



Felix Exelbierd D.D.S

October 24, 1946 - December 17, 2024

Graveside services will be held Friday, December 20, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. for Felix Exelbierd D.D.S. of Chandler, TX with Rabbi Neal Katz officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, Tyler, TX.

Mr. Exelbierd passed away peacefully, with his children by his side on Tuesday, December 17, 2024. He was born on October 24, 1946, in a DP Camp in Windsheim, Germany to Joseph and Rachel Exelbierd. In 1951, the three emigrated to the U.S., settling in Memphis TN.

A 1964 graduate of Memphis Central (THE) High School, he attended Rhodes College for basics, before enrolling into the University of Tennessee Dental School at Memphis and upon graduating in 1970, enlisted in the USAF Dentist Corp as a reservist for 4 years. After being discharged, Felix moved to Tyler in 1977 where he met his wife of 47 years, Sally. Together they opened and operated Felix Exelbierd Family Dentistry until their retirement in 2020, after 50 years of practicing dentistry. His hobbies were whatever his wife or children were into at that particular moment.

He was preceded in death by parents, Joseph and Rachel, brother Allen Exelbierd, all of Memphis, and wife Sally, Chandler.

Mr. Exelbierd is survived by sons Matthew Exelbierd, Tyler; Brian Exelbierd,

Czech Republic; daughters Anna S. Arakaki (Clifton), Chandler; Jennifer Exelbierd, North Carolina; stepson Jayson Clements (Jennifer Smith); grandson Cobi and Kaimana, Tyler; nephews Donnie, Adam, Robert; and one special niece, Rayna Rose; and grandnephew/nieces.

Memorial donations may be made to TN Holocaust Commission, <https://tnholcom.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rayna Rose Exelbierd & Zac Cohen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Felix Exelbierd D.D.S.

Rayna Rose Exelbierd & Zac Cohen - December 19, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ Rayna Rose Exelbierd & Zac Cohen purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Felix Exelbierd D.D.S.



Rayna Rose Exelbierd & Zac Cohen - December 19, 2024 at 08:41 PM

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“ The Odom's and MaryBeth Heisterberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Felix Exelbierd D.D.S.

The Odom's and MaryBeth Heisterberg - December 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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“ The Odom's and MaryBeth Heisterberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Felix Exelbierd D.D.S.



The Odom's and MaryBeth Heisterberg - December 19, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *My favorite memory of Felix is whenever my grandfather had passed away and the very next day him and Sally showed up with enough food to eat for 3 days. That just shows the type of person he truly was.*

Grayson Hearon - December 18, 2024 at 05:35 PM



Dr Exelbierd was our beloved dentist for the Crawford family for so many years, he was always professional and nice.

Gail Andrews Crawford - December 20, 2024 at 09:20 PM