

## Truitt Wade Stamps

November 23, 1933 - March 3, 2022

Truitt Wade Stamps, a longtime resident of Tyler, died March 3, 2022 at the age of 88. He was born November 23, 1933, in Chapel Hill, Texas.

Truitt was married to his late wife, Lillie Joyce Perry Stamps in 1954. They were married 54 years and raised their two daughters, Donna and Jan. He was known as “Papaw” to his Grandchildren, Great- Grandchildren, family, and friends who loved him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Effie Elliott Stamps and Leon Stamps, late wife, Lillie Joyce Perry Stamps, and his daughter, Jan Stamps Hogan.

Truitt’s career as a Millwright Machinist began with a six-year Millwright apprenticeship with McCullough Tool Company in Tyler, Texas. During his apprenticeship, Truitt attended Tyler Jr. College for continuing classroom Millwright education with on job training in the fields of machinist, mechanics, and mechanical and industrial maintenance.

Goodyear Kelly Springfield Tire Company was built in Tyler, Texas in 1961. After completing his six-year apprenticeship, Truitt was the 22nd person hired by Goodyear Kelly Springfield for a 37-year career and he retired in 1995 with Goodyear Kelly Springfield.

Truitt was a member of the Sharon Temple Shriners and a member of the Sharon Temple T Model Motor Patrol unit. He has been a faithful and dedicated Noble of the Mystic Shrine for 50 years. Truitt received an honor with a 50-year certificate in appreciation and recognition of his service and loyal support and philanthropy for the Shriner's hospitals for children. That was a very special night for our Dad with his daughters, Donna & Jan by his side attending the celebration of his Fifty years of dedicated service to the Shrine. We are enormously proud of You, Dad.

Truitt's favorite hobby was his Shop. He always had projects going for his family and loved building everything and anything for his family. Truitt was a great Christian man and member of the Friendly Baptist Church in Tyler and his later years at Bethel Baptist Church in Chapel Hill. He was a very Devoted Loving Husband, fabulous Father, Grandfather and Great-Grandfather. He never missed one activity for anyone in the family. Truitt enjoyed our family time together, family holidays and our family vacations together every year to our favorite places which included the Bahamas and Lake Tahoe.

Truitt is survived by his daughter, Donna Stamps Turner, and son-in-law, Jay of Tyler; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Sean) Ruff of Austin, William (Nicole) Robbins of Tyler; and great-grandchildren, Lillie, London, Riley, and Whitman.

Pallbearers: Dale Gill, Donnie Gill, Jay Turner, William Robbins, Doyle Perry, Richard Rippamonti. Honorary Pallbearers: Danny Joe Gill, Ronnie Gill, Charlie Kirkley, Rodney Rogers.

Graveside Services will be held at Mason Cemetery, Arp, Texas - Date: Tuesday, March 8, Time: 2:00 pm. Officiated by Mr. Dennis Black.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sharon Temple Center, 10027 State Hwy 31 E, Tyler, Tx.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mason Cemetery  
21800 CR 252  
Arp, TX 75750

# Tribute Wall

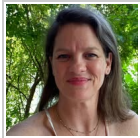
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“ *Much Love, Susan & Robert Simons purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Truitt Wade Stamps.*



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**Much Love, Susan & Robert Simons** - March 07, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Papaw, that is how all of my friends knew him and loved him! He was more than my grandfather... he was one of the Greatest make influences and a friend! He brought a smile to our faces and he adored my daughters Lillie and London. They loved him so very much, papaw gave the best cards on our birthdays and they were always special and perfect for the recipient! So grateful for his friendship and love ❤️.*

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**Elizabeth Ruff** - March 05, 2022 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Marvin and I have been best friends with Truitt and Joyce and their daughters, Donna and Jan for so many years. Marvin has past but I know he would share this memory. We took a lot of enjoyable trips together including Hawaii and Las Vegas. We were all in the Shriner's together and had great times including a hamburger booth at the fair for years. I cannot tell you how much we loved Truitt and Joyce. His joyful demeanor will be missed!!!*

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**Ann Stroud** - March 05, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Truitt Wade Stamps*.



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March 04, 2022 at 04:57 PM