



Dr. John Guy Enloe

June 19, 1960 - March 21, 2026

Dr. John Guy Enloe, 65, of Tyler, Texas, passed away on March 21, 2026, after battling double pneumonia and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). He was surrounded by family and loved ones.

John was born on June 19, 1960, in Beaumont, Texas to Paul and Jane Enloe. His love for the outdoors began at an early age nurtured by his close-knit family. Holidays and vacations typically included outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, hiking, or even wrestling his brother in the backyard where he learned humility in defeat. Some of his fondest childhood memories were their annual family vacations to Rocky Mountain National Park. He was always excited and eager to get up and start the day no matter what was on the schedule.

After graduating from high school, John attended Texas A&M University at College Station, where he pursued a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He then followed his calling into dentistry and attended UT Health San Antonio School of Dentistry. It was there that he met his beloved wife, Darlene.

John and Darlene were married on June 29, 1985, in San Antonio. Shortly after, they moved to Crockett, Texas, where John began his dental career. In 1987, they were called to Tyler, Texas where John established his own dental practice and faithfully served his community for many years.

John's great joy for the outdoors, especially fishing, gave him a deep appreciation for the beauty of God's creation. Above all, he had a heart for serving others. Through his dental skills and generous spirit, he participated in mission trips to Mexico and Brazil with the Amazon Outreach program, providing care and compassion to those in need.

He has been a faithful member of First Baptist Church Tyler since 1987, where he served as a deacon and on numerous committees, most recently the missions committee. In prior years, he was also a member of Gideons International and the Rotary Club. He and Darlene were among the pioneer families who started First Baptist Church South Campus, now South Springs Baptist Church. His faith was the foundation of his life and guided his service to others.

John will be remembered as a humble, kind, and wise man with a unique sense of humor. He was supportive, encouraging, consistent, and selfless in all that he did.

His legacy lives on in the countless lives he touched; through his work, his service, and the love he so generously shared with family, friends, and his community.

John's faith in God was the cornerstone of his life, and his greatest earthly joy was his family. He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Darlene; son Terence and wife Meagan of Dallas; daughter Meredith of Tyler; daughter Elizabeth and fiancé Brandon Johnson of Dallas; brother Dave and wife Leslie of Houston; brother-in-law Paul Higgins of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Jane Enloe, and sister Molly Enloe Higgins.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Tyler's Generation to Generation campaign, 301 West Ferguson, Tyler, Texas 75702 (www.fbctyler.org).

Services for John will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Tyler with Rev. Pike Wisner officiating. Interment will follow in the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler. Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026, at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery

7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. John Guy Enloe*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 27 at 11:38 AM

RD

Dr. Enloe lived his dash with such joy. I was honored and blessed to have known him. Rebecca Dixon (Dental patient)

Rebecca S Dixon - March 28 at 08:33 AM

CP

“ *As cousin to Darlene, I have always known her as the most sweetest and caring person, and see that her husband John as being the same. My heartfelt condolences for the loss of a man who shared his talents with the world. May his family feel his presence in the many people whose lives he touched.*

Carolyn Picard



Carolyn Picard - March 29 at 11:54 AM



“ - *Visualeyes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*

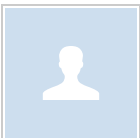


- **Visualeyes** - March 27 at 09:11 PM



“ *In 1987 I moved to Tyler to work for Brookshire’s. One day I was working at the store in the Westwood Shopping Center and met Dr. Enloe when he came in on his lunch break. Months later I had a tooth ache and my boss said to go see Dr. Enloe as he’s a fine man. He was right! John fixed my tooth and treated me like a family member. I have stayed with him ever since. My wife and son both became patients of his as well. When our son got a brain injury he took me aside and prayed for him and our family. We could not have found a better man, dentist, or friend. He was always upbeat and concerned for his patients. We will miss him dearly and know that Heaven became a little brighter when he arrived. We are praying for peace and comfort for all of his family.*
Steve and Mitzi Hartfiel

Steve Hartfiel - March 27 at 09:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 27 at 03:25 PM

SW

“ Dear Darlene, Terrance, Meredith, and Elizabeth,
Our hearts go out to you as we know how deeply you must miss John. We are reminded of the words of the Psalmist: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (34:18)

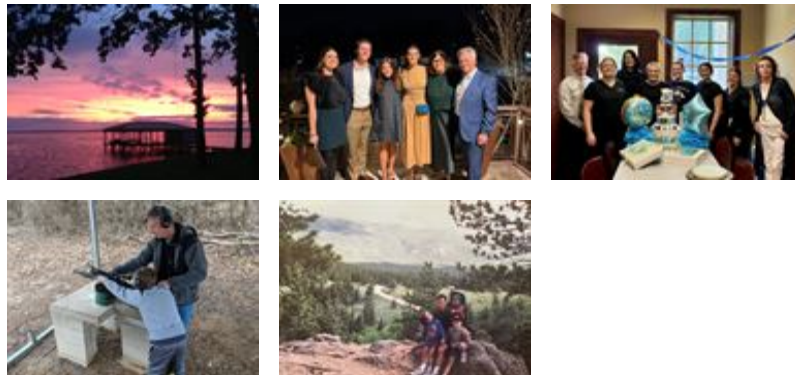
John was truly one of the most genuine, thoughtful, and kind-hearted people I have ever met. He had an encouraging smile and a contagious laugh. He reflected His genuine faith in Christ through his heart for service and love of others.

John will be greatly missed here on earth, but we do look forward to our future fellowship with him in Heaven. He is, no doubt, in Christ's care and presence today. We love y'all. ~Scott & Allison Wiley

Scott Wiley - March 27 at 01:31 PM



“ 162 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - March 27 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 27 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

March 27 at 10:22 AM



“ *He always remembered me
Where have you been
Where are you going next
He always sauntered in at the end of my gas addled cleaning
Always
Kind
Calm
Gentle
Ever the same*

Janice Mink - March 27 at 10:13 AM



“ *Trish and Greg Alway purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



Trish and Greg Alway - March 26 at 10:17 PM

HJ

“ My prayers and sincere condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Enloe. He took my family on as patients when we were new to Bullard, Texas. My girls have the most beautiful smiles today. He was always so patient with me as I did have a pretty healthy fear of dentist offices. He made me very comfortable and I now have a smile that I'm very proud of. Although my daughters are young adults now he never fails to ask about them on every single visit. He will be very missed by our family. Hannas, Mimi, Don Jackson and Tyesha Jackson Maddox



HANNAS JACKSON - March 26 at 08:44 PM

LP

“ I was honored to be a patient of Dr. Enloe for over 30 years with a break in between after moving out of state. Upon returning, I returned to his practice where we always shared stories about our families. He always wanted to know had I had any recent travels or any new family news to share. My condolences to his wife, children, family and staff. He will be missed by me and my husband! Rest up Dr. Enloe!
Willie and La'Tisha

La'Tisha Preston - March 26 at 07:13 PM

AO

“ i had the privilege of being a former employee of Dr Enloe, but it was an honor to have him as a friend. He never missed a morning meeting to discuss and pray over the patients, and he would always pray for his employees. I have never seen him display anger or any unkind word. he would notice if someone needed to talk, like he just knew. such a compassionate person. His innocent chuckle will be missed. Fishing and sunsets and of course our families were main topics of our talks, finished with prayer. My condolences to his wife and children and to all who were fortunate to cross paths with him.

April Oden - March 26 at 06:51 PM

TB

“ I had the privilege of growing up with John and knowing him for over 55 years. If there ever was a soul on this earth that was truly Christ-like, it was his. I am a better person for having him as a friend and a confidant. My deepest condolences to Dave, Darlene, Terence, Meredith, and Elizabeth.



Tom Byrd - March 26 at 05:58 PM

GW

“ Gary and Elizabeth Wyatt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Gary and Elizabeth Wyatt - March 26 at 04:55 PM

GW

“ Gary and Elizabeth Wyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

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JH

“ There are precious few people on this planet for which there are no words to describe the impact they had on those around them. John Enloe was one such person.

John Holland - March 26 at 04:27 PM

JE

“ Jimmy and Monica Elliott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Jimmy and Monica Elliott - March 26 at 02:54 PM

SE

“ Sharon & David Emmert purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Sharon & David Emmert - March 26 at 01:54 PM

FB

“ From Tom and Shelly Byrd purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



From Tom and Shelly Byrd - March 26 at 01:49 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 26 at 11:56 AM

JH

“ John and Pat Holland purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



John and Pat Holland - March 26 at 10:53 AM

JH

“ John and Pat Holland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

John and Pat Holland - March 26 at 10:53 AM

SF

“ Scott Moore Family & Susan Moore Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Scott Moore Family & Susan Moore Family - March 26 at 05:43 AM

SF

“ Scott Moore Family & Susan Moore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

Scott Moore Family & Susan Moore Family - March 26 at 05:43 AM

TR

“ The Robertsons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



The Robertsons - March 25 at 10:29 PM

JK

“ I have been going to Dr. Enloe for several years and when I had kids took them. He was always so kind and remembered everything. He really cared and made sure you knew that. He made my little ones comfortable each and every time. I am so sorry for the family and those close to him. He will be greatly missed.

jennifer Kirkpatrick - March 25 at 04:42 PM

LC

“ Love, Chris and Candice (Shook) Curiel purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Love, Chris and Candice (Shook) Curiel - March 25 at 03:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 25 at 12:15 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 25 at 10:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

March 25 at 10:45 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 25 at 10:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

March 25 at 10:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 24 at 10:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

March 24 at 10:17 PM

CC

“ *Darlene, my prayers for you and your family. I know how your heart aches and I can tell you that God will walk with you and help you through! You were blessed with a wonderful husband. Love you!*



Carleta Cates - March 24 at 09:00 PM

PS

“ *Paul Higgins, Tim and Hannah Starbuck purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



Paul Higgins, Tim and Hannah Starbuck - March 24 at 06:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 24 at 04:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 24 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ Jim Miller DDS and Kelli Miller purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Jim Miller DDS and Kelli Miller - March 24 at 04:34 PM

JM

“ Jim Miller DDS and Kelli Miller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

Jim Miller DDS and Kelli Miller - March 24 at 04:34 PM

KG

“ John was truly had a servant heart. I remember a time he helped Glenn and I with my dad when my dad was suffering with cancer. John said call me anytime and we did. He came and helped us with a smile and a prayer. I will always remember his help at a time in my life I needed it.

Kay Green - March 24 at 03:38 PM

WZ

“ We love you, Bonnie & Blake Zavadil purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



We love you, Bonnie & Blake Zavadil - March 24 at 03:00 PM

WZ

“ We love you, Bonnie & Blake Zavadil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

We love you, Bonnie & Blake Zavadil - March 24 at 03:00 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 24 at 02:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

March 24 at 02:47 PM

AF

“ Alexa Facio purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Alexa Facio - March 24 at 02:25 PM

SF

“ Seidel family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Seidel family - March 24 at 01:39 PM

SF

“ Seidel family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

Seidel family - March 24 at 01:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 24 at 01:36 PM

BI

“ Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architects Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architects Inc - March 24 at 11:53 AM

TB

“ *Tim and Becky Britt purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



Tim and Becky Britt - March 23 at 11:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



March 23 at 10:58 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*

March 23 at 10:58 PM

CL

“ *Cortney, Kenzie, Meredith & Max LeGard purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.*



Cortney, Kenzie, Meredith & Max LeGard - March 23 at 07:07 PM

CL

“ Cortney, Kenzie, Meredith & Max LeGard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. John Guy Enloe.

Cortney, Kenzie, Meredith & Max LeGard - March 23 at 07:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. John Guy Enloe.



March 23 at 03:37 PM