



Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent

March 19, 1944 - December 2, 2021

Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent, 77, of Desoto was born March 19, 1944 in DeSoto, TX to Leonard Clifford and Mattie Lou Minor Vincent. He passed away on December 2, 2021 at home with his family by his side. Tom was a member of the Texas National Guard, a Desoto policeman, a Deacon at Desoto Church of Christ, and spent the majority of his life working for Southwestern Bell installing landline telephones. He was best known by his family and friends as a God-fearing man who loved his Lord, as well as an avid deer hunter, and bass fisherman, but most importantly "Pawpaw" to his five grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Betty Marie Vincent; his daughter, Lisa Mills; and his sisters, Barbara Strain and Elsie Lou Hood.

Tom leaves behind his son, Paul Vincent and wife Toni; his son-in-law, Michael Mills; his five grandchildren, Thomas Vincent and wife Baillie, Jacob Vincent, Zachary Vincent, Natalie Mills Bowman and husband Jacob, and Korbin Mills; his nephews, Deral Strain, Darron Strain, Greg Hood, and Vince Hood; his niece, Donna Argenbright; and many beloved cousins and friends.

Family will receive friends from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. Celebration of Tom's life will be at graveside on Monday, December 6, 2021 in Vincent Cemetery in DeSoto, TX

at 1:30pm.

Cemetery Details

Vincent Cemetery

1500 S Westmoreland Rd.
DeSoto, TX 75115

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up across the street from Tom and we spent many hours together as kids. I was born one year and two days before Jughead - we were close enough in age and interests to really enjoy “ stuff” together. Lots of after school and summer time days were spent doing outdoor things. Very important stuff like pitching horseshoes or washers, or a failed attempt at building a soap box derby car.

Friends like Tom don't occur often enough in life. Our paths diverged in adulthood but I feel a considerable loss nonetheless. He was an important part of my childhood years and I believe added a lot to my value system as an adult. I'm confident all who knew Tom felt him to truly be one of the “good guys.”

Prayers for peace and comfort to his family.

*Coy D. Jones
Longview, Texas*

coy jones - December 04, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent.



December 04, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - December 04, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Karen Fallen lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent



Karen Fallen - December 04, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent.



December 03, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Murrell Vincent.*



December 03, 2021 at 04:45 PM