



## Tony Paul Farquharson

July 27, 1956 - April 22, 2019

Tony Paul Farquharson was born in Graham, Texas on July 27, 1956 to Guy & Doyleene Farquharson. He lost his battle to cancer on April 22, 2019.

Tony worked his way through college as a carpenter and graduated from Hardin Simmons University with a Geology degree in 1984. He was a Texas State Licensed Geoscientist. Before moving to the Tyler area, he lived in Abilene, Texas teaching for 14 years at the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center. He worked from home as an independent geologist for the past 15 years. He drilled and/or generated roughly 75 oil/gas wells throughout his career.

Tony enjoyed fishing, hunting, sightseeing and traveling with the love of his life, his wife Meredith. His friends and family loved his sense of humor and his big heart, knowing he would do anything for them. He was an enthusiastic fan of basketball and football of all levels: high school, college and pro. He has an extensive rock collection and would talk “rocks” to anyone and everyone.

Tony is survived by his wife, Meredith of Bullard; his parents, Guy & Doyleene Farquharson of Graham; his son, Jud (Kate) Poulter; three grandchildren, Mason, Chase, and Sierra of Columbus, Ohio; mother-in-law, Mary Jayne Innes; and other immediate family members: John & Marian Zett, Jared, Michelle and Jaden Grove, and Joshua Zett of Abilene.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Joe Farquharson and father-in-law, Michael Innes.

A memorial service will be held at the Bullard First United Methodist Church located at 204 South Rather Street on Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. with a reception to follow. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the Bullard Mission House at 226 South Phillips Street, Bullard, TX 75757 or to the American Cancer Society at PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 16 (CT)

First United Methodist Church in Bullard  
204 S. Rather Street  
Bullard, TX 75757

## Reception following service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tony Paul Farquharson.*



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May 15, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Went to church with Tony and Meredith and sat on the other side of the church where we didn't get to know them. By the time we got out of church they were gone. We knew of them and shock theirs hands and welcomed them the day they joined. We certainly enjoyed their beautiful music skills while they were in the choir. Meredith we are so very sorry for your loss and the loss of a church member, who was cherished by his friends.  
Greta and John Faulkinberry*

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**greta** - May 13, 2019 at 03:54 PM



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**Cindi Wolcott** - April 25, 2019 at 11:26 AM

JW

“ We spent many Saturdays meeting for lunch and going to movies with Tony and Meredith. We will miss sharing our lives and talking oil business with him. Tony will watch over us till we meet again.

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**John Wolcott** - April 24, 2019 at 07:55 PM

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“ In memory of Tony: I feel all of us that knew Tony are at a complete loss of words to express the sorrow, heartbreak, and shock we feel of his passing. Tony was a big Texas guy with a big heart.....Mr. Dependable, Tony always showed up early when we needed him to watch a well. When Tony was around, you knew you were going to be in the presence of someone that was almost always in good humor, interested in his work, and willing to go the extra mile to make things happen.

It will be impossible to replace Tony. He was always so sincere in his efforts, and would not hesitate to tell you what he thought was going on or what the problem was, a rare quality these days; and usually with a chuckle or two.

Sincere condolences offered to the Family, and especially Meredith. Peace be with you.

Frank Mergele

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**Frank W. Mergele** - April 24, 2019 at 04:27 PM

JJ

“ In loving memory of Tony Paul Farquharson, This man was one of the most pleasant people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. We are so very heartbroken at the loss of him, but know he is no longer suffering and for that we are thankful. He will be so missed at the Geological Research Center in Abilene where he so often spent days working and laughing with us, taking us to lunch, and just sharing his friendship. Our prayers are with you Meredith and family.

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**Julie Jenkins** - April 23, 2019 at 10:16 PM