



# Thomas R. Doebbler

November 22, 1934 - August 18, 2018

Thomas R. Doebbler, 83, of Huntsville, Texas passed away Saturday, 18 August 2018. He was born 22 November 1934 in San Antonio, Texas, the son of Frank J. and Vivian Rilling Doebbler.

He grew up in San Antonio and graduated from G.W. Brackenridge High School in 1951. He then attended the University of Texas before joining the US Coast Guard in 1957. While attending UT, he met Betty Hagaman and they were married on 31 August 1957.

Tom and Betty resided in Austin Texas, where their three children were born. In the summer of 1967, the family moved to Houston, ultimately settling in Deer Park, Texas.

Tom's skills as a Mechanical Designer afforded him several positions for contractors of NASA, including Link and Lockheed Martin. In November of 1997, at the age of 62, he celebrated both his retirement and birthday with a large gathering of family and friends.

His mechanical skills helped shaped his children and grandchild as he was able to "fix anything". It was known in the family, if you needed anything fixed, call PaPa.

Tom and Betty were active members of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents and the love of his life Betty. He is survived by his daughter, Leslie French (Clive) Twyman of Georgetown, TX; son Drew (Dina) Doebbler of Pasadena, TX; and daughter Robin (Jesus) Tellez of Kingwood, TX. Grandchildren are Alex (Renee) Crago, Vincent Doebbler, Jessika (Justin) Watson, Errika Tellez, Georgianna Doebbler, Adrian Tellez, Dominic Doebbler, Cade Null, Anthony Tellez, Hunter Null, Ryleigh Doebbler, and Ashley, Dylan, and Blake Twyman. Great grandchildren are Coralynn Louise Crago and Chloe and Tage Twyman.

Tom is also survived by his brother Jerry Doebbler of San Antonio along with his children,

Curtis, Eric, Eulalia, Michael, Maureen, Teresa and Brenda.  
Serving as honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren.

A special thanks to Tom and Debbie Wingo and family in helping to care for our parents during the last years of their lives.

Tom and Betty will be missed by many.

A Rosary, Mass, and Luncheon will be held on Friday, 31 August 2018 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. The Rosary will begin at 10:00 am, immediately followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:00 with Father Fred Valone officiating. The Ladies of the Church along with the family will host a visitation and luncheon after Mass. St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church is located at 1603 Ave N, Huntsville, TX 77340. Graveside services will be held Saturday, 1 September 2018 at 11:00 am - Evergreen Cemetery, Ranger, TX.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Inc. at [cancer.org/donate](https://cancer.org/donate) or the Helen and Leslie Hagaman Scholarship Fund, Ranger Independence School District, 1842 Loop 254 East, Ranger TX 76470.

# Events

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**AUG 31    Rosary                    10:00AM**

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St. Thomas Catholic Church of Huntsville  
1323 16th St, Huntsville, TX, US, 77340

**AUG 31    Funeral Mass                    11:00AM**

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**SEP 1    Graveside Service   11:00AM**

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Evergreen Cemetery - Ranger  
Ranger, TX, US

# Comments

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“ Tommy was always one with whom I could discuss with level-headed concern and sincere love the situation of his brother, and my Dad, Jerry, as his memory faded from age. I welcomed and greatly appreciated Tommy's sincere and practical advice. I will miss him, but always be very thankful for the chats we had. May Tommy rest in peace, with Betty by his side, reunited in Paradise.

**Curtis Doeblbler** - November 04, 2018 at 07:14 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Doeblbler.



August 30, 2018 at 03:47 AM

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“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Doeblbler.



August 29, 2018 at 11:15 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Doeblbler.



August 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Doeblbler.



August 29, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas R. Doeblbler.



August 28, 2018 at 10:31 AM

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“ Eulalia and Jonathan Ralph and family send our deepest condolences. You and yours are in our prayers and thoughts. I grieve the loss of my Uncle Tommy.

**Eulalia** - August 27, 2018 at 05:54 PM