



## Gerald Wayne Tuley

May 12, 1943 - June 13, 2025

Gerald Wayne Tuley was born at St. Medical Center in Dallas on May 12, 1943 and passed from this life June 13, 2025 in Italy, Texas. Gerald Wayne grew up in Lancaster, Texas. Throughout his youth, he was an avid sportsman playing basketball, football, baseball, and softball. On August 31, 1962, he married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Ann Green, in Frost, Texas.

Gerald Wayne and Ruth Ann made their home in Lancaster. In 1965, they welcomed their first son, Scott, and in 1972, they welcomed their second son, Kelly, into the world. After moving to Mineola in 1982 for a year, they returned to their hometown of Lancaster where they lived until 1984 when they moved to Red Oak where they currently live. Once they moved back to the area from Mineola, Gerald Wayne became a district manager for the Dallas Morning News. He retired from the paper with over 50 years of service.

Gerald Wayne was a lover of life, his family, and his friends. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He and Ruth Ann shared 62 years of marriage and were inseparable. Most of all, Gerald Wayne loved his grandkids and great-grandkids. Their Pops never missed one of their events. He was always there to cheer them on.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Stella Tuley.

Gerald Wayne is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Ruth Ann Tuley; his son, Kelly Tuley and wife Monica; his son, Scott Tuley and wife Angie; his grandchildren, Justin Tuley and wife Mary, Austin Tuley, Raegan Morris, Bradyn Morris, Alisha Tuley, and Jason Moore; his great-grandchildren, Aubrey Moore, Wyatt Tuley, Thomas Moore, and Ryder Moore; his sister, Evelyn Smith and her husband Ken; and numerous extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at Byrum Funeral Home in Lancaster. A celebration of Gerald Wayne's life will be at 10:00am on Thursday, June 19, 2025 at the Cowboy Church of Ellis County in Waxahachie, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery

Rose Hill Road  
Blooming Grove, TX 76626

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cowboy Church of Ellis County  
2374 U.S. 287 Access Rd  
Waxahachie, TX 75167-5006  
(972) 935-9801

# Tribute Wall

RR

“ Ryan & Holly Richardson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



Ryan & Holly Richardson - June 18, 2025 at 07:03 PM

RR

“ Ryan & Holly Richardson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.

Ryan & Holly Richardson - June 18, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DA

“ D'Anne Almand purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



D'Anne Almand - June 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Byrum Funeral Home - June 17, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LL

“Lain LaFountain purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



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Lain LaFountain - June 17, 2025 at 04:59 PM

GL

“Greg & Lanna LaFountain purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



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Greg & Lanna LaFountain - June 17, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KS

“Kendall S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



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Kendall S. - June 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KS

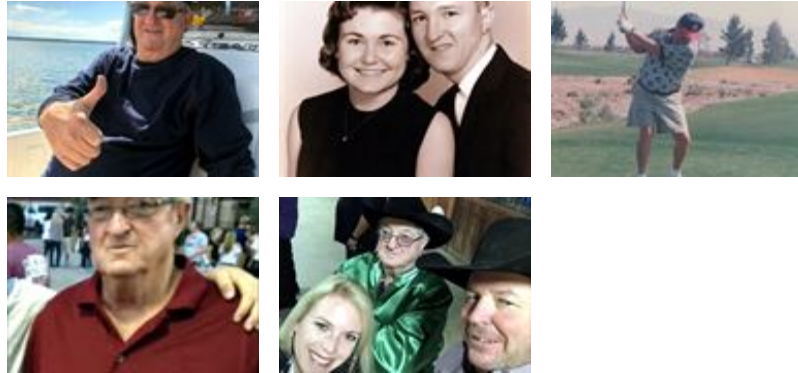
“Kendall S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.

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Kendall S. - June 17, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - June 17, 2025 at 03:27 PM



“ Evelyn, Kenny, Tracey, Marcus purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



Evelyn, Kenny, Tracey, Marcus - June 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ Evelyn, Kenny, Tracey, Marcus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.

Evelyn, Kenny, Tracey, Marcus - June 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LD

“ Love - DeDe purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



Love - DeDe - June 16, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



June 16, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



June 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.

June 16, 2025 at 03:17 PM

EC

“ Our sympathy to Ruth Ann and her family. Gerald Wayne loved and always supported his family. He will be missed.

Ellen B Clark - June 16, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.*



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June 16, 2025 at 09:11 AM



“ *Karen Philbrick Sanford*



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**Karen Philbrick Sanford** - June 16, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ *John and Nickki Walter purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.*



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**John and Nickki Walter** - June 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ *John and Nickki Walter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.*

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**John and Nickki Walter** - June 15, 2025 at 09:13 PM

GM

“ Glenda M. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



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**Glenda M.** - June 15, 2025 at 04:01 PM

GM

“ Glenda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald Wayne Tuley.

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**Glenda M.** - June 15, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



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June 15, 2025 at 02:42 PM

SE

“ Selinda lit a candle in memory of Gerald Tuley



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**Selinda** - June 15, 2025 at 02:22 PM

CS

“ When my Daddy passed away, Gerald Wayne held me in the elevator of the hospital until I could walk back to the room. He was a sweet man, and he will be missed tremendously. My heart goes out to you, Ruth Ann, and your family. Love, Charlotte Bell Swint

Charlotte Swint - June 14, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Wayne Tuley.



June 14, 2025 at 06:29 PM

SF

“ Sue Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Gerald Tuley



Sue Fabrizzio - June 14, 2025 at 05:46 PM