



## Nolan Edward Manziel

November 18, 1940 - November 11, 2018

Nolan Edward Manziel, 77, of Tyler passed away on Sunday, November 11, 2018. He was born on November 18, 1940 in Baton Rouge, LA to Bobby Joseph Manziel and Dorothy Nolan Manziel. He was preceded in death by his parents, his daughter Deborah Lynn Manziel, and nephew Billy Daryl Pyron II.

Nolan graduated from Tyler High School and attended LSU prior to graduating from TCU with a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration. He remained a devoted LSU sports fan, a bond that was rivaled only by his loyalty for the Dallas Cowboys, which never wavered whether they won or lost.

A successful businessman on many fronts, Nolan was co-owner of Manziel Interests, working with his siblings on a daily basis. He was active in the fields of oil and gas explorations and operations, real estate development, ranching and investments. He was named as one of the Top Ten Oil & Gas Entrepreneurs in East Texas by the Dallas Hard Hatters. Nolan served over 15 years on the Board of Directors for the 1st National Bank of Quitman where he also served as a Director/Auditor. He has been a member of the Tyler Chamber of Commerce, Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, National Rifle Association, The Cedars of Lebanon and Hollytree Country Club.

Nolan had a heart for supporting his community, sponsoring numerous events hosted by the American Petroleum Club, The Cedars of Lebanon, East Texas Oil Men's Benefit Association and Sharon Shriners, as well as many others. As a devoted Christian, Nolan served his faith quietly. He was a faithful member of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, serving on the expansion finance committee, and he was instrumental in forming its Ushers Association, in which he served for 17 years.

An avid outdoorsman, Nolan was a founding stock member of the Tyler Gun Club, and was named Sportsman of the Year by Ducks Unlimited in 1984. Nolan leaves behind many lifelong friends with whom he enjoyed traveling, hunting, fishing, watching football and sharing his youthful fondness for fast cars and fast boats. Nolan had several coveted cars in his teens, and he was especially proud of having won the highly competitive Teenage Driving Rodeo in high school. Nolan had been the proud owner of various classic cars over the years from a 1923 Model T to a 1938 Ford Coupe that his son repurchased 30 years after he previously owned it. Nolan then utilized his unique skills of repurposing Ford motors for boating use to refit the Ford motor for his Chris Craft, doubling his boat's horsepower, making it the fastest boat on the lake at that time.

Most of all, Nolan adored his family, with whom he loved spending time. He was known by the younger members as DeDe, and he relished the various longstanding family gatherings throughout the year. His kind spirit and humor and enthusiasm will be greatly missed.

Nolan is survived by his wife of 56 years, Edna; daughter Elizabeth "Beth" and her son Micheal Nolan Savoie and wife Shelby; son Nolan Jr. and wife Kelly and their children Nelson and Gabrielle; great grandchildren Cayden and Paisley; siblings Bobby Joe Manziel, Norman Paul Manziel and Merigale Manziel Pyron, all of Tyler, Dottie Frank and husband Bill of Houston, Vicki

Heath of Dallas, and Gloria Saleh, also of Tyler. He is also survived by 22 nieces and nephews, and numerous great and great-great nieces and nephews, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers will be Brad Acree, Ric Freeman, Raymond George, Johnny Hill, Jim Keeling, RB Shelton, TC Smith and RK Wilson. Honorary pallbearers will be Mark Ross, Ed Schaded, Chris Simons and Stacey Smyre.

Rosary will be Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler and a visitation will follow from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services with a Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, with The Very Reverend Hank Lanik officiating. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. If desired, memorials may be made to the Louis and Peaches Owen Heart Hospital at CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Hospital via the CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances Foundation, 100 E. Ferguson, Suite 800, Tyler, Texas 75702 or the Tyler Catholic School Foundation, P. O. Box 131175, Tyler, 75713, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV 15. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

NOV 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
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## Requiem Mass

NOV 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

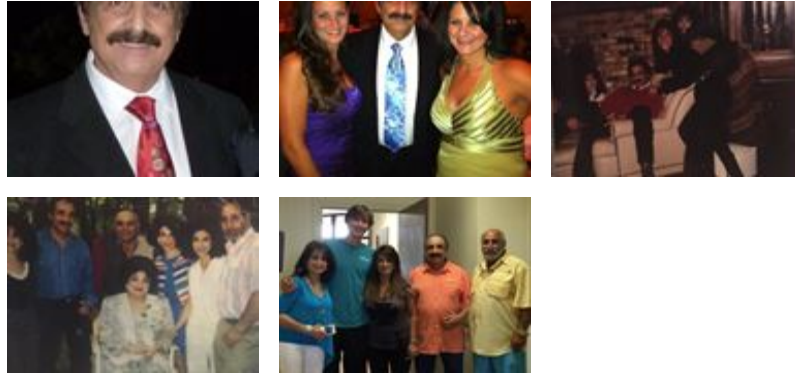
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
423 S. Broadway  
Tyler, TX 75702



# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 15, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



November 15, 2018 at 02:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



November 15, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



November 15, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ Ray Khirallah purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



Ray Khirallah - November 14, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - November 14, 2018 at 04:27 PM



May God look over Nolan's family. It sure will be strange to not see Nolan & Paul together at an auction or car show. God bless Nolan and the Manziel family. Larry & Melody Rogers

Larry Rogers - November 14, 2018 at 07:09 PM

DR

*Love all the family memories. My prayers and thoughts are with y'all.  
God's blessings with love ,  
Debbie Bosworth Robertson*

**Deborah Bosworth Robertson** - November 14, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased  
for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.*



November 14, 2018 at 04:21 PM

FE

“ *From Floyd and LaVerle Ellis purchased the Simp  
ly Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nolan  
Edward Manziel.*



**From Floyd and LaVerle Ellis** - November 14, 2018 at 02:20  
PM

CS

“ *Sorry for the families loss.  
Prayers for comfort and peace and understanding.  
God bless*

**Carl Shine** - November 14, 2018 at 01:25 PM

WW

“ Wayne Wilson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



Wayne Wilson - November 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Thinking of your family during this difficult time! All our love The Royce Wisenbaker Jr Family

Jana Wildrick Wisenbaker - November 14, 2018 at 10:18 AM

FW

“ Fred and Merri Walsh purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



Fred and Merri Walsh - November 14, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.



November 13, 2018 at 11:49 PM

JB

“ Oh Edna, I cannot imagine the pain. My heart goes out to you. I fondly remember the days in HS when you two, Christe and I had so much fun together. He shall be missed by many. My sympathies.  
*Judith Wall Briggs.*

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**Judith Briggs** - November 13, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.*



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November 13, 2018 at 07:17 PM

PH

“ *Nolan was a very good man! I will miss him! But, I believe we will see our loved ones again! I will be praying for the family! GOD Bless!*

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**Pam Harris** - November 13, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nolan Edward Manziel.*



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November 13, 2018 at 08:47 AM

KU

“ *Lonny and I will miss you! God bless your family. You were so kind to our family as we all enjoyed Slack Road together.*  
*Lonny and Kelley Uzzell*

**Kelley Uzzell** - November 12, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KU

*Thinking of your family and will MISS you.*

**Kelley Uzzell** - November 12, 2018 at 08:50 PM

BT

*Nolan Manziel will forever has a special place in my heart. I loved hearing his voice on the other end of the phone when he said "Brenda. . . . This is Nolan". It is honor to have known Nolan in business and life. Well done my friend! We will forever miss you.*

**Brenda Thomas** - November 13, 2018 at 10:41 AM

GK

*Nolan was a prince of a fellow, my condolences and prayers go out to Ms. Edna and family, Bobby Joe and Paul.*

**Greg Kelly** - November 14, 2018 at 08:05 AM

BT

“ *I will miss our shared weekly aperitif. Rest well Nolan.*

**Brian Tuttle** - November 12, 2018 at 07:19 PM