



Tommie Lee Sherman Jr.

August 28, 1970 - October 30, 2025

Tommie Lee Sherman Jr, 55, of New Waverly Texas passed away on October 30, 2025 at home surrounded by his loving family. Tommie also known as “Tom-T” or “Big T” was born on Aug 28, 1970 to Doris Nelson (Dempsey) and Tommie Sherman Sr. in the city of Allegan, Michigan.

Tommie had a career in the Refractory industry spanning 30 plus years. Tommie had a mastered skill in operating a fork lift, he was the best of the best. Tommie loved his job and enjoyed giving fellow co-workers a hard time when working in the toolroom.

Tommie was a family man. There was nothing he loved more than spending time with his family. He and his family enjoyed family dinners, movie nights, game nights, fishing, hunting, camping, poker and just spending time together. Tommie was an amazing Pawpaw to his grandchildren with plenty of sleepovers, cooking lessons and softball coaching; they kept him very busy. Tommie loved being a dad. He was a jokester, mentor, friend and a shoulder to cry on. He loved taking special little trips to Mexico with Kourtney and eating Pho at their special spot. He had the time of his life coaching softball together with Kimberlee and spending nearly everyday together with her, Shawnee, Ainsley and Kaila. He was a proud dad teaching Beatrice how to fish and loving his first granddaughter Jazmin, followed by JayInn and first grandson Manny. He loved hanging out with Haley and his granddaughters Brilynn and Olivya.

Tommie strengthened his love for Jesus while taking his grandchildren to

church. He assured us all he was going to a better place in Heaven to be with Jesus.

Tommie was preceded in death by his grandparents Vera Ruth and Ray Stewart, Mother Doris Nelson, Father Tommie Sherman and Uncle Wayne Dempsey.

Tommie is survived by his children Beatrice, Kimberlee (David), Kourtney and Haley; his grandchildren Jazmin, Jaylynn, Shawnee, Ainsley, Kaila, Ava, Brilynn, Olivya and Manny as well as his best friend Sandie Sherman and only son Gizmo; Siblings Laurie (Jim) Atwood, Christina Pinkard, Carolyn Kelly, Ron (Sibyl) Nelson along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

"The man, the myth, the legend. Heroes get remembered, but legends never die"

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W
Willis, TX 77318

Funeral Service

NOV 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Reception following service

NOV 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr.*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - November 07, 2025 at 05:00 PM

SA

Sending My Deepest Condolences To You and Your Family ❤️🙏

Shanta Amboree - November 12, 2025 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Alan Glisson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*



Alan Glisson - November 12, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Alison F. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*



Alison F. - November 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*



November 11, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Lynnette Sparks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*

Lynnette Sparks - November 11, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Aaron & Jana Chitwood purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*



Aaron & Jana Chitwood - November 11, 2025 at 05:42 PM



“ *Fincher family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..*



Fincher family - November 11, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..



November 04, 2025 at 12:18 AM



“ I was blessed to meet Big Tommy T. In 1996 working with Hi Tech. Worked with him in Yorlave Russia amongst other locations. He was honest, hardworking, and a true friend. He will be missed.



RJS

Ronald Jack Sanders III - November 03, 2025 at 11:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..



November 03, 2025 at 09:01 PM



“ Veronica Mozell and Karen Dryden purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tommie Lee Sherman Jr..



Veronica Mozell and Karen Dryden - November 03, 2025 at 07:48 PM



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