



"Toby" Homer James Tyler

July 13, 1941 - April 7, 2018

Per Toby's request, his graveside service will be at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warriors Project at <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/> (The national cemetery allows minimal flower arrangements.)

Homer "Toby" James Tyler, 76, of Waxahachie, Texas, died peacefully on April 7th in Ennis, Texas surrounded by loved ones. After battling dementia for several years, Toby (lovingly referred to as "Poppie" by his grandchildren) found peace and comfort in the arms of God and will never have to struggle to remember again.

Toby was born on July 13, 1941, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Joyce and Percy Tyler. He grew up in the Baton Rouge area and joined the United States Air Force upon completing high school. After a long military career, he returned to Baton Rouge and worked for Exxon Refinery until he retired in 1996. Toby met his beloved wife Babs in 1987 and the two married in 1988. To be closer to their grandchildren, Toby and Babs moved to Waxahachie in 1996. Toby was a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Waxahachie, where he proudly served the Lord for over 20 years.

Toby is survived by his wife of 30 years, Barbara "Babs" Tyler, of Waxahachie, Texas and his children and step-children Lori Masquat and David Tyler of

Chandler, Oklahoma; Dawn Lambert of Gonzales, Louisiana; Katherenia Louque and Kathleen White of Waxahachie, Texas; Jeff Bond of St. Amant, Louisiana; and Johnny Bond, Jr of McMinnville, Tennessee, along with their spouses. He leaves behind numerous grandchildren in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Tennessee. Toby was an inspiration and father figure for his son-in laws, Robin Louque and John White, both of Waxahachie, Texas.

Toby was preceded in death by his parents, Percy and Joyce Tyler and his son Michael Tyler.

Toby had many passions in his life, the greatest of which was being a grandfather. Full of wit and stories, Poppie never missed a beat when it came to his grandbabies. If anyone messed with one of “his babies,” he often responded with the question, “Do you want a fat lip or a knuckle sandwich?” and a big ol’ smile. He enjoyed feeding the less fortunate, woodworking, taking care of his several animals, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and keeping a pristine yard. He also enjoyed traveling around the world with Babs and their dogs. If anyone ever needed help, Toby was always glad to pitch in wherever he was needed. Dementia took control of his life several years ago, but he continued to show his love to his family members--even in his last moments. Poppie will be missed by many.

Please sign the on-line guest book at <http://www.byrumfuneralhome.com/>

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26

Previous Events

Military Honors

APR **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sheila B Davis lit a candle in memory of "Toby" Homer James Tyler*



Sheila B Davis - April 29, 2018 at 03:12 AM

TG

“ *Mr. Toby-Thank you for sharing your life's experiences with me. Mr. Toby always smiled when I encountered him. Mrs. Barbara- Thank you!!!! Both of you will always be special to me. My greatest condolences, prayers of peace be with you!!!! Tony Gospodarek*

TONY GOSPODAREK - April 13, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ *Toby will always be remembered by the Tennessee Kids as a loving, kindhearted and gentle giant of a man. He could command a room with just his presence and without saying a word but when he did speak it had a way of putting everyone at ease, no matter the circumstance. I will always be indebted to Toby for loving and caring for my Mother, Babs, my Grandmother, Mema, and being a beacon of light for my sisters, brothers, nieces and nephew. Thank you Lord for relieving his pain. Toby, you will be missed.*



Johnny Bond Jr. - April 12, 2018 at 12:07 PM

GM

“ Gary And Deb Montgomery lit a candle in memory of "Toby" Homer James Tyler



Gary and Deb Montgomery - April 10, 2018 at 08:58 AM

DE

“ Toby was the kindest most laid back person I knew, fly high Toby may your soul finally react in peace

Deedy - April 09, 2018 at 05:36 PM

DK

“ We are praying for the family. And prayers for Toby that he can Rest In Peace now

Don & Janie Keilers - April 09, 2018 at 01:48 PM

HR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Hengameh Rundgren - April 09, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Anita Hernandez lit a candle in memory of "Toby" Homer James Tyler



Anita Hernandez - April 09, 2018 at 10:32 AM



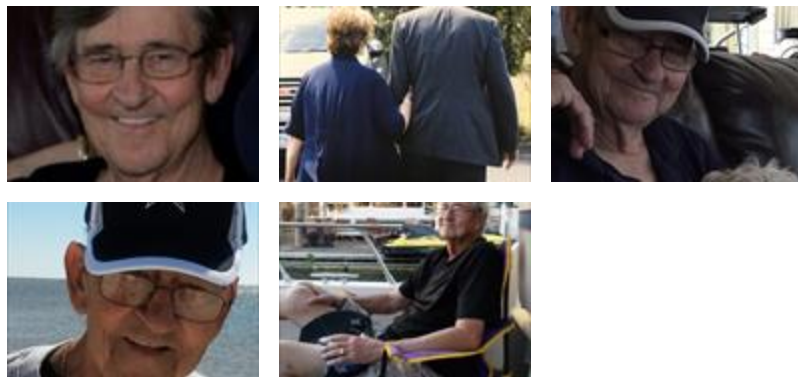
“ Angie Osier lit a candle in memory of "Toby" Homer James Tyler



Angie Osier - April 09, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Thanks for being such a huge part of our lives. We miss you and will treasure the moments we had with you. Love you Pop Kathy, Robin, Melinda and Matthew Louque



Katherenia Bond Louque - April 08, 2018 at 07:42 PM

NF

We will continue to miss him. May God continue to give you comfort and peace.

Norm Finke - April 09, 2018 at 02:33 PM

SB

My deepest love and sympathy for a beautiful family. Bulots

Sylvia Bulot - April 09, 2018 at 02:50 PM

GM

Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Toby is resting in his Father's arms and is at rest. May He give you comfort and peace.

Gary and Deb Montgomery - April 10, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JM

We are thinking of you and family today. Enjoyed all the times we spent with Toby and the family. Love you all.

James andy Becky Montgomery - April 12, 2018 at 09:25 AM