



## Edward Dale Galyean

February 27, 1947 - May 26, 2015

Services for Edward Dale Galyean, 68, of Lindale, will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2015, at 2:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Bob Smith officiating.

Burial with military honors will be on Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Rest Haven Memorial Park Cemetery in Rockwall, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Galyean passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

He was born February 27, 1947 in Mineola to Truett and Noma Love Galyean. Dale was raised in Mineola and graduated from Lindale High School. After graduating he joined the US Army in 1966, serving in Vietnam for eleven months, receiving a National Defense Service medal, two Bronze Stars and Combat Infantryman Badge. After the military he moved to Tyler where he met and married his first wife, Johnye Lou Hamilton Galyean, the mother of his first two children, Winn and Missy. Dale later moved to Nevada where he married his current wife, Mary Gail McDonald Galyean. He was in the insulation business and co-owned an insulating company in Dallas. He was a Mason and a member of the Sharon Temple Shriners in Tyler and Hella Black Horse Patrol in Dallas. Among the many things he enjoyed, some of his favorites were hunting, fishing, golf and all outdoor activities.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Edward was preceded in death by two brothers, James Galyean and David Windell Galyean.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 20 years, Mary Gail

McDonald Galyean of Lindale; children, Winn Galyean and wife Kelly of Bullard, Missy Sanchez and fiancée, John Matthews of Bullard, Michael Clark and wife Jammie of McKinney, Coleman Clark and wife Sheralee of McKinney, Tricia Chronister and husband Don of Plano and Joe Klonower and wife Jill of Lindale; siblings, Trudine Frazier and husband Hoyte of Quinlan, Edie Galyean of Lindale and Charles Galyean of Van; fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mark Horton, Robert Chronister, Donald Chronister, Mike Tillman, John Matthews, Pete Delgado, Joe Don Terry and James Ralph Jordan.

Honorary pallbearers will be Stan Johnston and Justin Sanchez.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project, 4301 Fillbrook Lane, Tyler, 75707.

# Cemetery Details

## Rest Haven Memorial Park

2500 State Hwy 66  
Rockwall, TX 75087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

**MAY 31.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *We never got to take that motorcycle ride. I'll see you down the road.*

Neal Whitehead Jr - May 31, 2015 at 09:43 AM

CJ

“ *Cousin Vicki Siegrist and husband Jack purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



Cousin Vicki Siegrist and husband Jack - May 30, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TO

“ *I didn't know Dale all that well since we weren't as close as we should have been. It seems that when you lose someone so soon, that you say to yourself, why didn't we just do more as a family? We were there when he & Gail got married and remember that day very well. They were so meant for one another. My heart breaks for her, it really does. Ever since I became apart of this family over 30 years ago, I've become so very fond and have loved this side of the family with all of my heart. Dale may be gone, but will always be in our hearts forever. May he rest in peace.*

Tim O'Shea - May 30, 2015 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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May 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Basket of Joy* was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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May 29, 2015 at 05:09 PM



“ *Your family at Garland & Jones and Kinzer* purchased the *Serene Reflections Bouquet* for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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**Your family at Garland & Jones and Kinzer** - May 29, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden* was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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May 29, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



May 29, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *Danny G Fults purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



**Danny G Fults** - May 29, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



May 29, 2015 at 11:07 AM



“ *Michelle Flanagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Dale Galyean*



**Michelle Flanagan** - May 29, 2015 at 09:48 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Edward Dale Galyean*



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**Michelle Flanagan** - May 29, 2015 at 09:47 AM

RM

“ *Roberta Ellis McMann lit a candle in memory of Edward Dale Galyean*



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**Roberta Ellis McMann** - May 29, 2015 at 07:40 AM

RM

“ *For Edward Dale Galyean and Family*

*I am a friend of Charles and wanted to send my condolences to the entire family .Even though, I did not know Edward, I would like to leave this for you.*

*No man is an island  
Entire of itself  
Every man is a piece of the continent,  
A part of the main.  
If a clod be washed away by the sea,  
Europe is the less.  
As well as if a promontory were.  
As well as if a manor of thy friend's  
Or of thine own were:  
Any man's death diminishes me,  
Because I am involved in mankind,  
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;  
It tolls for thee.  
John Donne*

*God Rest His Soul  
Sincerely  
James P McMann & Roberta Ellis- McMann (/Both Retired from  
New York City Police)  
1216 Kemble St  
Utica, New York 13501*

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**Roberta Ellis McMann** - May 29, 2015 at 07:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



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May 29, 2015 at 01:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



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May 28, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ *He was just such a good guy. He loved Gail and his family. I am proud to have known him. You'll be sorely missed. RIP...*

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**Trey K.** - May 28, 2015 at 10:20 PM

BS

“ My first meeting with Dale was when SheraLee and Coleman got married. We came out from California for the wedding and got to Galyean's home late at night. Stayed in Dales office. My first chance to meet Dale was early the next morning when he was shouting down the hall "PEOPLE, PEOPLE" breakfast is on! We fell in love with Dale from that point on! He was always a bright spot in our lives! He loved us and he loved his family! He was wonderful with the kids! So sorry to loose him! Hard to believe he's gone. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who remain to pick up the pieces now. Buz Starrett

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**Buz Starrett** - May 28, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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May 28, 2015 at 09:05 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



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May 28, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



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May 28, 2015 at 08:58 PM



“ *Dale is my Brother-in-law. I first met Dale Memorial Day 2001. My wife Terri told me that Dale had a Hay Business, so I bought a Farming Board game for fun. Dale thought it was cool, but the grandkids took it from him. Love ❤️ Stan and Terri Johnston*

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**Stan Johnston** - May 28, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ *Memories - what we have once enjoyed, we cannot lose...All that we love deeply becomes a part of us....  
Grief is the cost of loving someone....Dale was truly loved....*

*Dear Lord - I lift my hurting family to you. For You are the only One who can ultimately lift them up. Through all the ups and downs in life, may they trust You in a very personal way.*

*Love to all  
Kim Klonower Blacklock*

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**Kim Klonower Blacklock** - May 28, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



May 28, 2015 at 08:16 PM



“ Dale was my boss for a number of years. I will always remember his giant cowboy hat

**pete tusken** - May 28, 2015 at 08:11 PM



“ Michael and Kerrie Schupp purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



**Michael and Kerrie Schupp** - May 28, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.



May 28, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



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May 28, 2015 at 07:24 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. He was a good friend through high school & growing up in Hopewell community. We send our heartfelt condolences to all the family.*

*Louie Brown Family*

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**Louie Brown** - May 28, 2015 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sweet Dale, you Big Lovable Teddy Bear. The world will miss you and the Heavens will be glad to welcome you home. Thank you for each and every life lesson to taught me; and there were many! They made me who I am. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Love always*  
*Kerrie*

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**Kerrie Schupp** - May 28, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Dale Galyean.*



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May 28, 2015 at 06:09 PM

PE

“ *Ill miss you dear friend. We didn't get a chance to talk as much as we should have. You will always be in my thoughts and in my heart along with your family. Love you always brother Dale.*  
*p.s. I will always remember the word of the day calls on Saturday mornings we shared in our crazy days.*

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**pete** - May 28, 2015 at 04:49 PM

SH

“ *I can still hear his laugh! Great memories....and many of them!*  
*So...so sorry for his family. I know how much he is loved! Sholana*

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**Sholana** - May 28, 2015 at 04:32 PM