



## Tom "Tomcat" Socia

March 9, 1943 - December 4, 2023

Graveside services for Tom Socia, "Tomcat" to his family and friends, will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Rev. Ken Brumley officiating, under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Socia passed away Monday, December 4, 2023, in Tyler, at the age of 80. He was born on March 9, 1943, in Athens, Texas to William Socia and Mildred Roby Socia.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Mildred, and his sons, Clay Socia and Tracy Socia. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 54 years, Judy Taylor Socia; his daughters, Jennifer Socia Owens with husband Chad Owens, and Leslie Socia Stringer; as well as his daughter-in-law, Diane Kirkland with husband Chris Kirkland; and his grandchildren, including Lauren Socia, Scott Socia, Brandon Robbins, Colten Owens, Erin Owens, Lacy Collins, and Blade Kirkland.

Tom graduated from John Tyler High School in 1961 and went on to get a business degree, and his early work experiences would lead him to starting a career in trucking, buying his first truck in the early seventies and going on to own and operate three of his own. He went on to work for Wilson and Riley, later known as Tyler Asphalt, where he would manage the safety and

maintenance of their fleet.

Tom had many hobbies and interests in his life and was never without good music and a fast car. Greatest of all was his love for his family, who remember him for his kindness, generosity, and dependability.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery  
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.  
Tyler, TX 75703

# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom "Tomcat" Socia



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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - December 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tom "Tomcat" Socia.



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December 07, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tom "Tomcat" Socia.

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**Stewart Family Funeral Home** - December 06, 2023 at 12:02 PM