



## Steve Rowe

January 9, 1956 - October 2, 2024

John Steven Rowe, also known as “Stevie Ray,” left us peacefully on the morning of October 2, 2024, in Austin, Texas. Steve was born on January 9, 1956, in Tyler Texas to Billy Joe Rowe and Shirley Watson Rowe. Steve grew up in Tyler, was a 1974 graduate of Bishop T.K. Gorman High School and attended Tyler Junior College. Steve was all things Texas and an ardent follower of his beloved Texas Longhorns, Dallas Cowboys, and Texas Rangers. He collected sports memorabilia and loved all forms of music. Steve ran the Brookshires milk plant for a time, later relocating to Austin where he worked in plant production and retail management before retiring.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his family, including his incredibly special Aunt, Reba Byrd of Austin, who was his constant source of wisdom and affection, sisters Cathy Myers of Bullard and Julie Parker of Tyler, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Services are to be held on Thursday, October 10, 2024, at 2:00pm with Rev. Jason Pointer officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation is scheduled one hour prior to the service with burial at 3:00pm at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler.

Pallbearers will be J.T. Brown, Terry Brown, Kelly Hines, Steve Hudnall, Gary Stevens, Michael Ware, and Joe Weaver. Honorary pallbearers will be Frazier

Carter and Tim McGuire.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Lawn Cemetery

2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

OCT 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Rowe



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

DH

Stewart family funeral home was the greatest. Compassionate and very professional. Randy went beyond to make sorrowful day easier. We will miss our loved one every day.

Debi Hudnall - October 13, 2024 at 08:28 AM

LT

“ Just learning of Steve's passing, it hurts my heart. I recently learned from one of the my new friends in swim class that she knew and was good friends with Jana Byrd, and sad of her passing. I told her a bit about Steve that he and I were close back when he lived around Austin back in 2004-2006 and I spent wonderful times with all of his family before and after Tony's passing. I feel blessed to of known Steve and that 1 of a kind humor and his families and was sad when he moved back to Tyler but realized he really missed his friends. My heart goes out to all who knew him too and God bless those able to be with him till the end. God Bless, Lynda Thorpe

Lynda Thorpe - May 19, 2025 at 06:56 PM

VM

“ Great memory photos Debi, Karen, and Rowe family, plus terrific video tribute Stewart. My heartfelt condolences, and dear Stevie Ray be, you'll always be missed and loved  
xoxoo~Von



Von V McGuire - October 12, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DD

“ Steve was a great guy we played basketball against each other in jr high. Steve will be missed. Rip Steve. Love Doug Dotson.

doug dotson - October 09, 2024 at 10:42 AM

LS

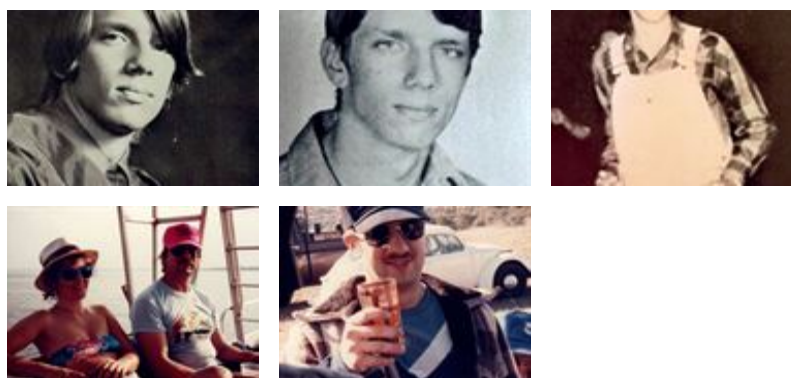
“ Love, Troy and Sherri purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Steve Rowe.



Love, Troy and Sherri - October 09, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - October 08, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ Steve was one of a kind. He will be missed big.



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**Linda Stephenson** - October 05, 2024 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ Steve was a Great friend and he had one of a kind sense of humor. He was always ready to help a friend and always a pleasure to be around. He will be missed .

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**Michael L Ware** - October 04, 2024 at 02:05 PM