



## Russell Max Obar

January 28, 1948 - September 3, 2025

Services for Russell Max Obar, 77, of Troup will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Whitehouse with Pastor Bennie Portwood officiating. Interment will follow at Griffin Cemetery between Troup and New Summerfield under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Obar passed away peacefully at his home in Troup on Tuesday, September 3rd, 2025. He was born January 28, 1948, in the community of Blackjack, Texas to Allen and Margaret Lacy Obar.

Russ was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. He graduated from Troup High School in June of 1966 and quickly enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served on active and reserve duty, rising to the rank of Master Chief Petty Officer until June of 1992. He also worked concurrently as a Houston Firefighter for 23 years before retiring as a Senior Captain in 1998. Russ and his family relocated back to the Troup area where he served as City Administrator for the city of Troup for seven years before retiring in 2009.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents Allen and Margaret Lacy Obar and his sister Marie Obar Carter. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 43 years, Susan "Aris" Obar, his son, Russell Gregory Allen Obar (Karen), his daughter, Arin Cody Obar Vilo (Wess), his grandchildren, Niles

Obar (Adrianna), Blythe Obar, William Obar, Deegan Vilo and Dillon Vilo, sister, Barbara Obar McGraw, brother, Claude Lacy Obar (C.K.), sister, Delight Obar Dowdy and sister, Rita Obar Jackson.

Pallbearers will be Anson Carpenter, Lanse Carpenter, Reyan Carpenter, Tris Carpenter, Michael Shenk, and Noah Shenk

Visitation is scheduled from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6th at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
FM 334 E  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

## Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church  
FM 344 E  
Whitehouse, TX

## Burial

SEP 6 (CT)

Griffin Cemetery  
1459 CR 4716  
Troup, TX 75789

*After Memorial Service*

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Max Obar

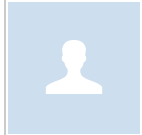


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What a Beautiful and Gracious Tribute to a Wonderful Man. God Speed Russ! 🌸❤️🙏🏻✝️🙌🏻🌸❤️

Denise Langford - September 14, 2025 at 02:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Max Obar.

September 06, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ "God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Max Obar.

September 05, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



September 05, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ The Glover Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Russell Max Obar.



**The Glover Family** - September 05, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



September 05, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Max Obar.

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“ *Aunt Faye & Uncle Curtis and family* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Russell Max Obar.



**Aunt Faye & Uncle Curtis and family** - September 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath* was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



September 04, 2025 at 08:58 PM



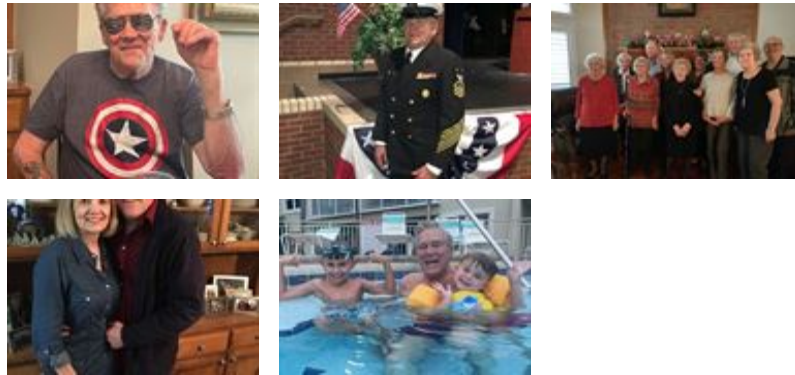
“ Sharron Carter purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Russell Max Obar.



Sharron Carter - September 04, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - September 04, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.



September 04, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Max Obar.* ”



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