



## Dr. Kenneth Edward Dance

May 23, 1938 - August 2, 2021

Dr. Kenneth Edward Dance passed away in his home in Waco, Texas on August 2, 2021 at 83 years of age. Ken was the ultimate Christian family man who loved golf, Baylor sports, and the Texas Rangers. Ken is survived by Bobbie Carole Dance, the love of his life for 61 years; their children - Michael Dance, daughter Melissa and her husband Pete Patterson, Dr. Mark Dance and his wife Janet Dance; his beloved grandchildren Andrew and Trevor Dance, Jake and Carey Beth Patterson, Holly Leeann Vining, Brad Dance, and a great-grandchild Brinley McAlpine.

Dance graduated from Baylor University (BBA), Stephen F. Austin University (MBA), and the University of Texas in Austin (PhD). Ken's entire career was in education; as Vice President of Finance and Administration at Tyler Junior College, and Executive Vice President of Howard Payne University.

For over 50 years Ken and Bobbie were faithful members of Green Acres Baptist Church where he served as Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School teacher, and Chairman of the Sanctuary Building Team. Dr. Dance co-founded Bethesda Health Clinic and was most recently Chairman of the Clinic Advisory Council.

A memorial service will be held at Green Acres Baptist in Tyler, Texas on Wednesday, August 11th at 11:00am or watch the service on Facebook LIVE

@markdance.

The family has requested that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to Bethesda Health Clinic in Tyler. <https://bethesdaclinic.org/donate/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Green Acres Baptist Church - Chapel  
1607 Troup Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75701

## Visitation following the service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Kenneth Edward Dance.*



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August 10, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Ken was one of my all-time favorite good guys. He was a joy to be around. We share plenty of laughs and rounds of golf. His personality was like his golf-swing - smooth and easy. I thank God he allowed me to serve the Lord alongside Ken for almost three decades.*

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**David Dykes** - August 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM



*I've known Kenny since the '50's. Truly one of the nicest guys I have ever known. Condolences to the family.*

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**Donald Autry** - August 06, 2021 at 02:57 PM



*A good friend for over 50 years. Served with him at church for all those years. Enjoyed many rounds of golf with him. A dear friend that I will truly miss. Condolences to Bobbi and family.  
Dale Eppler*

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**dale eppler** - August 08, 2021 at 10:44 PM

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Taylor Paul - August 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Kenneth Edward Dance.



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August 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dr. Kenneth Edward Dance.



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August 03, 2021 at 12:02 PM