



## John Michael "Mike" Sterritt

December 28, 1948 - December 11, 2024

Mike Sterritt died peacefully on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at UT Health of Tyler, TX. Born on December 28, 1948, in Tyler, he was 75 years old.

He attended New Mexico Military Institute in High School and then attended LA Tech and Northwestern. At the age of 16 he started working in the oilfield on a drilling rig for Sawyer Drilling. In 1970 he went to Mud school for Baroid. In 1971 he became a Mud Engineer. 1973 he would then move to Bossier City, LA as a Mud Engineer. In 1975, he was transferred to Jackson, MS as a District Salesman. He lived there till 1977 when he became the District Manager of Baroid in Harvey, LA. In 1982 he relocated to Shreveport, LA as Area Manager. Taking Care of the Southeast and Northeast US. In 1992 he was transferred to Tyler, TX as the Sales and Operations Manager. He ended his career with 44 years at Halliburton in 2015 as the Sales Manager.

When in Shreveport he served on the Ark La Tex Oilman Board for 25 years. He loved playing golf and hunting.

He and Mitzi were married in 1971 and grew up together in the oilfield. They both loved to entertain and were very good at it.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mitzi Bower Sterritt; son, John Michael Sterritt, Jr. and wife Michele Sterritt of Lafayette, LA; daughter, Tammie Lowe

and her husband Jeff Lowe of Shreveport, LA; his grandchildren: Aaron Broussard, Stephanie Mersky and husband Steve, Jennifer Lowe, Zachary Lowe and Alex Lowe; his siblings: Ricky Sterritt and wife Sherry, Connie Sterritt and Patti Moran and husband Kevin; his one living aunt, Patsy Bayless; three nieces, and three nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Peggy Sterritt, his grandparents, John and Gladys Sterritt, and one nephew Ben Rabourn.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Clint Schoolfield, Robert Merrill, Tom Dargewich, David Pickett, Mark Cox, Randy Tolar, Aaron Broussard, Zachary Lowe, and Alex Lowe.

Visitation will be held at Stewart Family Funeral Home in Tyler, TX on Sunday, December 15, 2024, at 1:00 pm with services to follow at 2:00 pm with M.L. Agnew officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 08:42 PM

EW

*So many great memories of time spent with Mike and customers fishing, hunting, and golfing. He will be missed by many!*

Eric Williams - December 13, 2024 at 06:12 PM

BJ

*Mike was a year younger than me and a year older than Tommy, my little brother. He lived two houses up and one block over. The neighborhood was full of kids, but it seemed that the Johnson boys and the Sterritt boys were always up to something. Countless hours of Piggy Wants a Motion, Kick the Can and whatever we could dream up to do. We built forts in the "Patch". It was a good time and a good place to grow up and Mike and Ricky were a big part of it. Later, after we were all grown up, Mike would frequently call when he was in Houston. We always seemed to take up where we left off. It has been a few years since our paths had crossed and it took me back when I heard he had passed. I can guarantee that Mike lived to the fullest and left nothing on the table. Thanks for being in my life and I will see you in the next. Save me a seat.*

*Bobby Johnson*

Bobby Johnson - December 19, 2024 at 07:39 PM

MS

*Oh Bobby, that was so sweet and yes he lived life to the fullest!*

Mitzi Sterritt - December 22, 2024 at 12:27 PM

PF

“ Paul F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Paul F. - December 14, 2024 at 05:33 PM

RP

“ Mike and I shared a lot of fun times with our sons on the golf course and hunting.  
I will miss Mike's friendship.  
Rick Pearce

Ruck Pearce - December 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

JB

I I worked with Mike for many years. His enthusiasm and dedication to his family and job were always on display. Prayers for all the family.  
Jack Beasley

Jack Beasley - December 14, 2024 at 08:37 PM

DR

“ David and Sheila Roberts purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



David and Sheila Roberts - December 14, 2024 at 12:22 PM

DR

“ I've had the pleasure of knowing Mike since 1975- 44 years. In the times I played golf with Mike, I remember most of his shots were "right down the middle". Mike was that kind of man and friend. He will certainly be missed. David Roberts

David Roberts - December 14, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



December 14, 2024 at 10:44 AM



“ *Ron & Dayna Sawyer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



**Ron & Dayna Sawyer** - December 14, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Ron & Dayna Sawyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*

**Ron & Dayna Sawyer** - December 14, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



December 14, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

December 14, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Mark and Lisa Dixon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Mark and Lisa Dixon - December 14, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ Mark and Lisa Dixon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Mark and Lisa Dixon - December 14, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



December 13, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

December 13, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DS

“ Dawn and Larry Sterritt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Dawn and Larry Sterritt - December 13, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ Dawn and Larry Sterritt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Dawn and Larry Sterritt - December 13, 2024 at 08:14 PM

PW

“ Patrick, Marilyn and Daniel Wright. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Patrick, Marilyn and Daniel Wright. - December 13, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JL

“ Jeff & Desiree Luca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Jeff & Desiree Luca - December 13, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ Jeff & Desiree Luca purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Jeff & Desiree Luca - December 13, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

December 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM



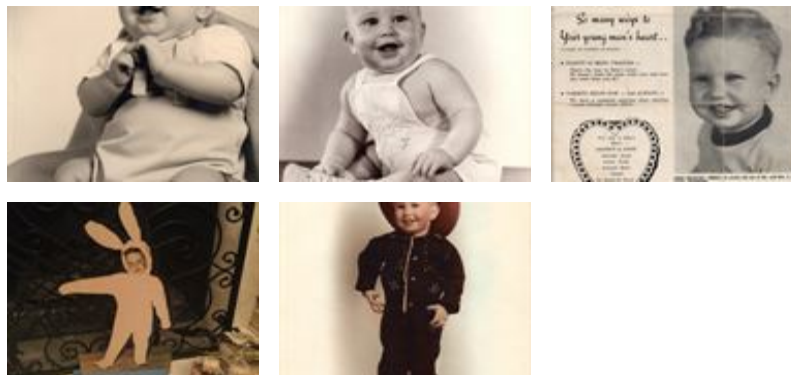
“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



December 13, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - December 13, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

December 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



December 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Halliburton friends & former colleagues planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Halliburton friends & former colleagues - December 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ Halliburton friends & former colleagues purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Halliburton friends & former colleagues - December 13, 2024 at 01:35 PM

RT

“ Randy T. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Randy T. - December 13, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



December 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LF

“ L'Tanya and Joe Foster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

L'Tanya and Joe Foster - December 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

LF

“ L'Tanya and Joe Foster purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



L'Tanya and Joe Foster - December 13, 2024 at 11:40 AM

TC

“ *The Conaways purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



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**The Conaways** - December 13, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BC

“ *Brad & Cindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*

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**Brad & Cindy** - December 13, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BC

“ *Brad & Cindy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



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**Brad & Cindy** - December 13, 2024 at 10:40 AM

BK

“ *Beau, Jennifer, LexiAnn, and Kason purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



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**Beau, Jennifer, LexiAnn, and Kason** - December 13, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DT

“ Dean and Denise Angelle & the EPER Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.

Dean and Denise Angelle & the EPER Team - December 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DT

“ Dean and Denise Angelle & the EPER Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Dean and Denise Angelle & the EPER Team - December 12, 2024 at 08:14 PM

DH

“ Dane, Sharon, and Grant Hendley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.



Dane, Sharon, and Grant Hendley - December 12, 2024 at 06:31 PM



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December 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



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December 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM



“ *James, Lisa, Cody, Gabby and Phoenix purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Michael "Mike" Sterritt.*



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**James, Lisa, Cody, Gabby and Phoenix** - December 12, 2024 at 05:56 PM