



Marshall Wayne Tolbert

August 31, 1944 - January 15, 2018

Marshall Wayne Tolbert, 73, of Montgomery, Texas, passed away surrounded by his loving family on January 15, 2018.

He was born August 31, 1944 in Yoakum, Texas to Arthur A. Sr. and Mabel Jacobs Tolbert. He was a 1962 graduate of St. Joseph High School and continued his education at Victoria College and then Texas A&I.

Marshall, often referred to as “Wayne” by friends and owner of Tolbert & Associates, was a devoted husband, son, and an amazing father. He had a zest for life filled with stories and jokes. He loved his long career of furniture sales, playing golf, hunting, fishing and spending time with friends. Marshall rarely met a stranger and had a soft spot for all animals. Most importantly, Marshall relied on his strong faith for guidance in his life.

He is survived by the love of his life for over 52 years, Betty Ann Cessor Tolbert, his children, Kimberly (Matt) Mickle and Suzanne Tolbert, two grandsons that he adored, Reid and Quinn Mickle, brother, Arthur “Artie” Tolbert Jr. (Sandy), sister-in-law Cindy Cessor Knocke (Dennis), and nieces and nephew.

A celebration of Marshall’s life and legacy will be held on Saturday, January 27, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 8227 County Rd 205, Plantersville, TX.

(936) 894-2223. Visitation and rosary will be held from 9:00–10:00 A.M. with funeral services beginning at 10:30 A.M. A luncheon will be held in the parish hall immediately following.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to the Texas Children's Cancer Center in Houston, TX are appreciated.

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St.Mary's Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX

Catholic Mass

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Plantersville, TX 77363

Tribute Wall



“ *Marshall Wayne Tolbert*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *My sympathies go out to all of the families, especially to his wife. I have known Marshall Wayne since grade school in Yoakum, Texas. He was a great poker player - better than his brother Art. What I remember most was the time he took me riding in his really fast car - I was really impressed!! but then I asked him, would you be interested in going against my 1961 Chrysler with 4-on-the-floor - from the factory. Marshall responded, "well, why not". My car out weighted his car, 500 pounds. We raced and I sucked him up. Marshall will be sorely missed. I will pray for him - may his soul rest in heavenly peace.*

Don Jank

Don Jank - July 24, 2018 at 04:41 PM



The problem was his Barracuda had H P but no traction!!

Don jank - June 12, 2023 at 03:17 PM

AB

“ *Betty and Family,*

Al and I were so sorry to hear of Marshall's passing. It seems that time passes so quickly while we are with those we love. Marshall was always ready for a class reunion and it will be so different without him and his smiling face. He will be missed.

Betty, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Al and Dorothy Zaplac, Bomba

Al & Dorothy Zaplac, Bomba - January 29, 2018 at 06:05 PM

RD

“ *Marshall Tolbert was a special person in my life. He was like a big brother or an uncle figure to me and influenced me in many wonderful ways, both as a teenager and a young adult. Marshall was a funny dude ... laughter and good times were always a top priority. As a teenager Marshall taught me that adults could be 'cool', but he knew exactly where the sweet spot was between irreverence and respect. One of my best memories as a teenager was made possible by Marshall and his uber-cool yellow Corvette! One of my best memories of our many trips to the coast ends up with Marshall and I in a contest to see who could stand in cooler full of ice the longest after we chicken fried our feet fishing in flip flops on the jetties in Port A. And then there's the really funny story of the monster backlash prank ... it's too complicated to tell but those who remember it will attest to the hilarity. My clearest memory of my first ever trip to the High Point Furniture Market is a comment from Marshall as we arrived back in Yoakum ... the specifics would not be appropriate for this forum but I can say it was hilarious and I remember it like it was yesterday. We will all miss Marshall dearly but I will cherish all these wonderful memories forever, and always be thankful for his presence in my life. – Rod Drake*

Rod Drake - January 27, 2018 at 02:14 AM

GM

“ Dear Betty, Kim, Suzanne and Families,
Please know we are deeply saddened by the passing of Marshall (Tub). He will truly be missed as a life time buddy and loyal close friend always up on life with a caring heart and positive forward outlook.
We are sorry we cannot attend the memorial service due to health reasons but Mary Ann and I will be there in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace our good friend Marshall.

Gordon & Mary Ann Manning

Gordon & Mary Ann Manning - January 26, 2018 at 11:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marshall Wayne Tolbert.



January 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

TB

“ To Betty Ann, Kim & Suzanne: Thank God his suffering is over and his new life is beginning. Many life long memories including being neighbors on Carroll Drive. Tommy Barre

Thomas Barre - January 26, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marshall Wayne Tolbert.*



January 26, 2018 at 07:26 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Marshall Wayne Tolbert.*



January 25, 2018 at 05:31 PM



“ *Dear Betty, Kim, Suzanne, and families,
Our hearts are saddened by the passing of Marshall. He will always be remembered as a wonderful son, husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He was also our fun classmate for 12 years at St. Joseph in Yoakum. The friendship that was made lasted a lifetime for us, as well as with all his classmates and friends. He sincerely cared for others, and the world around him. Betty, you and the girls and grandkids were the center of his world. May all the warm and special memories you shared with him stay with you and bring you comfort, strength, and courage through all the days ahead. I'm sad that I cannot attend the memorial due to health issues. Aubrey and I will be there with you in thought and prayers. Rest in Peace Marshall, in the arms of our Lord.
Hugs, Pauline (Tucker) Ward--and Class of St. Joseph High 1962*

Pauline and Aubrey Ward - January 25, 2018 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ *My thoughts are with my friend and colleague Suzanne and her family. I wish you peace.*
-Mark DeLelys

Mark De Lelys - January 24, 2018 at 11:12 AM

VR

“ *I did not know Marshall Tolbert, however, I want to express my deepest condolences to Betty Ann and Cindy Cessor. We lived in the same neighborhood as children and I have many fond memories of playing together.*

*There's honor in a well-lived life . . .
There's healing in remembering . . .
There's hope in knowing
Love goes on forever.*

Grieve well my friends; may our Lord comfort you.
Velma Rose Garrett Rice
velmarice@gmail.com

Velma Rose Garrett Huber Rice - January 23, 2018 at 02:00 AM

CC

“ *Carole Elaine Cvicsek lit a candle in memory of Marshall Wayne Tolbert*



Carole Elaine Cvicsek - January 22, 2018 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ I got to know Marshall when he had his office in the Steen Insurance building in Yoakum. He was a wonderful person. My thoughts are with you.

Betty Flessner

Betty Flessner - January 22, 2018 at 09:36 AM

BB

“ Betty, Russell, Michael and Beth purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marshall Wayne Tolbert.



Betty, Russell, Michael and Beth - January 21, 2018 at 12:59 PM

BB

“ Marshall was/is the finest man I've ever known. He was so much more than just business partner and mentor. He was my best friend, a brother. He saw me through many tough times, he encouraged me, he pushed me and in the process gave me a belief in myself. He was funny, altruistic and always a gentleman. My life is so much richer in a myriad of ways because of him. He will not be forgotten. I am thankful that God brought this wonderful man into my life who taught me so very much.



I know he is resting in peace, and is already out on those heavenly links.

Betty Brantner - January 21, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will always remember Wayne as a fun, positive and extremely thoughtful friend, cousin and family man. May he rest in Peace.
Jim (Jimmy) Kuykendall and family.

Jim Kuykendall - January 20, 2018 at 12:34 PM

RW

“ I have been friends with Suzanne for over 40 years. I have always adored her parents. My favorite memories of Mr. Tolbert are times that he could have thought badly of me, but instead he enjoyed telling me the stories later and laughing about them. When I left one of Suzanne's birthday parties (mostly Catholic school kids that I didn't know), my mom took me to him and said "Now Rachel, tell Mr Tolbert you had a good time at the party." My response (and right to his face!) was "Well, I didn't." He always loved telling me that story later and of course, I was mortified to hear it. In high school, we took his beautiful new car to an Emotions dance in Shiner. I got pretty sick (we will just leave it at that) and the car was returned home with evidence of that. He really loved to give me a hard time about that. Never made me feel badly about it (I felt bad enough, trust me!) He was good at teasing us about things like that. Never made us feel like big teenage jerks. He was always kind and always tried to find humor in every situation.

Rachel Vogt Walden - January 20, 2018 at 03:43 AM

RM

*Mr. Tolbert was on of the sweetest people I know. He always hand a huge smile on his face. He was good to everyone he met. Jimmy thought a lot of him. He will be greatly missed.
Rest in Peace Sweet Man!*

Raelene Martin - January 21, 2018 at 10:52 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I went through 12 years at St. Joseph's with Marshall. A fine man and a great loss to all who knew him. May he rest in peace. I know he will watch over his beloved family for all their days.

Carole Elaine Cvicek - January 22, 2018 at 09:42 PM