



## Tom N. Kenner

January 23, 1930 - January 28, 2021

Tom (Tommy) Kenner passed away on January 28, 2021, at home in Tyler, Texas, at the age of 91. He was born in Corsicana, Texas, and spent his early life on the family farm in Powell, Texas. He lived in Tyler most of his life.

Tommy graduated from Tyler High and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a charter member of Green Acres Baptist Church. Tommy was an electrician, a 60-year member of the IBEW local union, and the owner of K&K Electric Company. One of his proudest accomplishments was getting his private pilot's license at the age of 66. Tommy's other passions were hunting, reading, watching football, and spending time with his family and friends.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Opal Kenner and his brother, Hugh Allen Kenner. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Austine Kenner; daughters Traci Kenner and Terri Rowden; grandson, Jarred Rowden and wife Samantha; granddaughter Hannah Seliga and husband Corbin; and great-granddaughter Scottie Rowden.

A private memorial service will be held Monday, February 1, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church in Tyler, Texas, with the Reverend Dr. Stuart Baskin presiding. Honorary pallbearers are Gary Traylor, Dean Ogden, Mark Wylie, Jim Garmon, Laci Laird, and members of the Early Morning Risers walking

group.

If desired, memorials may be made to PATH, 402 W. Front St., Tyler, Texas 75702, Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, 3117 W. Marshall Ave., Longview, Texas 75604, East Texas Food Bank, 3201 Robertson Rd., Tyler, Texas 75701 or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ Tom Kenner was a Giant of a man . Deeply committed to his wife and family with an incredible sense of humour .  
Although it's been many years since I have seen Tom as I live in London England I remember his warm smile and kind heart .. Dear Traci and your wonderful Mum will cherish the life and times together as a true family . I know the loss will run deep . Tom is in your hearts and souls forever . All my love ,  
Marsha ❤️

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JR

“ A better friend and neighbor, no man could ask for. I have enjoyed living next door to this good man for over 30 years. We talked about everything under the sun across our fence where he challenged me to be a better person by the way he lived and loved His wife and family.

J.D. Roberson - February 01, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tom N. Kenner.



February 01, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tom N. Kenner.*



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January 30, 2021 at 02:10 PM