



## James "Mike" Nix

March 2, 1941 - October 20, 2021

The visitation for James Michael Nix, 80, of Tyler will be held on Monday, October 25, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Sam Fisher officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. The memorial service will follow at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Nix passed away Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in Tyler. He was born March 2, 1941 in Lamesa, TX to Olin Nix and Hazel Merritt Nix.

Mike married the love of his life, Shawni, on November 26, 1960. Mike was a member of New Covenant Church, President of Russwood Acres, graduate from Victory Bible College & Victory Mission School, owner & pastor of Helping Hands Mission, and Rector for Kairos (prison ministry).

Mike and Shawni served on several mission trips to Africa, Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador. Mike also served in Walk to Emmaus and many more church related service projects.

He graduated from Klondike High School and was a fierce and lifelong competitor in basketball, baseball, football, and golf. Mike was a club champion golfer, tournament champion and celebrated 3 hole-in-ones! His greatest joy was playing with his grandchildren. He was the co-owner of Nix John Deere Implement, owner of Nix Department Store, Mike Nix Auto

Exchange, Littlefield Golf Course and Nix Rental Properties.

Mike was preceded in death by his father, Olin Nix; mother, Hazel Reeves; brother, Phillip Reeves; and sister, Tammy Walls. He is survived by his loving family including wife, Shawni Nix; daughter, Janet Watson and husband, Cliff; daughter, Jeannia Dykman and husband, Greg; daughter, Melissa Gill and husband, Chris. Grandchildren include Seth Watson and wife, Danica; Jordan Watson Brown and husband, Tyler; Travis Dykman and wife, Meagan; Madison Watson Falk and husband, Sam; Tanner Dykman and wife, Melanie; Alie Watson and Joshua Gill. Great-grandchildren include Brooks and Will Watson; Wesley Dykman and soon to arrive Oliver Falk. Mike Nix is also survived by his siblings, Pam Humphreys and husband, Rick; Ann Hart and husband, Greg, Mark Reeves and wife, Shelley; Tommy Reeves and wife, Mary; Brenda Dazis; Karis Reeves; Donna Fessenden and husband; Gary; numerous nieces and nephews and additional family members.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Seth Watson, Travis Dykman, Tanner Dykman, Joshua Gill, Tyler Brown and Sam Falk.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New Covenant Church Youth Building Fund at 4402 Watson St. Tyler, TX 75701.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of James "Mike" Nix



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 25, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DR

*Awesome cousin... friend, husband, father, grandfathers, and servant of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Thanks for setting the example for the rest of us to follow! Love you, Mike 🙏❤️👍👍 Coz Diz Reeves*

Diz Reeves - October 25, 2021 at 04:18 PM

TR

*Mike was my "big" brother and I always looked up to him! He helped guide me growing up, he was my father figure, I memorized bible verses he had me memorise! Acts ch. 2:38  
I loved when he and Shawni came to Idaho to visit, but the best time was getting to come to Texas with brother Mark and share Mike's 80th birthday this past March! I will treasure these memories always! Mike I am sure is very proud of all who made his memorial service so special! He was a Godly man, and a great brother, I miss him dearly! God bless you all family and give you peace thru this time of your loss and mine!  
Tommie Reeves*

Tom & Mary Reeves - October 25, 2021 at 09:57 PM

JR

*A great tribute to honor a wonderful man! He will be greatly missed.  
-Jeremy Reeves*

Jeremy Reeves - November 20, 2021 at 07:06 AM

NG

*Thank you Tommie is me Nelson God bles granma Hazel my love for yuo family*

**Nelson Garcia** - November 02, 2023 at 03:27 PM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James "Mike" Nix*



**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - October 25, 2021 at 09:56 AM

JR

*Excellent celebration service! I enjoyed it very much.*

**Jeremy Reeves** - November 20, 2021 at 08:05 AM

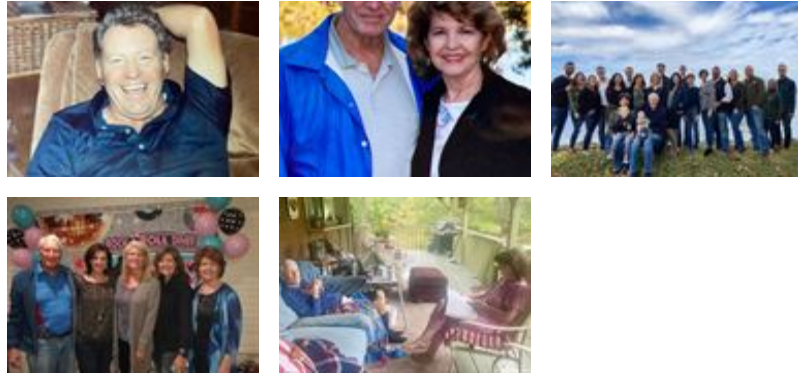
TS

“ *Shawni, just saw your ministry card as I was going thru an old address book. Googled n found Mike's obituary. Was so saddened to see. My wife passed away, last year, here in Malaysia, as well. Had found memories of you both while at VWMTC. Be blessed, stay in God's rest and enjoy His best.*  
*Tim Streit*

**Tim Streit** - November 25, 2023 at 05:09 AM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 25, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



October 25, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



October 24, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.*



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October 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.*



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October 23, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.*



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October 23, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.*



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October 23, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JH

“ Mikes daughter, Mellissa Gill, our dear friend always Speaks with love in her heart of her sweet Daddy! What a tribute to this Man of God to have a family He has led to Christ.

jan harris - October 22, 2021 at 12:42 PM

DF

“ Dallas ISD Sports Medicine Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



Dallas ISD Sports Medicine Family - October 22, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



October 21, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



October 21, 2021 at 09:47 PM

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“ OCTAVIO RIOS VERDECIA purchased the *Rose Impression Casket Spray* for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



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**OCTAVIO RIOS VERDECIA** - October 21, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James "Mike" Nix.



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October 20, 2021 at 05:54 PM