



Monty Jack Small

March 6, 1943 - February 8, 2018

Services for Monty Jack Small, 74, of Tyler will be held on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with the Very Rev. M.L. Agnew officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Small passed away Thursday, February 8, 2018 in Tyler. He was born March 6, 1943 in Houston to Jack M. Small and Naomi Marwilsky Small. Monty graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1966 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. During his long career, Monty had many accomplishments which included Tyler Builder of the Year, Tyler Realtor of the Year, Mineola Chamber of Commerce President, Mineola Kawanis Club President, Board of Directors of Mineola Community Bank and creator of a very successful fundraiser for the City of Mineola, "The Chili Cook-Off." He retired from the Mineola Community Bank.

Monty was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Russell Phillip Small and Jack Randolph Small; and his brother, Don Small. He is survived by his loving family including his beloved wife of 54 years, Mary Eleanor Wilson Small; brother-in-law Randolph K. Wilson and wife Paula; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Curtis, Tommy Campbell, Moody Miller, Jack Holiday, Randy Hopkins, C.K. Baker, Carey Woods and Don Whitus. Honorary pallbearers will be The Board of Directors of Mineola Community Bank.

Visitation is scheduled from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2018

at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler.
If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation,
4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, The Children's Miracle Network, 100
E. Ferguson, Ste. 800, Tyler, TX 75702, or the S.P.C.A. of East Texas, P.O.
Box 132899, Tyler, TX 75713.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Monty Jack Small*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 12, 2018 at 02:54 PM

LM

“ *Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Monty Jack Small*



Loretta martinez - April 17, 2018 at 08:46 PM

GU

“ Dear Blue. I don't know if you remember me but Monty and I were friends for many years well before high school. We engaged in many harmless pranks and fun activities and I always considered him one of my best friends from high school Always enjoyed the El Charro luncheons he so graciously organized. No words can adequately help with your grief and sorrow but I want you to know I will be thinking about you and I wanted to express my sincere sympathy. I intended to be at the services Monday but I was very sick with close to the flu and just could not make the trip from Dallas and certainly did not want to spread my germs.. Monty will be missed by all. Hopefully pleasant memories will temper your loss over time. Gerry Urbach

Gerry Urbach - February 15, 2018 at 03:31 PM

KR

“ Blue, you've been in my thoughts for days during this difficult time. I so understand what you are going through and my heart breaks for you and know how hard this is. Monty was one of the most loved and respected men I knew along with Paw Paw and Bill. He was the example of what most should be, with his loving kind ways and dedication to friends and family, and his contributions to special causes. I watched the web cast of the service and was so touched by the memorials and his accomplishments. He will be greatly missed.

I am so very sorry that I couldn't be with you on Monday and so sorry that you are ill. I wish for a speedy recovery and am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless You and keep you in his loving hands.

I love you Blue and hope to talk to you soon when you feel up to it.

Love, Hugs and prayers floating your way!

Kai

Kai Romanchak - February 13, 2018 at 05:21 PM

MG

“ One of the nicest friends I have ever known - from Birdwell Elementary to today..
Also knew growing up at Marvin. He will be missed by all. His personality was
his trademark for his success in business and life.
Mary Linda Turk Gammell

Mary Gammell - February 11, 2018 at 08:30 PM

CB

“ Christine S Burke purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Monty Jack Small.



Christine S Burke - February 11, 2018 at 08:21 PM

LJ

“ Mary "Blue",

I did not know Monty well in high school. But I truly grew to appreciate him and all of his fantastic contributions to our class of 1961 REL web site. I had several occasions to contact him and ask for information and to thank him for all of his hard work.

I read his obituary and am amazed at all of his accomplishments. I want to extend my condolences and to say that I am so sorry about his death. All of his classmates will truly miss him. I wish I could be at his memorial service, but I live in Iowa so I can't be there.

Linda Dorough Jernigan

Linda Dorough Jernigan - February 11, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Monty Jack Small.



February 11, 2018 at 09:11 AM

BS

“ *Monty was a very good friend from the days of Birdwell through high school, and I will miss his good sense and great sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face and lit up any room he was in.*

Bill Short - February 10, 2018 at 05:37 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne and Mark Bader purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Monty Jack Small.*



Jeanne and Mark Bader - February 10, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Monty Jack Small.*



February 10, 2018 at 12:14 PM

BB

“ *Monty introduced me to the electric blues of Jimmy Reed.... "Big Boss Man", "Bright Lights Big City" and many more. That was a long time ago.....but not forgotten. He will be missed.*

Byron Baldwin

Byron A. Baldwin - February 10, 2018 at 11:09 AM

SC

“ I believe I speak on behalf of about 60 active Mineola Kiwanis Club members and many past members who will remember Monty for his dedication to our service programs and his leadership. He joined our club family in 1997 and seldom missed our meetings and service projects. He served as a distinguished President of the club in 2007-08. He was perhaps best remembered for his hot dog/hamburger cooking for worthy programs that served youth and his leadership in organizing and continued support of the annual Kiwanis Chili Cook-off event. Tribute will, no doubt, be recognized as we prepare for this event this coming March 3rd. His value to our organization will be missed. Sam Curry, Club Treasurer.

Sam Curry - February 10, 2018 at 10:34 AM

GW

“ Haven't seen Monty since 1961 but remember him as being a really fun person to be around when we were in high school. Very sorry to hear of his passing.
Glenn Ab Walters

Glenn Ab Walters - February 10, 2018 at 10:09 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 10, 2018 at 10:06 AM

TA

“ Tommy Ashcraft purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Monty Jack Small.



Tommy Ashcraft - February 10, 2018 at 09:52 AM

RS

“ Rick and Shelley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Monty Jack Small.



Rick and Shelley - February 10, 2018 at 09:24 AM

RS

“ Rick and Shelley purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Monty Jack Small.



Rick and Shelley - February 10, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Monty Jack Small.



February 09, 2018 at 09:50 PM

MB

“*Monty was a great friend growing up and afterwards in Dallas. Many fond memories of times together. Monty came up with the idea, and helped implement, painting flames on the hood of my first car when we were in the 10th grade. We laughed about that for years. I'll miss him greatly.*

Marc Bailes

Marc Bailes - February 09, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“*Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Monty Jack Small.*



February 09, 2018 at 06:46 PM