

## Richard "Dick" R. Gammon

January 21, 1931 - March 6, 2015

Richard R. "Dick" Gammon completed his earthly journey on Friday, March 6, 2015, and went home to be with his Lord and Savior. Services (or A celebration of his life) will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Stewart Funeral Home with John Carr officiating. .

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation with his beloved family and friends is scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 pm on Monday, March 9, 2015 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler

Richard was born January 21, 1931 in Waco, Texas to Beecher and Earl Gammon.

Mr. Gammon was a loving Christian father and grandfather, whose generosity touched so many lives. Richard graduated from Forest Avenue High School in 1948. He joined Atlantic Refining Company at the age of 17 in Shreveport as a draftsman. He then joined Three States Natural Gas and came to Tyler as an Oil Scout in 1954. In 1955 he began work as a scout for W. H. Bryant and shortly thereafter, he married Dorothy Jackson, who preceded him in death in 1982. He continued his career as a Scout, working for Amerada Hess and then Cities Service Oil and Gas. In 1989, he retired and began his independent scouting service, which continues to this date. He loved his life in "the Oil Patch" and worked up until the day before his passing.

Mr. Gammon served his country in the Army Reserve for 14 years.

Mr. Gammon was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church, Ark-La-Tex Oil

Scouts and the East Texas Geological Society. In 1995, he was named as the Pioneer Scout of Ark-La-Tex and in 2008 he received the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers Legends award.

Surviving to cherish his memory is his family, including his daughter, Carmen Snow and husband Todd of Lindale, grandchildren, Anna Viramontes and husband Tony, David Snow and wife Holley, Katie Snow, Clayton Wyman, Carter Colvin, and two great grandchildren, Myla and Kenna Viramontes.

If desired, memorials may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center. 1515 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Carmen,  
I'm  
So sorry for your loss. Your dad was one if a  
kind, and always so much fun to be around.  
I lost my precious stepdad David last year,  
and I know how hard it is.  
If you ever need me, I'm here.  
Prayers for you.  
Amy Brisco Duggan



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**Amy Brisco-Duggan** - October 21, 2016 at 07:06 PM

KZ

“ Carmen, your Dad was an amazing man, and he raised an amazing  
daughter! I know it's hard losing your Dad. I pray that you are  
surrounded by friends, and have moments of laughter as you think  
of funny memories of your Dad. My prayers are with you!

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**Kris Zeman** - March 13, 2015 at 05:26 PM

RC

“ The family of Jerry Clay made a memorial gift  
in honor of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon to the  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Our deepest  
condolences to his family for their loss;  
sending prayers of comfort during this difficult  
time.



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**Richard Clay** - March 10, 2015 at 05:09 PM

CC

“ Carmen- I think you know how incredibly loved & admired was Mr G. I am only one of so many who chatted with, worked with, depended on, hung out with, and loved your daddy. After 30+ years of hanging out with Dick Gammon, I consider it a privilege and an honor to call him friend. He will be missed; he is irreplaceable. I am sorry for your grief, but please know I loved that man and will always cherish my relationship here on earth with him. AND I wait with eager anticipation my time to join him in the folds of the arms of our Savior... Rest well my friend, Dick Gammon. You will be missed!

Casey Clawson

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casey clawson - March 10, 2015 at 12:39 PM

SC

“ Dick Gammon was one of a kind. I appreciate everything he did for me when I had the privilege of working with him several years ago. More recently I would see him at church and as always he was so personable. He just had a way of making you feel good when you were in his company. He will be missed, but I know by his personal testimony he is in a better place.

Steve Crim

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Steve Crim - March 10, 2015 at 10:28 AM

KS

“ Carmen, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He meant the world to you, and you meant the world to him. Praying for God's love to enfold you and His peace to comfort you.

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Kathy Witt Spradlin - March 10, 2015 at 10:09 AM

RW

“ Dick was a true oil field gentlemen, a visible example of Christianity. I suppose there's no way to know how many people he helped along the way, just because he could. How many job leads, words of encouragement, bits of wisdom, all of that. There aren't enough like him.

*Raymond & Debby Woodward*

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**Raymond Woodward** - March 10, 2015 at 09:22 AM

SC

“ Mr. Gammon was a true man of God! Green acres baptist church will not be the same! All the children will miss him passing out gold coins to them and their friends! He was truly a generous man who showed Christ's love to all he met! He will be missed but I know he was greeted in heaven with the words " well done my good and faithful servant"!

*Praying for strength and comfort for the family during this difficult time!*

*The Colvin family*

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**sandy colvin** - March 09, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



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March 09, 2015 at 04:15 PM



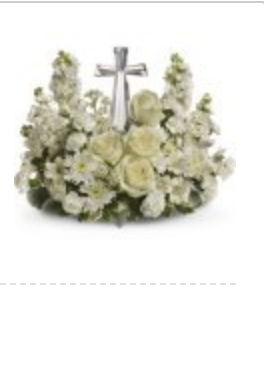
“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



March 09, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



March 09, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



March 09, 2015 at 12:07 PM



“ *Stephen D. Heron purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



**Stephen D. Heron** - March 09, 2015 at 10:48 AM

FM

“ Another East Texas Oil Industry legend passes. I can't tell you how many times he has helped me. He was a true gentleman.

*I wish "God's Grace" to all his family and friends.*

*Fred*

*Fred H. Marshall  
Consulting Petroleum Geologist  
Tyler, TX*

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**Fred Marshall** - March 09, 2015 at 09:16 AM

AB

“ We share in, and offer our deepest condolences in your loss. Dick was a "treasure trove" of data for the Ark-La-Tex area and will deeply missed by our industry. He was a genuine great guy who mixed his personal straightforward touch with his professional conduct and service to all of us with perfection. I will miss our Tuesday morning calls immensely! Tuesday morning will never be the same!

*Alan L. Brittain*

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**Alan Brittain** - March 09, 2015 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ Dave Reiser & Rick Calloway purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.



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**Dave Reiser & Rick Calloway** - March 09, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



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March 09, 2015 at 08:54 AM



“ *A good friend and tremendous resource to the East Texas petroleum industry will be greatly missed.*

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**Tom Smith** - March 09, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



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March 09, 2015 at 07:59 AM



“ *I met Dick in 1980 when I went to work for Arkla Gas and he was still scouting for Cities. We have helped each other for 35 years. I admired Dick for his Christian spirit and love of family as much as his ability as a scout. I never heard him complain with all of his physical struggles. We talked regularly and I will miss his kind nature.*

*Friend of Dick,  
Bret Hammett*

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**Bret** - March 08, 2015 at 09:37 PM

GJ

“ *Gigi, Uncky Ed, Kendra, Darren, Jake and Josh purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.*



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**Gigi, Uncky Ed, Kendra, Darren, Jake and Josh** - March 08, 2015 at 06:41 PM

Judy LeBlanc

“ *My deepest condolences for the sudden loss of your father. My prayers of comfort and peace for you and all of your family are with you.*

*Judy LeBlanc*

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**Judy LeBlanc** - March 08, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DR

“ *I have had the privilege of working with Dick for 35 years. Every moment of this leaves a memory. He was my mentor, my friend, and like a father to me. He was a role model to me both in business and parenthood. His daughter and grandchildren washis reason for living. He was the ultimate Oil Scout and loved every minute of it. He was the kindest person that you will ever know. He left his mark on the oil patch and his shoes will never be filled.*

*Dave Reiser*

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**Dave Reiser** - March 08, 2015 at 11:12 AM

CB

“ We are all so sorry for the loss of Richard "Dick" Gammon. Dick was a wonderful person. Always working for others. He will be greatly missed.

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**Charlie Burshears** - March 08, 2015 at 09:25 AM

LP

“ Leigh P. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard "Dick" R. Gammon.



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**Leigh P.** - March 08, 2015 at 06:38 AM