Carlos. He and Teresa have been my landlords for the apartment where I've loved living for three long periods now, and where I am now.

I became friends with Teresa thanks to two great friends, Lydia and Jeff Chase, whom I will always be grateful to for introducing us. I discovered two wonderful people, and I discovered Ed's kindness, humanity, and great sensitivity to music. He loved to come and see me sing whenever they were in San Carlos, no matter how much effort it took.

I learned of his many good deeds and his big heart. It was very inspiring for me to see his enthusiasm for life; he enjoyed even the smallest details of his days. He loved to travel and go for walks... to be alive.

I have nothing but admiration for Teresa for the love and care she always showed him. I will never forget when she told me, "I do this with so much love and gratitude for all the love he has given me."

They have truly been an example of life and of a loving relationship for me. I will always thank God for connecting me with them, and I know He will hold a very special place in Ed's heart for who he was.

Rest in Peace, Ed Cleveland.

Lorena Robles, May 2026

Lorena Robles - May 22 at 01:16 PM

DT

“ DONALD L. ELLIS AND JUDY TAPP purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.



DONALD L. ELLIS AND JUDY TAPP - May 21 at 05:18 PM

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“ DONALD L. ELLIS AND JUDY TAPP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.

DONALD L. ELLIS AND JUDY TAPP - May 21 at 05:18 PM

“ My father passed away on May 16, 2026, and I have been thinking deeply about the gifts he placed into my life.

When I was young, my dad introduced me to the outdoors. We hiked the Pacific Crest Trail together, and over time we essentially completed the whole trail. Those experiences gave me a lasting love for nature, but they also gave me something deeper: self reliance, endurance, courage, and a respect for the quiet strength a person discovers when there is no easy way forward.

One memory has stayed with me all my life. We were crossing a steep snowfield that dropped down toward a raging mountain river far below. I slipped and began sliding down the slope. By grace, I hit a small dry patch of ground that stopped me. There was nothing between that spot and the river below.

My dad quickly climbed down to me. When he reached me, his hands were shaking as he tied me to him. I could hear the river below us. He looked at me and said, “Put your foot where I step, and we’ll get to the top, no problem.”

I have never forgotten that moment. I remember looking down at the small patch of land that had stopped me, then looking up and seeing one set of footprints leading all the way back to safety. To me, he was my hero and he still is.

Music was also a major part of my father’s life. He played the piano, the organ, and the French horn, and we grew up with music in the house. That gift became an important part of my own life, and I will always be grateful that he gave us a home where music was present.

My father was also deeply spiritual. He helped give us a spiritual foundation, and he lived his beliefs through generosity. He believed in giving, in tithing, and in supporting the things he cared about. I believe he helped keep many churches alive and strong through his

philanthropy, often in ways most people never saw. He talked to me about generosity throughout my life, and I know he believed it played a meaningful role in his own success.

He also blessed me with the spirit of entrepreneurship. Watching him build, grow, work, give, and keep moving forward inspired me then, and still inspires me now. His example remains part of the man I am still trying to become.

I also want to express my deep gratitude to Teresa and Diana. They gave him love, care, companionship, and joy, and they were with him faithfully right up to the end. That means more than I can fully put into words. I have deep respect and gratitude for the way they loved him and cared for him.

My father gave me more than memories. He gave me music, nature, courage, spiritual grounding, generosity, ambition, and the example of a man who kept climbing. I will carry those gifts for the rest of my life.

Kenrick Cleveland - May 21 at 01:31 PM

MC

“My father was a man of many talents who touched the lives of many people around the world. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him.

He introduced me to the outdoors and gave me a love for skiing, backpacking, and mountain climbing. I still remember our family trip to Canada, staying at a Kiwi farm bed and breakfast, and fond memories of driving around Tyler, Texas with him.

One of the gifts that shaped the course of my life was the day he took me on my first flight. That experience eventually led to a 38-year career as a pilot before God later led me into pastoral ministry. For that, I will always be thankful.

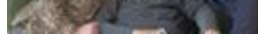
Many people knew my father as a generous man, someone willing to give to and help others. He deeply loved his wife, Teresa, his daughter Diana, son-in-law Chad, and grandchildren Hayleigh and Landon, and I know they loved and respected him deeply in return. I am especially thankful for the love, care, and companionship they gave my father over the years. That means more to me than words can say.

As we grieve, we do not grieve without hope. Because Jesus Christ loved us and gave Himself for us, death is not the end for those who belong to Him. I'm reminded of these comforting words:

“For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep... Therefore encourage one another with these words.” — 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 18

Praying for God's comfort and peace for all who loved him, and thankful for the memories he leaves behind.





Mike Cleveland - May 20 at 09:28 PM

KC

Really beautiful writing, Mike.

Kenrick Cleveland - May 23 at 02:26 PM

LF

“ Love, the Kistler family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.



Love, the Kistler family - May 20 at 11:20 AM

LF

“ Love, the Kistler family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edgar Mortimer Cleveland.

Love, the Kistler family - May 20 at 11:20 AM