

Robert Lee Castillo

December 28, 1949 - February 5, 2017

Robert Lee Castillo, 67, of Tyler, TX and Fort Collins, CO went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, February 5, 2017.

Mr. Castillo was born December 28, 1949 to Frank and Bobbie Castillo in Longview, Texas and was the second of five children in the family. He graduated from Longview High School class of 1968 and attended Kilgore College.

Robert was married to his high school sweetheart Becky Gugar on May 2, 1969. They would have celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary this May. Robert entered the United States Army in 1970 and served 2 tours in Vietnam with Company C 3rd Battalion 12th Infantry 4th Infantry division. After completing his military service Robert and Becky welcomed their only child in February of 1973.

Robert worked in the restaurant business for a few years until he opened his own in 1977. He was the owner and operator of Hickory Fare Bar-B-Que on Gentry Parkway in Tyler for 40 years. Through this business, Robert served the Tyler community through generous contributions and worked to build a strong community of customers and friends. He was a trusted leader who cared deeply for his staff, some of which are 2nd and 3rd generation employees. His staff was an extended family to him and many viewed him as a father figure in their lives. He often viewed his work as his personal ministry to the community and those he interacted with day to day.

Robert and Becky's only child gave them three wonderful grandchildren who

he adored. This prompted their purchase of a home in Fort Collins, CO so they could be near to them as they grow up. He enjoyed attending many of his grandchildren's theatre and school performances together and celebrating special times.

Robert was a devoted follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and cherished his relationship with the Lord above all else. He loved to read his Bible and had committed much of scripture to memory. One of his favorite passages of scripture is found in Psalms 121:1-2 " I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth."

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Frank Castillo, and his mother, Bobbie Castillo.

He is survived by his loving family including his dear wife, Becky Gugar Castillo; daughter, Tracee Castillo Carcasson; son-in-law, Martin Carcasson; grandchildren, Gabriela, Cameron and Eliana Carcasson; brother, Rick Castillo; sisters, Yolanda Brinkman, Cathy Lacey and Rose Marie Favio, as well as many beloved extended family members.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, in Tyler with Pastor Ron Wells officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Robert Castillo's honor to the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Ave., NW Washington DC 20420 or The Salvation Army, 633 N. Broadway, Tyler, Texas 75702

Previous Events

Mem. Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 11, 2017 at 10:57 AM

JG

Beautiful tribute for a wonderful husband, dad, & grandfather. What a blessing Rob was to so many.

Joy Gatlin Gillen - February 11, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JG

Becky, I am so sorry for you loss. This was a beautiful tribute to Rob. He was loved by so many and a blessing to everyone that knew him.

Jimmie & Kirk Green

Jimmie and Kirk Green - February 11, 2017 at 11:47 PM

CO

Becky, Tracee, Martin, Gabby, Cameron, and Ellie,

Our hearts break with you as you've lost your husband, dad, and grandpa. You have all honored him in such tender, special, and living ways.

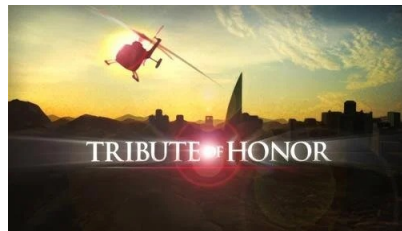
Our prayers are for each one of you as you move into the days ahead that God will wrap His loving arms around you and comfort you as only He can.

*All our love from Colorado,
Stephani, Dan, Kayla, and Luke Christen*

coloradochristen4@gmail.com - February 12, 2017 at 10:16 AM



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 10, 2017 at 05:03 PM

SD

Beautiful inspiring memories!

sally daly - February 11, 2017 at 02:24 PM

JG

Beautiful memories!!

Joy Gillen - February 11, 2017 at 05:06 PM

JB

This is aunt Jojo Castillo Bauch, may the good Lord bring healing to your grieving hearts and comfort. Our prayers are with you all. The Castillo family send our deepest condolence to all the families. We love you all.

Jemima Bauch - February 12, 2017 at 12:11 AM

ST

“ *Shelley Giles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Shelley Giles Taylor - February 12, 2017 at 01:06 PM

SD

“ *Sally Daly lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



sally daly - February 11, 2017 at 02:10 PM



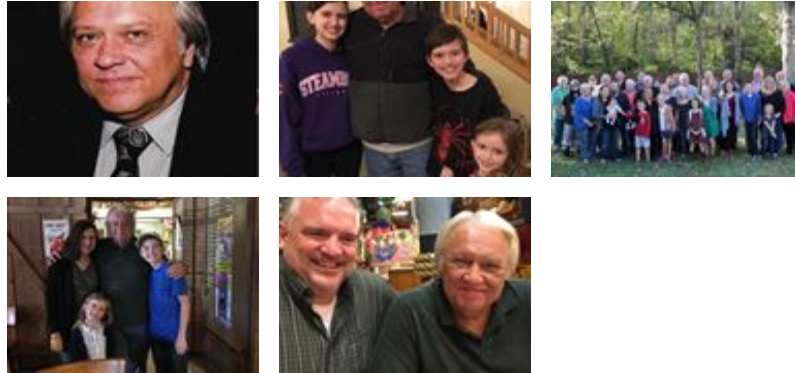
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.*



February 11, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ 65 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 10, 2017 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Becky, Tracee, and families,

So many sweet, funny, and lifelong memories. How privileged are we to have known Rob and to be able to call him brother.

Rest In Peace, our brother Rob! We love you and a piece of our hearts went with you.

Sherry and Richard

Sherry and Richard Molpus - February 10, 2017 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ Cristina and Norman Carcasson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.



Cristina and Norman Carcasson - February 10, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.*



February 10, 2017 at 09:00 AM



“ *ALL OF TYLER TEXAS lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



ALL OF TYLER TEXAS - February 09, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.*



February 09, 2017 at 09:49 PM

KM

“ Rob was our neighbor, the man who rented our garage apartment for 10+ years, but Rob was more than that...we just hope he knew... that to us, he was family. Maybe it was just a wave, or a friendly hello exchanged, but it was always comforting to know our good friend was resting in his bedroom just 30 feet from our own. Often he would share with us experiences from his most recent trip to CO. His face would glow with pride as he spoke of he beloved wife, daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren. We could leave home, knowing that Rob would be keeping watch for us when he was home. Because Rob was so special to us, we grieve with you knowing that last Sunday, he needed help and we weren't able to come to his aid. We pray for your comfort and support as we remember Rob.

Kurt and Nancy Massing

Kurt and Nancy Massing - February 09, 2017 at 08:51 PM

JS

I knew Rob back in the 60s at church and school. He was gracious enough to be my escort senior year at Longview High School for some graduation event. So kind.

Judy Stracener Schaefer - February 10, 2017 at 09:10 PM

KR

“ *To Rob and Becky - May all the love and memories stay in your hearts forever till you see each other again in heaven. Love, Karen in Colorado*

Karen Raymond - February 09, 2017 at 10:38 AM

KS

“ *Kenny Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Kenny Smith - February 08, 2017 at 11:55 PM

KS

My heart goes out to the family, his staff and friends, I would call myself a friend. He was a caring man and always ask how things were going my life, he would tell stories of his family about the snow, it was always a pleasure to see him..just shows how caring he was He will be truly missed by many including myself. I know brisket is high how many do you.. You will be missed my friend Love ya

Kenny Smith - February 09, 2017 at 12:04 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.*



February 08, 2017 at 11:10 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Fuller Hamman lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Lisa Fuller Hamman - February 08, 2017 at 08:47 PM

GF

“ Tracee and Martin we send our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We cannot make the service but know we will be thinking of you. Hugs, Myra, Ronnie, Ari and Ava Gonzalez



Gonzalez Family - February 08, 2017 at 08:35 PM

GB

“ Gary And Nancy Burgess lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo



Gary and Nancy Burgess - February 08, 2017 at 06:11 PM

TO

“ Tommy lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo



Tommy - February 08, 2017 at 11:20 AM

TO

Rob was a good friend as far back as High School. Thoughts and Prayers to Becky and family.

Tommy Mercer

Tommy - February 08, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SD

Prayers for family.

Les & Sally Daly

sally daly - February 08, 2017 at 08:04 PM

DM

“ *Dalton Mathis lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Dalton Mathis - February 08, 2017 at 06:12 AM

SM

“ *"Go rest high on that mountain. Son your work on earth is done. Go to Heaven shouting, love for the Father and the Son."*



*To one of the best friends we have ever had.
Love and miss you, buddy!*

Richard and Sherry

Sherry and Richard Molpus - February 07, 2017 at 09:29 PM

AH

“ *Alma Hagan lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Castillo*



Alma Hagan - February 07, 2017 at 09:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Castillo.*



February 07, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ *Rob was such a great man with such a caring heart. Great husband, Daddy, Grandfather & Friend. I thought the world of Rob. Every time I would see Rob, he would just brighten your heart. You will be so missed Rob by everyone who knew you. My Love, Thoughts & Prayers are with all the Family. Love To You All.*
Donna Turner

Donna Stamps Turner - February 06, 2017 at 04:04 PM