



Travis Clark McLane

October 24, 1937 - August 1, 2024

Travis Clark McLane passed peacefully from this life to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, August 1, 2024, in Tyler, Texas. He was born at home on a Sunday afternoon on October 24, 1937, in Gladewater, Texas to Gladys and James Franklin McLane. Services for Travis will be on Friday, August 9 at 10:00 am in the Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kevin Burdette officiating. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Longview under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be at 9:00 am before the service.

Travis grew up in east Texas and attended school in White Oak where he was affectionately nicknamed "Bigun." He played football from 6th to 12th grade as a White Oak Roughneck and was co-captain his senior year. Travis graduated with the class of 1956 and recently hosted a gathering for a 68th year reunion. After high school he went to Texas A&M and graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. He was proud to be an Aggie.

While Travis was in high school he met Carolyn Gosnell on a blind date. He married her on August 15, 1958, and they had two daughters, Pam and Julie. They spent the first two years of marriage in College Station and then lived in Tyler, Cleburne, and White Oak. In 1968 Travis took a job with Mobil Oil and worked for them for 31 years. During that time he worked in the Sahara Desert (Tripoli, Libya) and the North Sea (Stavanger Norway) as well as New

Orleans, Midland, and Dallas. The time he spent overseas allowed for a lot of traveling as a family creating many fun memories and making life long friends. This is when Travis began taking pictures and through the years documented all kinds of things with the camera.

Travis's calendar was busy with Green Acres Baptist Church activities, lunches with friends, ExxonMobil retiree club, Breckenridge Village events, and of course family milestone gatherings. Summertime gatherings were usually accompanied by Travis's homemade peach ice cream while the other seasons had a plethora of his baked goods. Travis loved people and keeping in touch with friends from all seasons of life.

Travis was preceded in death by his wife Carolyn, his parents, and his brothers Donald, James, Charles, Preston, and Sidney. He is survived by his daughters Pam Grider and husband Gary, and Julie McCown and husband Doug; grandchildren Allison Grider, Chris Grider, Margaret McCown, and Frank McCown; sisters-in-law Luz McLane and Shirley Dunning, and brothers-in-law Kenneth Gosnell and Eddie Gosnell and his wife Sally; and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Chris Grider, Frank McCown, Dean Dunning, Seth Tyler, Jerry Davis, and Frank Chapman.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to Breckenridge Village of Tyler, 15062 County Road 1145, Tyler, Texas 75704.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lakeview Memorial Gardens
5000 W. Harrison Road
Longview, TX 75604

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Travis Clark McLane



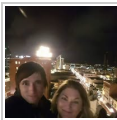
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“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Travis Clark McLane



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 08, 2024 at 03:52 PM



Wonderful man of God. His kindness and goodness were always reflected in his beaming smile. See you in heaven one day Mr McLane. Thank you for all the special times in Stavanger. I saw the Northern Lights from your home for the first time. Your home was full of love and fellowship. Thank you.

Peggy Johnson - August 11, 2024 at 08:12 AM

JB

So sorry for your loss. Travis was such a kind and good man and always with a smile. Praying for peace and comfort for your family.

jennifferr baird - August 12, 2024 at 11:01 PM

AT

“ Julie and Pam I am just now hearing about the passing of your Dad. I am so sorry. All the McLane family were so dear to us. Especially Travis and Carolyn, that made my first days in Norway so easy. Julie I will never forget you staying with me, when your Mom went to get Pam settled in college. Love all of you.

Alta Tevebaugh - August 11, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DL

“ To Pam and Julie, and all the family, I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy and prayers for God's peace and grace. Travis was a very good friend for more than 20 years. May God give you His blessings during this time of sorrow.

Dick Lee - Tyler

Dick Lee - August 09, 2024 at 12:00 PM

WM

“ We love you, Moroccan Mammias planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis Clark McLane.

We love you, Moroccan Mammias - August 09, 2024 at 07:46 AM

WM

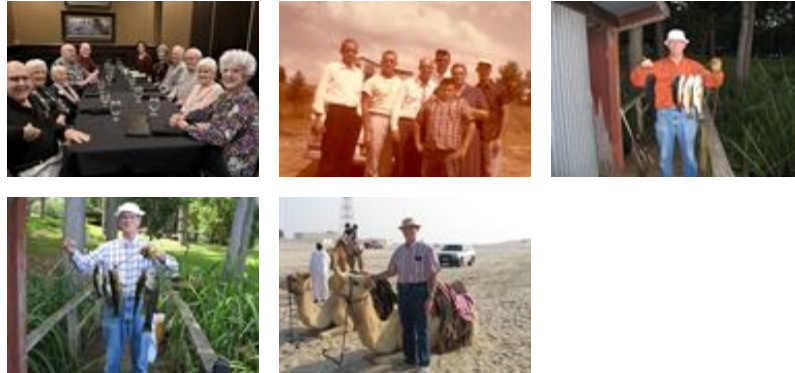
“ We love you, Moroccan Mammias purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Travis Clark McLane.



We love you, Moroccan Mammias - August 09, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 08, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ Julie and Pam,

*Your parents were such good people.
"Matthew 5:4 : "Blessed are they that mourn:
for they shall be comforted. " Our deepest
sympathy. Gilbert and Sandra Hutchins*



Sandy Gail - August 06, 2024 at 11:05 PM

DH

“ *I was married to Darrell Hutchins, cousin of Carolyn, before Darrell died in 2014. I remember being with Carolyn and Travis on different occasions. I enjoyed getting acquainted with them and send my condolences to each of you*

Doris Hutchins - August 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM

PB

“ My heart is very sad with the passing of Travis. We kept in touch & I talked to him a few times earlier in the year. I am sure Seth told you I will not be able to come to the service on Friday, but I will watch the livestream & will be there with you in spirit. I have made a donation in Travis’s memory to the Cancer Research Institute, as cancer has impacted both our families. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers as you navigate life without Travis. Patty Barger

Patricia Barger - August 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JH

“ Jerry and Kathy Hutchins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Travis Clark McLane.



Jerry and Kathy Hutchins - August 05, 2024 at 07:16 PM

CH

“ Carl Hutchins purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Travis Clark McLane.



Carl Hutchins - August 05, 2024 at 01:32 PM

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“ Amy and Josh Thibodeaux (neighbor) purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Travis Clark McLane.



Amy and Josh Thibodeaux (neighbor) - August 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ Amy and Josh Thibodeaux (neighbor) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Travis Clark McLane.

Amy and Josh Thibodeaux (neighbor) - August 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM