



Tommy Ross Graham

March 31, 1943 - February 7, 2021

A private, family, graveside service will be held for Tommy Ross Graham, 77, of Noonday, with Associate Pastor, Tammy Woodard officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Graham passed away Sunday, February 7, 2021 in Tyler. He was born March 31, 1943 in Corsicana to Lloyd and Neta Graham and grew up in Tyler.

Tommy was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church of Tyler. He graduated from John Tyler High School in 1961 and attended Tyler Junior College. He was a Sales Representative for Proctor & Gamble for 20 years. After retiring from Proctor & Gamble, Tommy helped build and develop Williamsburg Village Subdivision in Tyler. He, along with his wife, Trish, owned and operated the Oreck Floor Care Center in Tyler for four years.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd Wilburn Graham and Neta Pearl Hanson-Graham, and step-mother, Marie Graham. He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 32 years, Trish Williams-Graham; his brother, Don Graham; his 3 daughters and sons-in-law, Stephanie & Pat Stacey, Jennifer & Chuck Rawlings, and Natalie & Scott Lent; his 3 step-daughters and families, Staci Scott, Stephani & DeWayne Brown, and Shawna & Blake Daughtry; grandchildren, Audrie & Benjamin Stacey, Helena Rawlings, Christopher & Alexys Lent, Andrew & Nicholas Lent, Blake Scott,

Alyssa Franklin & Chase Scott, Brock, Erika & Savannah Brown, Madi & Sam Murphy, Hunter, Austin, and Tucker & Collin Daughtry; and great-granddaughters, Brooklyn, Violet & Scarlett Scott, and Willow Lent.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers: Benjamin Stacey, Nicholas Lent, Brock Brown, Sam Murphy, Blake Scott, Chase Scott and honorary pallbearers: Christopher Lent, Andrew Lent, Hunter Daughtry, Austin Daughtry, Tucker Daughtry and Collin Daughtry.

Tommy was a nature lover. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, gardening and golf. But mostly, he enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He enjoyed traveling and attending his Grandchildren's events. Tommy, aka "Bud", loved life and lived it to the fullest.

His family would say, he is the best cook in town. He was always the life of the party and always loved making people laugh! Tommy loved the Lord and faithfully read his Bible every day.

Public viewing will be available from 12:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler.

A large memorial will be planned in the future, when it is covid-safe, for all of his friends and family to honor and celebrate his life.

Cemetery Details

Private Interment - Flint Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Ross Graham*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 11, 2021 at 02:08 PM

HH

“ *Tommy was a classmate of ours at John Tyler. We will always remember him as always being quiet, gentle, and kind. He never sought for attention. He always conducted himself in a respectful unassuming nature. After all the years that have gone by since those high school days, Tommy is one that is not forgotten.*

Your many memories will be treasures forever. Hold these close to your heart and mind and Tommy will always be close to you.

God bless you,

Hedwig (Garrard) and John Hardie

Hedwig (Garrard) and John Hardie - February 27, 2021 at 09:10 AM

EW

“ Whenever I would see Tommy, he made me feel special & part of his family. I'm sorry to his family for your loss, the loss of a great, kindhearted, joyful man.

With Love,

Liz

(Elizabeth Lowry Wyatt)

Elizabeth Lowry Wyatt - February 16, 2021 at 04:26 PM

PG

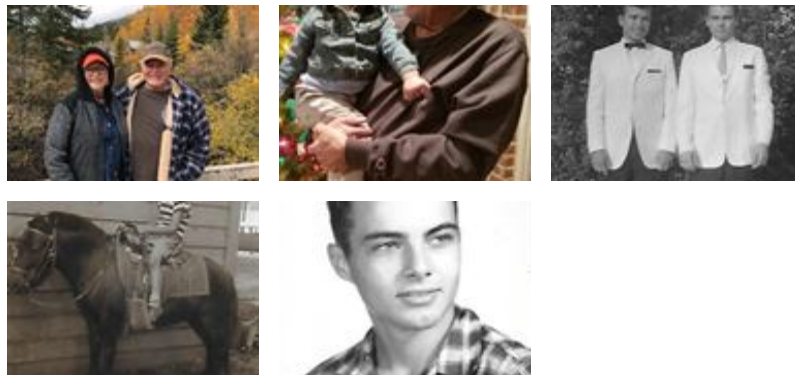
“ Don, so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to your family at this time.

Pat Towles Gilbert, LaRue, Tx.

Pat T. Gilbert - February 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 11, 2021 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ Sybil and Marsha purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.



Sybil and Marsha - February 11, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.



February 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.



February 10, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CM

“ prayers of healing for your dear familyso very very sorry for your loss of this precious man.....Love Colleen Martin

Colleen Martin - February 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



February 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Wayne & Wanell Jordan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



Wayne & Wanell Jordan - February 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



February 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BG

“ Dear Trish...my heart bleeds for your Sadness , in your greatest ever Loss. Tommy was the first Texan I ever met....although we had 'talked ' by e.mail for many years, as Genealogists chasing the Roots of our own fathers, and the Clan Graham at large, for me , meeting Tommy at Tyler Airport, April 2019 was like meeting for the first time, the Brother I never had grown up with, being I was an Only Child.

I was so happy to accept the generous Invitation from Tommy and Trish to spend a Holiday with them. It was THE Holiday of a Lifetime , never to be forgotten. During my time in Tyler, Tommy drove 1500 miles , showing me all over Texas....such was his generosity , I was always hard pressed to make him accept me paying for a share of the Gas !

Tommy was the most kindhearted , generous and caring man I ever met.

May he be remembered for ever by his family and friends...God does'nt 'make' many like him.

Where I live most folks end "A few words ' about a dear friend , the language of the Local people of NZ ...Te maori:-

Aue taku Hoa ! Aue ! Aue! Kua haere ki te Atua e koe.. Haere i te Ra , Haere i te Po,haere me to Ringa it te Ringa o Jehu.

Alas my friend ! Alas ! Alas! You have gone to live with God . Travel safe in the day , travel safe in the night, go with your hand in the hand of Jesus.

Praise The Lord..

..Bruce Graham. Tauranga , New Zealand.

Bruce Edwin Graham - February 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LH

“ Trish, our prayers and love are with you during this time of loss.
Thinking of you
Larry & Linda Hammer

Larry Hammer - February 10, 2021 at 06:38 PM

FS

“ *Frank & Mary Skelly purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



Frank & Mary Skelly - February 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM

TT

“ *The Spizziris- Trevor, Suzanne & Tanner purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



The Spizziris- Trevor, Suzanne & Tanner - February 10, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



February 10, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.*



February 10, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.* ”



February 10, 2021 at 02:24 PM

BH

“ Tommy Ross Graham ... ‘what a guy’ !!!

He definitely lived life that was always full of abundant love and compassion for his beautiful family ... and for his friends. His joy, happiness, wit and laughter were infectious !

There was also an ‘undeniable magic’ about him when he entered a room. Everyone enjoyed his company so much . It was always so much fun to be around him !!! He loved to laugh and have fun. He was adored by all !!!

He definitely faced life with intelligence , courage and wit . I’ve always heard that ‘A Life Well Lived’ is a precious gift of hope, strength and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter and better place.

Tommy Ross Graham did that for us all ❤️❤️❤️

I will always think of Tommy with a smile . I’m so grateful I had the pleasure and honor to know him and call him ‘my friend’.

‘A Life Well Lived’ is also a legacy of joy and pride to be treasured. We will all miss Tommy terribly . I know we all will treasure all the wonderful memories we have of Tommy . He was THE BEST !!! Such a beautiful soul with the biggest heart ever .

Rest In Peace my wonderful friend 💙

Thoughts and prayers for all members of his beautiful family during this very difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏 . You all are so loved ❤️❤️❤️

Blake Hall

Blake Hall - February 10, 2021 at 10:40 AM

MT

“ With deepest sympathy, Margaret and Paul Turman.

Margaret Turman - February 10, 2021 at 10:33 AM

JB

“ Trish, so sorry for your loss. I know many were and are praying for you and the family.
I was with you in spirit at every vigil. All the wonderful memories of Tommy will hopefully help sustain you in the coming days. God Bless, Judith Briggs (Judi Wall)

Judith Briggs - February 10, 2021 at 03:30 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.



February 09, 2021 at 03:41 PM

FT

“ Floyd & Tiffany Etheridge - La Porte, TX purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Tommy Ross Graham.



Floyd & Tiffany Etheridge - La Porte, TX - February 09, 2021 at 02:19 PM