



George Robert Bassett

May 16, 1939 - March 1, 2023

George Bassett of Tyler, Texas passed away in his home on March 1, 2023, from complications associated with Parkinson's disease. He was born in Wamego, Kansas on May 16, 1939, and spent his early childhood years on a farm ten miles away. He later moved to Manhattan, Kansas, where he graduated from high school in 1957.

He is survived by his high school sweetheart and wife of nearly 62 years, Sandra Jacobson Bassett; son Randy and his wife Michele of Austin, Texas; son Rick and his loving girlfriend Summer Sharbutt of Lubbock, Texas; and son Rob and his loving girlfriend Jennifer Harper of Longview, Texas. George (Grampy) was also blessed with five adoring grandchildren, Shelby, Ryan, Drew, Peyton, and Reed; Summer's loving sons Swade and Sailor, who went home to Heaven on January 13, 2023 - he and George had a special bond and we know they are rejoicing together today; and Jennifer's loving children Colby and Hannah. George's other close family members include nephew Kevin Herrmann and his wife Julie of Boise, Idaho, and their three children, David, Kayla, and Nicole.

George and family moved to Tyler in 1968 for his employment with Howe-Baker Engineering Company, where he enjoyed a successful career of 27 years, while also engaging in various entrepreneurial ventures including a lake marina, storage buildings, rental properties, and keeping the books for his

wife's business, The Bath Shoppe and Chef's Pantry. He was very proud to put his three boys through college, and even considered himself an Aggie after they all graduated from Texas A&M.

In retirement, George loved traveling with his wife and other family members as much as possible. His favorite spots were Cabo San Lucas and Colorado, where he and Sandra traveled to every year for nearly 30 years. George also loved playing golf with his sons and spending time with his grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. He cherished the many friendships he and Sandra made throughout the years. Most of all, he loved his wife deeply and everything they did together.

George is remembered by his family and friends as one of the most genuine, humble, kind, and fun-loving men they have ever known. He was always the first to help someone in need, fought his Parkinson's disease like a champion, and never complained about a single thing in life. His family loves him immensely and will miss him dearly until they reunite in Heaven.

George was preceded in death by his parents Floyd and Lorena Howe Bassett of Wamego, Kansas; sister Thelda and her husband Larry Herrmann of Omaha, Nebraska; and sister Wanda Bassett of Olathe, Kansas; and nephews Todd and Michael Herrmann of Omaha, Nebraska.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Ryan Bassett, Drew Bassett, Peyton Bassett, Reed Bassett, Sailor Sharbutt, Swade Sharbutt, David Herrmann, Kevin Herrmann, Rick Holley, Rick Holley, Mike Estes, and Richard Davis.

Services will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is Tuesday, March 7, 2023 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. After the service, a reception and lunch for all attending will follow at Hollytree Country Club. On Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., at

Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home in Wamego, Kansas, there will be a family visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. Services at 10:00 a.m. Followed by interment at Wamego Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation, Grand Central Station P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 (www.give.michaeljfox.org); Wounded Warrior Project, 4899 Belfort Rd., Suite 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org); Smith County Humane Society, 1823 County Road 386, Tyler, TX 75708 (www.petsfurpeople.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
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Reception and Lunch following Service

MAR 8 (CT)

Hollytree Country Club
6700 Hollytree Drive
Tyler, TX 75703

Visitation

MAR 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home
Wamego, KS

Service

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Campanella & Stewart Funeral Home
Wamego, KS

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George Robert Bassett



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 08, 2023 at 10:31 AM

GM

“ One of the kindest and gentlest men I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He will be missed.

Gavin McGee - October 07, 2023 at 05:14 PM

SA

“ State Farm: Tim & Heather Anthony purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Robert Bassett.



State Farm: Tim & Heather Anthony - March 07, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Robert Bassett.



March 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



March 06, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Sandra and Family what a joy and honor it was to work with George at Howe-Baker Engineers. Through the years we were able to create a lasting wonderful friendship. George truly loved his family and always had so much pride about his sons and especially the love of his life, Sandra. George was always such a gentleman at work; always kind considerate of his co-workers and especially us Ladies working in a mostly male office environment.*

Truly George will be missed by many. Praying for you Sweet Sandra and Family.

Much love to you all. Patricia Tish Cline

Patricia Tish Cline - March 06, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ *Our friend of many year's, George , we had very happy moments with you thru all the time that you were in Cabo San Lucas.*

Our truly condolences to all the family members.

Sandra,Rick, Rob & Randy.

Hoping you reach your final destination in heaven and watch your family from there.

My good old friend George Bassett .

Adrian Gomez - March 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



March 05, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Larry and Ginger White purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



Larry and Ginger White - March 05, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *All our love and prayers. we will miss you George but can never forget memories of all the great times we had and will be with us always. You and Sandra and all your family will always be special during our life time love ya all Bill And Joni .*

Bill and Joni - March 05, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *I enjoyed getting to know George at the Olympic Center where he and Sandra are members. Praying for his family. He was a kind man*



Brenda Allen - March 04, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



March 04, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sandra, so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.* ❤️ 🙏

anita moncrief - March 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love, Kevin and Julie Herrmann purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



Love, Kevin and Julie Herrmann - March 03, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Robert Bassett.*



March 03, 2023 at 10:49 AM