

Tommy Lynn Pope

July 19, 1959 - May 21, 2026

Funeral services for Tommy Lynn Pope, age 66 of Mineola, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas with Mitch Shamburger and Wade Eitel officiating. Family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Starrville Cemetery.

Tommy passed away on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in Tyler, Texas. He was born on July 19, 1959, in Tyler to the late John O' and Gladys Sue (Word) Pope. Tommy has lived in Mineola for the past 4 years and was previously a longtime resident of the Starrville community. He was a member of Owentown Baptist Church. He owned and operated Pope Foundation House Leveling, was an experienced radiator mechanic for JL&L, and dedicated many years as an equipment operator with the family business, Clear Grade Excavation. Tommy enjoyed hunting, fishing, mowing on the farm, and spending time with his beloved family. He was preceded in death by his son, Tommy Blake Pope, brothers, Bobby, Jerry, Johnny, and Jimmy Pope; and sister, Linda Blackstock. Tommy is survived by his children, Stephen Pope and wife, Brooke of Mineola and Matthew Pope and wife, Heather of Lindale; stepchildren, Seth Cranford of Louisiana and Callie Jo Cranford and husband, Cody of Tyler; brother, Rickey Pope and wife, Leigh of Tyler; sisters, Judy Sumrall of Tyler, Nancy Garza of Tyler, Wanda Kersh of Tyler, Tina Adams and husband, Alan of Tyler, Janell Pope of Tyler, and Sherry Garza and husband, Rickey of Tyler; grandchildren, Bailey, Colt, Leo, Emily, Ethan, and Stetson; and numerous

nieces, nephews, and other loving family and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Seth Cranford, Scott Pope, Evan Kersh, John Pope, Josh Hanna, and Lloyd Long. Honorary Pallbearers include Rickey Pope, Elvis Kersh, Robert Pope, Sammy Sumrall, Toby Sumrall, Southern Pope, Rickey Garza, Alan Adams, Leo Pope, Ricky Kimbrough, Zach Sumrall, JR Wood, Ty Nick, Nate Hampton, and David Pope.

Cemetery Details

Starrville Cemetery

13992 FM 757
Winona, TX 75792

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



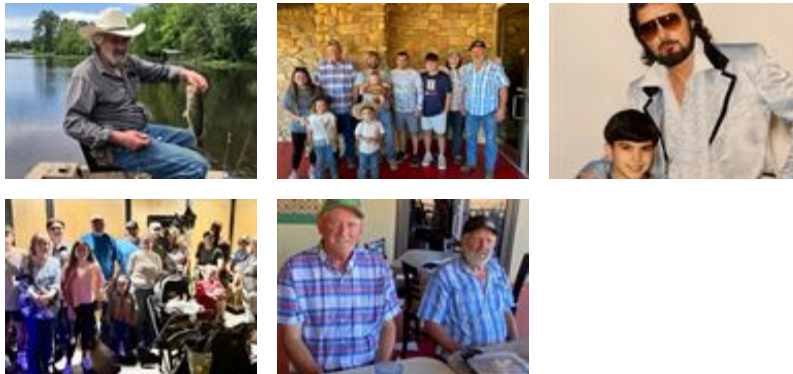
“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Lynn Pope*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 30 at 01:29 PM



“ *6 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - June 01 at 07:43 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Holly McFarland - May 31 at 06:43 PM

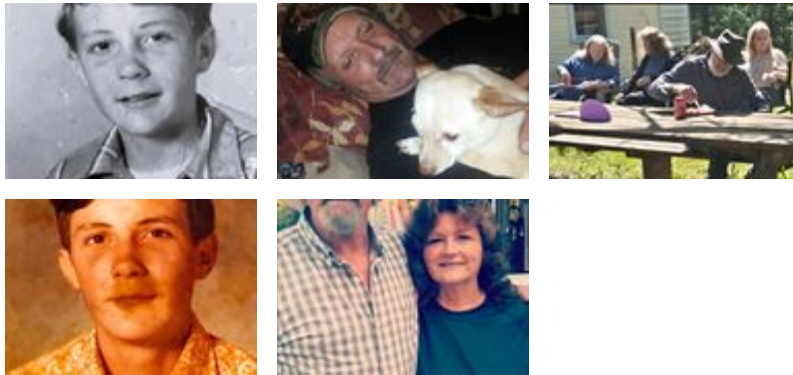
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“ I had the pleasure of working with Tommy many times over the last 5-10 years. He always took good care of his equipment and wanted to make sure it was done right. Really I knew him more through his sons. I say that because they are two of the best people I have ever met in my life, which tells me a lot about Tommy. My heart goes out to the whole family. Y'all are all in my family's prayers, and we are here for anything y'all need. Even though I know Tommy is in a better place..... like so many others I will miss him dearly.
Respectfully, Ryan Prejean

Ryan Prejean - May 31 at 05:21 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - May 30 at 01:18 PM

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“ Charles Lim / Starvit purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Tommy Lynn Pope.



Charles Lim / Starvit - May 30 at 09:48 AM

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“ Nancy c Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommy Pope



Nancy c Ferguson - May 29 at 12:26 AM

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“ My sympathy, Nancy Coulter

Nancy c Ferguson - May 29 at 12:25 AM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Tommy Lynn Pope.



May 28 at 11:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Tommy Lynn Pope.

May 28 at 11:27 PM

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“ Casey & Ashley Stokes and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Tommy Lynn Pope.



Casey & Ashley Stokes and family - May 27 at 09:07 PM