



Tommy Robertson

February 11, 1944 - December 16, 2019

Thomas “Tommy” Sydney Robertson passed away on December 16th, 2019 in Tyler, Texas. Tommy was born in Vivian, Louisiana on February 11, 1944. He went on to be a multi-sport athlete at North Caddo High School and received a scholarship to play football at Louisiana Tech University where he earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees. While at Louisiana Tech he married Nancy Dennig Robertson and started his coaching career as graduate assistant for Louisiana Tech. From there he moved to Texas and worked his way up the school ranks from teacher and coach to principal in Jacksonville, Texas. He then moved to west Texas and became Superintendent of Hedley Schools. He ended his career as Superintendent of Schools in Paradise, Texas. Upon retirement he moved to Hideaway Lake in East Texas to pursue his passions of hunting, fishing, and golfing full time. He was a member of Lindale Church of Christ. Tommy, also known as “Pops” to his grandchildren, will be most remembered for his fanatical love of duck hunting and the outdoors.

Survivors: wife, Nancy Robertson; children, Chad Robertson and wife Dawn; Kim Holley and husband Mike; brothers Phil Robertson and wife Kay, Si Robertson and wife Chris; grandchildren, Holt Robertson, Hayden Holley, Kensi Holley, and Harper Holley.; numerous nieces and nephews and many valuable friends.

A short service will be held at Glenwood Church of Christ located at 5210 Hollytree Dr. in Tyler, Tx at 3:00 Sunday, December 29th, 2019. There will be

celebration fellowship directly following the service in the gathering room of the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Glenwood Church of Christ
5210 Hollytree Dr.
Tyler, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *He was the stable of the Robertson family. I knew him well.*

Randallpinckard - June 02, 2025 at 11:48 AM



“ *Tommy Robertson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Tommy Robertson*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Tommy and my husband went duck hunting often. We became friends with he and Nancy. Rest In Peace Tommy and Comfort for Nancy and family 🙏❤️*

joan mullen - December 26, 2019 at 02:49 PM

GT

“ Tommy and Nancy were like my older brother and sister when we worked together in Housing at Louisiana Tech. They were so special to me. I learned through Tommy how difficult hunting and fishing are and that hunting and fishing are better left to people like Tommy, Ken, David, and others who knew what they were doing. I enjoyed playing semipro baseball and softball with him.

*Great athlete!!!! So much fun to be around!!! Great co-worker!!!!
Great judgment!!!*

Having Alzheimer's has got to be tough, but I want to celebrate his life rather than dwell on the difficult. I loved Tommy very, very much, and I love Nancy, Chad, and Kim as well.

I am very glad to know that Tommy is in Heaven with his Lord and Savior.

Glenn Theis - December 23, 2019 at 09:36 PM

RO

Tommy and Nancy were classmates of mine throughout our young school days. We also attended La. Tech together and have continued that friendship to this day. Tommy was a wonderful friend to all. We will all miss him. May the peace of our Lord settle on this family throughout the days and weeks ahead.

Rose Marie Oliphant - December 26, 2019 at 11:20 PM

JS

So Sad To Hear.Skidmore Family in Zephyrhills Florida.

John Joseph Skidmore - December 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

BW

So sorry to learn of Tommy's passing. He was a mentor to me while working for Men's Housing at La. Tech. We enjoyed many fishing trips together. He was out of my league when it came to duck hunting. Ruth Ann and I sends out deepest sympathy to Nancy, Chad, Kim (who probable don't remember us) and family. I will always cherish our time at Hutchison Dorm.

Bob Westmoreland - December 28, 2019 at 02:04 PM

JS

Nancy & family.... we are so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing! He was one of our most favorite guys! He took Chance (our son) duck hunting when he was about 5... a trip Tommy probably never forgot! I have many memories with him like sitting by him at many football & basketball games... that I will cherish! Such a good man. Your family is in our prayers!

*Rick & Joyce Smith
Paradise*

joyce smith - January 07, 2020 at 06:53 PM