



Howard W. Britain

May 24, 1947 - May 13, 2022

Howard Britain, known as “Buck,” to his friends and family, “Pop” to his grandchildren, passed away Friday, May 13, 2022, in Tyler at the age of 74. He was born May 24, 1947, in Dallas to Adam Walker Britain and Bettie Ezell Britain-Parow.

Howard was preceded in death by his father A.W. Britain, wife Rae Britain, his mother Bettie Parow and husband Robert Parow. He is survived by his loving family including his wife, Lynda Haston Britain, their two children and 7 grandchildren. Daughter, Anna and Andrew Tarbutton of Whitehouse, TX and children Ashlyn, Adam, Ava, Symphony and Megan. Son, Brad and Michelle Britain of Stafford, Virginia and their children Bethany and Therron. Also, are his sisters Ruth Ann Whitecotton of Weatherford, TX, Cheryl and “Spunky” Adams of Denton, TX, and his brother J.C. Fishbeck of Playa Del Rey, California. In addition, Howard will be missed by his many nieces, nephews, cousins and countless others.

Howard was a member of Marvin United Methodist Church, Texas Bar Association, State of Texas Bar College, and University of Texas Alumni. He graduated from University of Texas at Austin and went on to practice law in Tyler for 50 years. He was an avid sportsman and will be missed by his many hunting and fishing “buddies.”

Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, beginning with visitation at 9:00 a.m. and the service at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society through the webpage set up in his honor, 100 Independence Place, Suite 201, Tyler, TX 75703 (www.cancer.org) or donations to the Texas Bar Foundation, Bank of America, 515 Congress Ave., Suite 1755, Austin, TX 78701 (<https://txbf.org>).

Cemetery Details

Private Family Interment

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Howard W. Britain*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 31, 2022 at 09:26 AM

AT

Dad's funeral could not have been more perfect

Anna Tarbutton - May 31, 2022 at 03:35 PM

BS

“ *Howard was definitely "one of a kind". I was privileged to know him for the entirety of my career in the legal profession and I had so much respect for him as an attorney and as a wonderful human being. There was never a question about his ethics or where he stood on an issue. His word was his bond. I think Ric Freeman said it best when he said that Howard practiced law the way it was meant to be practiced. I can't imagine any better compliment than that. He leaves a void in the legal profession.*

Barbara Calcote Skeen - May 31, 2022 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ *Howard was a great attorney and a wonderful role model for younger attorneys.*

Karen Hughes

Karen Hughes - May 31, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 30, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 29, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Harolyn (Ezell) purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



Harolyn (Ezell) - May 27, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 26, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Kimberly Kidd Maddox purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



Kimberly Kidd Maddox - May 24, 2022 at 12:20 PM

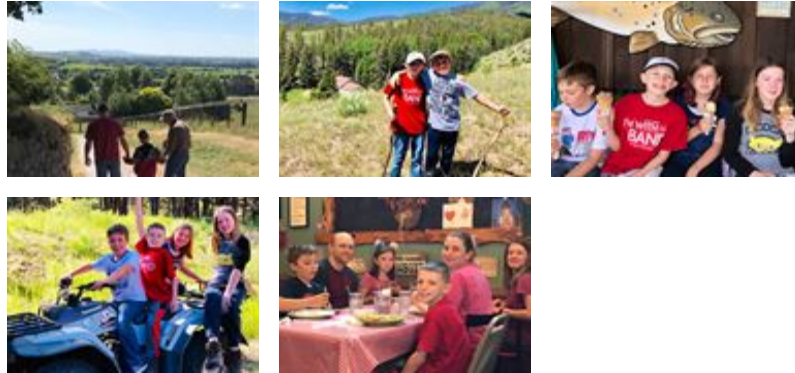


“ *Lynda, I was heartbroken to hear of Howard's passing. Such a nice man. It was a pleasure as a court reporter to have taken depositions for him for many, many years. He also helped not only me in some legal matters, but several of my family members as well and always did an outstanding job. I know the legal community is going to miss him. May God's peace and comfort surround you and your family. My Heartfelt Condolences,
Ann Curry*

Ann Curry - May 22, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - May 20, 2022 at 01:58 PM

RB

“ I worked for Smith County for 23 years both in the Court system and in law enforcement. Mr. Britain was was of the first people I met. All around great guy. Prayers to his family.

Russell Buffington

Russell Buffington - May 20, 2022 at 01:31 PM

RF

“ I actually knew Howard's dad (Ad Britain) before I met Howard . I was in the sporting goods business in the 70's and his dad always referred to him as "Bucky " with great affection . I was privileged to later meet Howard (and them Linda) when I started practicing in Tyler in 1979 . He was a true friend and a valued professional colleague .

He was honest, ethical and professional . he practiced law the way it is meant to be done !!

Ric Freeman

ric freeman - May 20, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 19, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.*



May 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Howard was a fine attorney and a wonderful human being. He was not only brilliant, but ethical. The legal community has lost a giant. I have lost a mentor and friend. He will be greatly missed.*

My sincere condolences to Lynda and all those who knew and loved him.

Karen Bishop

Karen Bishop - May 18, 2022 at 03:56 PM

TB

“ Lynda and family. Sorry to hear of Howard's passing. What a nice guy, a very good lawyer. It was always a pleasure to work with Howard over the years. He will be missed.
God's peace and comfort to you and the family.
Tom Brown

Tom J. Brown - May 18, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JG

“ I loved Howard and had such great respect for him as a lawyer and a great man. I will miss him so much. I am praying that God would supply His grace to your family and allow you to replace the loss with wonderful memories. Jim Gillen

Jim Gillen - May 17, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.



May 17, 2022 at 04:52 PM

KD

“ Lynda, I am so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. I will never forget his kindness and willingness to hire me as a young college student wanting to pursue a career in law. He tried to talk me out of it! You two were a dynamic duo and we all know that you ran the show. You both were incredible mentors and I will treasure the memories. The world is not as bright without him. Thinking of you and your kids and grandkids. Much love, Kearby (Rosenlieb) Dickeson

Kearby Dickeson - May 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM

JC

“ I met Howard 15 years ago and have continued to visit with him all of these years. He never failed to make me laugh and I will greatly miss his jokes and stories. Prayers and hugs to Lynda and rest of the family. Jill C.

Jill Chrietzberg - May 17, 2022 at 04:32 PM

CW

“ Howard was a great person and an excellent lawyer that I enjoyed having cases with over the years. He will be greatly missed in the legal community.

Clay White

Clay White - May 17, 2022 at 04:29 PM

RR

“ We met Howard 43 yrs ago & have used his services many times over the years. He always had some great stories about hunting or fishing every time we were in the office. He was the same congenial person outside of the office. We felt honored to know him. Our prayers are with all of the family. RC & Sallye Rife

RC Rife - May 16, 2022 at 09:25 PM

AC

“ Mrs. Lynda, I am so sorry to hear of Howard's passing. I will be praying for you and your family. May God lift each of you up and provide peace and strength as struggle with the emptiness you are finding in your lives. Howard was an jewel of an individual to know and have the pleasure to work with. Since, I left working for Mr. Huggler, I have not been able to see each of you as often as I would have liked. May your memories bring you peace and comfort in the coming hours, days, weeks and months.

Amie (Gonzalez) Castle - May 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM

SH

“ Lynda: We were saddened and heart broken to hear of Howard's passing. He was a great guy, friend and boss. We shared many events in our lives and he always ended up making you laugh with one of his hilarious stories. He was smart, compassionate and very hard working. He truly dedicated himself to his career and his clients. He will be missed and we pray that God wraps his arms around you and his family and gives you the strength and comfort you need during this time of sorrow and healing. Just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Susan & Wayne Hill

Susan Hill - May 16, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Howard W. Britain.



May 16, 2022 at 02:27 PM

BB

“ Howard always had a smile on his face and a kind word to share with us all here on the 10th floor. My thoughts and prayers to Linda and their family as well as his office family.
Becky Bryant

Becky Bryant - May 16, 2022 at 01:01 PM

TC

“ Linda,

Lisa and I want to express to you and your family our deepest condolences for your loss. You guys were great "next door neighbors" on the 10th floor. Howard always had a great hunting story to tell when we lingered in the hallway, and also had a listening ear and helping hand when we needed to run something by him that was presenting us with a challenge. You and your family are in our prayers.

Trey Yarbrough and Lisa Cook

Trey Yarbrough and Lisa Cook - May 16, 2022 at 12:00 PM

MG

“ Linda, Carol, Shannon, and I are praying for you and your family. It was a privilege to know Howard and to be your neighbor here in the building. Howard was a very fine lawyer and a wonderful man, and I will truly miss him.

Mike Gazette - May 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM

SH

“ Sarah Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Howard W. Britain



Sarah Holcomb - May 16, 2022 at 08:27 AM

MC

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear the news. My thought and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike Collins - May 14, 2022 at 07:33 PM