



## Tom Cheatham

May 12, 1940 - March 11, 2018

Funeral Services for Tom Cheatham, age 77 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, TX with Bro. Walter Jones officiating. Interment will follow at Barber Cemetery in Starrville, TX under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home.

Tom passed away Sunday, March 11, 2018 at his home in Lindale. He was born May 12, 1940 in Manila, Arkansas to the late Willie and Pearl (Gifford) Cheatham. During his 50 years in the Lindale area he loved ranching, coaching both T-Ball and Little League baseball, and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindale. He was retired after 30 years of service with Kelly Springfield in Tyler, TX.

Tom is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lila Cheatham of Lindale, TX; sons, Ricky Cheatham and wife, Karen of St. Louis, MO, Ted Cheatham and wife, Lyn of Lindale, TX, Tony Cheatham and wife, Aivy of Lindale, TX; brothers, Calvin Arnold and Ronnie Cheatham; sisters, Jean Burkett, Annie Simpson, Betty Jones, Virginia Wright, Betty Grubbs, Shirley McIntyre, and Teresa Harris; grandchildren, Amy Adams, Jared Cheatham, Alyssa Cecotti, Christian Cheatham, Tevin Tucker, Garric Cheatham, Caden Cheatham, and Cody Cheatham; great grandchildren, Isaiah Cecotti, Braden Cecotti, and Quinn Cecotti; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by, step-mother, Edna Cheatham; Brothers, Jack, Johnny, and Boyce Ray Cheatham; sisters, Margie Denton and Mary Griffin; and a grandchild,

Madison Hope Cecotti.

Pallbearers will include, Samuel Francis, Ronnie Riggs, Clay Riggs, Christian Cheatham, Jared Cheatham, and Kevin Cook.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale, TX. The Cheatham family would like to extend a special thank you to Hospice of East Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## **Barber Cemetery**

Starrville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Tom Cheatham*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - March 14, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Tom Cheatham*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



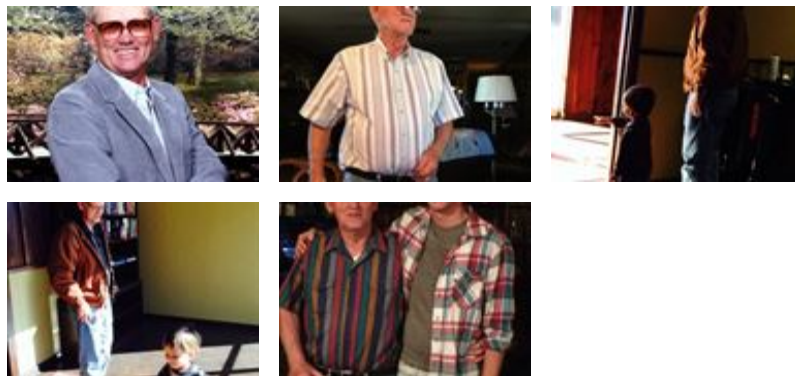
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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - March 14, 2018 at 10:32 AM

KW

“ Coach Cheatham was one of my first two "real" coaches in baseball and life. I remember him sharing his passion for the game with us and his energy was infectious. He and his partner Bobby Greer made baseball the greatest game for me!! I will forever be indebted to his memory. Thanks for showing us how to "dig a little dirt" to get those ground balls! My deepest sympathies to the Cheatham family. May God give you peace through this difficult time.

Keith Westberry - March 14, 2018 at 09:20 AM



Vanessa Lowe

“ So sorry to hear of this, he will be missed. Will say a prayer for all during this time.



Vanessa Lowe - March 13, 2018 at 07:22 PM

BB

“ Bobby Bryant lit a candle in memory of Tom Cheatham



Bobby Bryant - March 13, 2018 at 04:59 AM

BB

*R I P my friend, and do not forget the bats and balls...*

Bobby Bryant - March 13, 2018 at 05:01 AM

KD

*Praying for Lila and the family during this time and the days ahead!*

Karen Hester Coomer Damon - March 13, 2018 at 01:11 PM

NW

“ Sorry for your lost



Nancy West - March 12, 2018 at 09:48 PM

GS

“ Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Tom Cheatham



Gloria Smith - March 12, 2018 at 05:46 PM

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Gloria Smith - March 12, 2018 at 04:18 PM

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“ *Gloria Smith lit a candle in memory of Tom Cheatham*



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**Gloria Smith** - March 12, 2018 at 04:16 PM