



## Tommy Foster

December 19, 1928 - March 30, 2021

Tommy Foster, 92, passed away Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Tommy was born and raised in Nederland, Texas on December 19, 1928. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, TX in 1947 where he played baseball. He married his high school sweetheart, Ada Bedford, in 1947. Tommy worked for Texaco Oil in Port Arthur, Texas and Baton Rouge, Louisiana where he raised his family. Tommy and Ada moved to Huntsville in 1989 upon retirement.

Tommy loved God, his family, and his grandchildren with whom he enjoyed playing baseball and golf, fishing with them and feeding them countless Moon Pies, Toaster Strudels and Sunny D. He was affectionately known for many years as their "Chief".

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Lucy "Dot" Foster, his wife of 57 years, Ada Foster; brothers, Karl and Lawrence Foster, and sister, Lucille Gayneaux. Tommy is survived by his wife of 13 years, Laura Foster; children: Peggy Hoyt, Kirk & Claudia Foster, and Jody & Butch Ballard; Grandchildren: Lauren Hoyt, David & Lindsay Hoyt, Matt & Jessica Foster, Ben & Julie Foster, Katie & Ryan Martinez, Holley & Justin Grimes, Kyle Ballard, Kellie & Will Raies; great-grandkids: Virginia & Blakely Hoyt, Merit & Slayton Foster, Sam, Sawyer & Sullivan Foster, Brett & Adalyn Grimes, and Tatum Raies; Brothers and sister-in-law: Randy Brim and Linn & Laurie Brim; Nieces and nephews: Mary Brunson Andrews, Karol Foster, Kathy Foster Padilla, Randy & Cheryl Stelly, Paula Bouget, Linda Wheeler.

Visitation will be Friday, April 2nd from 5:00-7:00 pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Funeral services will be held at Sam Houston Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 3, 2021 with interment at Brooke Cemetery on Hwy 980.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, <https://www.heart.org> or the charity of your choice.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

Additionally, we would love for you all to come celebrate Tommy's life with us but please consider staying home if you haven't been feeling well.

# Cemetery Details

## Brooke Cemetery

672 FM 980  
Huntsville, TX 77320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Funeral Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tommy Foster*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *One time before the refinery doubled in size, we 17 e&I techs were sitting having lunch. Tommy used to tell us things just to mess with us. I said, innocently, that he was trying to snow us... and then dubbed him Frosty(Foster) the Snowman. Don't you know this gets back to him and he calls me in and tells me how much he liked the nickname.*

*He was a good man, he took care of his men, and we worked hard for him and the company.*

*RIP Frosty.*

**Randy Tullier** - September 17, 2021 at 03:50 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We worked in Port Arthur and Louisiana plants in the same division for many years also we were next door neighbors in Baton Rouge.*

*Garrett Lynch*

**Garrett Lynch** - May 20, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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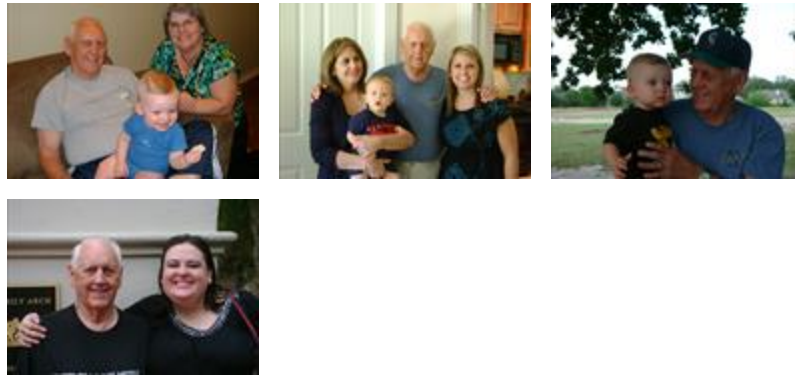
“ As today ends, know that you have all been in my thoughts and prayers. Laura, you have been such a blessing to sweet Tommy...I know you filled his heart, as he did yours. Dear Peggy, Jody, and Kirk...know how much you were loved by this amazing and loving father. Your children and grandchildren have been blessed with an incredible legacy. Those of us who have been blessed to have him in our lives..for a day..or a lifetime...are filled with memories of a great man who left this world a better place..a man who cared, and loved, and left us all smiling at just the thought of Tommy Foster!

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Liz Ellis - April 04, 2021 at 12:02 AM

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**laura foster** - April 03, 2021 at 07:59 AM

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**laura foster** - April 03, 2021 at 07:40 AM

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“ *Dear Laura, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Tommy always made me smile and laugh with his wonderful sense of humor. You loved him well.  
We love you,  
Carol and Mike Nichols*

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**Carol Nichols** - April 02, 2021 at 02:42 PM

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*Laura  
I was so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We loved sitting right behind you two every Sunday. He will be missed. Barbara Goodwin*

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**Barbara Goodwin** - April 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Tommy Foster.*



April 02, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Chad, Delaney, Brett, Nick, Michael, Mitchell, Ryan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Tommy Foster.*



**Chad, Delaney, Brett, Nick, Michael, Mitchell, Ryan** - April 02, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Foster.*



April 01, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Mary, Kathy, Karol and families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tommy Foster.*



**Mary, Kathy, Karol and families** - April 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Tommy Foster.



April 01, 2021 at 02:28 PM



“ Laura I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you my sweet friend, love you. Pam Wilson.

**Pam Wilson** - April 01, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ J. C., Kaye, Amanda, and Jami Carlisle purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Tommy Foster.



**J. C., Kaye, Amanda, and Jami Carlisle** - April 01, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ Laura, I am so sorry. God bless you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sherry Sparks

**Sherry Sparks** - April 01, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Foster.*



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April 01, 2021 at 09:05 AM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommy Foster*



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**M. Hyvl** - March 31, 2021 at 10:17 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Tommy Foster.*



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March 31, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Laurie,  
So very sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. His energy, great smile & personality made your day brighter! May God bless you with strength, comfort & please. It was such a great honor to have such a beautiful couple as friends.*

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**Margaret Pulsel** - March 31, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ Laurie, so sorry to read of Tommy passing. Condolences to you. You will be in my prayers.



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**Beverly Niederhofer** - March 31, 2021 at 05:20 PM