



## Tom Sheffield

June 26, 1920 - June 27, 2017

Tom Jordan (T.J.) Sheffield passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017 one day after his 97th birthday. He was born in Erath County, TX June 26, 1920, the oldest of eight siblings. He was raised in Dallas and attended Sunset High School where he met his wife, Wendelle (Wink) Cooper. They were married for 65 years until her death in 2007. Tom served in the army in the European theater of WWII, returning home a decorated combat veteran earning the Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and three Purple Hearts. They bought a farm in Duncanville and he went to work for Hydrotex Industries in Dallas as a sales manager for the next 43 years. Tom was a tireless community servant, working as a leader with the Lions Club, Boy Scouts, Freemasons, Shriners and a myriad of other service organizations. He also served on the school board of the Duncanville I.S.D. After retiring from Hydrotex, he and Wink started the T BAR W Ranch near Mineola and raised cattle for the next 20 years. He retired from ranching and moved to Hideaway Lake where he continued his community service with Kiwanis International and Hideaway Church. After Wink's passing, Tom married Margret Montgomery. Tom and Margret moved from Hideaway to Meadow Lake Senior Living where they have resided for the past three years. Tom is survived by his wife of eight years, Margret Sheffield of Tyler: two sons, Tommy Sheffield of Duncanville, Carl Sheffield and his wife Dolores of Grapevine: daughter-in-law Sandy Brown of Anchorage, AK, and step-daughters, Kay Pleasant of Frankston and Ann Chitwood and her husband Rick of Fayetteville, AR. He also leaves a

sister Alice Marie Sheffield, and brother Donald Ray Sheffield of Dallas as well as five grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to express their gratitude to Hospice of East Texas, Misty Morris and Angie Ortiz for the loving care they provided to Tom. Memorial services will be held at Hideaway Church, Saturday, July 8th at 2:00 PM with funeral arrangements by Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale. Tom and Wink will be interred together at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Friday, August 4th. Donations may be made in honor of Tom Sheffield to The Purple Heart Foundation, The Hideaway Community Church or Hospice of East Texas.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hideaway Lake Community Church  
1115 Lake Cross Road  
Hideaway, TX

# Tribute Wall



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



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - July 06, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Tom Sheffield*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM

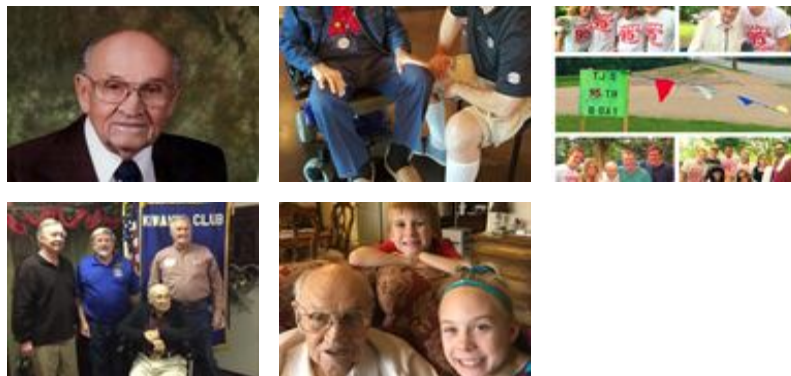


“ *Tom Sheffield*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *54 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - July 06, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ *From American Airlines, Crew Planning Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tom Sheffield.*



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**From American Airlines, Crew Planning Team** - July 05, 2017  
at 04:04 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Tom Sheffield.*



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July 05, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ *I remember spending hours at Tom's house while he trained me to be a club secretary. His wisdom, patience and passion for Kiwanis helped me in so many ways. We are blessed for having him in our lives.*

*Francine and Erby Eikner*

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**Francine Eikner** - June 30, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ *This was a very special Man! A fine Christian and we are proud to call him our friend! He will be missed by many. He served Hideaway Community Church for many years. He will be remembered as a "good and faithful servant"! I know our Lord has welcomed home. We know he loved to play his drums at service and for many years served as a leader to the AWANA program with "Wink"! You are one in a million Tom Sheffield!*

*We Love You*

*Tom and Beverly Hall*

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**Beverly Hall** - June 29, 2017 at 04:08 PM