



Roger Charles Tarvin

August 7, 1949 - February 19, 2016

Roger Charles Tarvin of Corsicana, know as “Pops” to most, passed away at Methodist Hospital in Mansfield on Friday evening, February 19, 2016 at the age of 66. He was born on August 7, 1949 in El Centro, California to Charles and Jean Tarvin, along with his three sisters, Charlene, Connie, and Zola.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Tarvin, and his three daughters and their families: Michelle Pratt and husband Wayne, Brandy Ray and husband Jared, and Stephanie Dickey. Roger was “Pops” to his eight grandchildren, Ashley, Cody, Maddie, Samantha, Jessa, Jackson, Brigg, and Jamison.

Family came first for Roger. He dearly loved his wife, his children, and his grandchildren. He was a generous man who was known for dropping whatever he was doing to help out his friends and family. Even homeless dogs would find their way into his lap along with a burrito or two.

During the week, Roger would be busy working the lunch shift right along side his employees at the popular Taco Shop in Corsicana. He built up Taco Shop and used it to give back to the community. On the weekends you’d find him at the racetrack. Roger raced dragsters for most of his life. He passed on his love for racing to his grandchildren, Cody, Sam, and Brigg, who have gone on to win many major races, even at the national level. Friends at the racetrack became his second family. Everyone knew “Pops.”

The multitude of people who love and miss him are a testimony to the full life Roger lived. He will be greatly missed.

Funeral services will be Monday morning, February 22, 2016 at 11am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with Bro. Grady Cashion officiating.

Previous Events

Family Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 21, 2016 at 03:18 PM



“ *Roger Charles Tarvin*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Brandy, Jared and family,
So sorry to hear about your dad. I didn't know your dad but after reading the many stories that were shared, I felt like I did. May God give you peace and comfort during this most difficult time in your lives. Always cherish the memories you've shared, trust me they will be more special now than ever before. Let your faith in God help you in the days ahead.
Love, Rosemarie Cameron*

Rosemarie Cameron - March 01, 2016 at 01:45 PM

SM

“ Prayers for you Linda & each of your family members as you go through this difficult time. May you turn to God & lean on each other in this time of need. God bless each one of you.



Susan Mitchell - February 24, 2016 at 02:57 PM

BH

“ Becky Haynie lit a candle in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin



Becky Haynie - February 24, 2016 at 12:43 PM

TR

“ Linda (mom), sorry to hear about husband... I finally met him awhile back when I drove thru drive thru at taco shop.... I pulled up and asked Roger if I could talk to the owner of taco shop... I saw Linda in the back ground. He said I am the owner and that's my wife. I told Roger that day that he needed to take care of his wife.. He smiled and said that's the best job I have and get paid in so many ways. Mrs. Linda.. I could see.the love he had for you in that very moment. He's face shined and u could see he loved you unconditionally. I'm sadden this happened to such a compassionate person who has had pretty ruff couple months. Roger is looking down on us all and enjoying what he sees. Love yea mom....Teresa rowe

Teresa rowe - February 23, 2016 at 11:35 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Ward lit a candle in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin



yvonne ward - February 23, 2016 at 05:28 AM

CG

“ Linda and Family,
Please know my sorrow for your huge loss and that you are in my prayers. Roger was such a special person even as a kid; always kind, considerate and loving. It's good to know that he never changed. I hope you are able to find comfort in all your happy memories.



Connie (Jaime) Garner - February 22, 2016 at 05:40 PM

JH

“ We are sorry for the loss of a good man, Taco Shop isn't going to be the same without Roger there every morning. He was a fun man to be around on the race track we had a lot of fun drag races.. Prayer`s go out to the Travin Family. Rest In Peace My Friend. Jack and Sally Harris and our family

Jack Harris - February 22, 2016 at 12:39 PM

DS

“ To All of the Family: We were sadden to hear of Roger's passing.....keeping the family in our hearts, prayers.....many fond memories of Roger playing volleyball at the Corsicana YMCA....he was always competitive and fun to be around!! Always a pleasure to see him at the drive thru window....greeting his customers and friends!! May the Lord comfort all of you during this time. Debra & Steve Schneider

Debra Schneider - February 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM

AJ

“ Angela Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



Angela Jones - February 22, 2016 at 09:50 AM

AJ

“ As your dad goes to be with the Lord may your family seek peace and comfort in knowing he is with our Lord and Savior. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. You are truly a part of the ERMC family and we feel for you! - Angela Jones

Angela Jones - February 22, 2016 at 09:06 AM

MA

“ Prayers for you Linda and the rest of the family. God bless each and every one of you and provide you comfort.

Maria Mcgee



maria - February 22, 2016 at 08:27 AM

DR

“ Sending up prayers for the whole Tarvin Family. A great man has gone to be with Jesus and he will be truly missed. He use to drag race with my brother and I enjoyed hearing them share stories. I will miss his voice on the speaker taking my order at Taco Shop. His smiling face. I am so very sorry for your loss. It is our loss too as he was a kind and caring man to all. Sincerely, Debbie Raines

Debbie Raines - February 21, 2016 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Prayers and comfort to your family.
Edwina and Jerry Miner

Edwina Miner - February 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



February 21, 2016 at 08:06 PM



Marsha Stearman

“ Linda , you and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers
Marsha Nichols Stearman

Marsha Stearman - February 21, 2016 at 06:33 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear about Roger's passing, he was wonderful man. He and his wife Linda were so good to my son Phil when he worked at Taco Shop and I am grateful to both of these good people for their kindness. My sympathy to Linda and their children and grand children.

Billie Harrison - February 21, 2016 at 06:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



February 21, 2016 at 05:31 PM

DG

“ MY HUSBAND AND MY BROTHER RACED CARS AT SEVEN POINTS WITH ROGER. WE HAD GOOD TIMES.

DEBBIE GARRETT - February 21, 2016 at 05:20 PM

PP

“ As Pops goes home to be with the heavenly father, may your family seek peace and comfort in knowing this. Sending love and hugs during this time and always.

Paula Lasos/ ERMC pharmacy - February 21, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 21, 2016 at 04:00 PM



“ *Roger was a very special friend . We have so many good memories of spending time with him &his family riding dirt bikes & sharing in each others lives. We'll never forget those days! Roger was a kind & caring man who loved his family & friends. He worked hard to make a successful business . We all will miss him. Our thoughts are with you Linda & family. Praying God's strength, comfort, & peace to each of you. With love, Linda & Kenneth Napps*

Linda & Kenneth Napps - February 21, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Linda & Kenneth Napps lit a candle in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin*



Linda & Kenneth Napps - February 21, 2016 at 03:23 PM

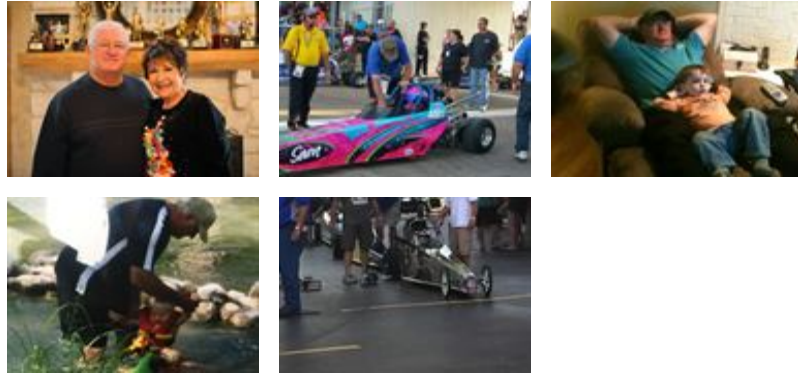


Roger was a very special friend. We have so many good memories of riding dirt bikes & sharing life with him, Linda & family. We will never forget those days. Roger was a kind & caring man who loved his family & friends. We all will miss him. He worked hard and built a successful business. Our thoughts are with you, Linda & family. Praying God gives you strength, comfort, & peace. With love, Linda & Kenneth Napps

Linda & Kenneth Napps - February 21, 2016 at 09:49 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - February 21, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



February 21, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *Don Stryker and family*. purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



Don Stryker and family. - February 21, 2016 at 01:07 PM

LP

“ *Lareasa Philpot purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



Lareasa Philpot - February 21, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 21, 2016 at 12:49 PM

CS

“ *There are no words. Our prayers are with you all. Roger was a very very special man. God bless and keep you. Cindi and Rickey*

cindi sliger - February 21, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 21, 2016 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 21, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Glen McAdams - February 21, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ *We begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. It's hard to forget someone who gave you so much to remember. Glen McAdams and family.*

Glen McAdams - February 21, 2016 at 08:21 AM



“ *Brandy & Jared, we were so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know we are praying for your strength and comfort during your time of loss. We do know God has all the compassion you will need to get through your loss. For I know whom I have believed in and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. With all of our love, James & Barbara Patterson*

James & Barbara Patterson - February 21, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



February 21, 2016 at 12:41 AM



“ Your Bank of America Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.



Your Bank of America Family - February 21, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ Diane Kelley lit a candle in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin



Diane Kelley - February 20, 2016 at 09:52 PM



Dear Brandy and Jared,
Thinking of you and keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May his memory always shine in your hearts. Your ICU family, Renee, Lisa, Kari, Terry, & Diane

Diane Kelley - February 20, 2016 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ *Stan & Brenda, David & Shirley, Donna, Darlene, and Carlene purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



Stan & Brenda, David & Shirley, Donna, Darlene, and Carlene
- February 20, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 08:44 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 08:36 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 08:29 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Nancy and Michele Monk purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



Nancy and Michele Monk - February 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.*



February 20, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.* ”



February 20, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sending our sincere thoughts and prayers to Linda and all Rogers family at this very sad time. He was a very special man and will never be forgotten. Love Cynthia, Judith and families in England xxx* ”

Cynthia Squirrel - February 20, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Charles Tarvin.* ”



February 20, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Marsha Bonner Taylor lit a candle in memory of Roger Charles Tarvin* ”



Marsha Bonner Taylor - February 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM

GM

“ *What an awesome family. So glad we had the opportunity to share many memorable times at the track and so much fun on July 4th at the lake with our families. God will get you through the grief and you have a lifetime of precious memories to hold on to. God be with you.*
Gary and Mary McClaskey

Gary and Mary McClaskey - February 20, 2016 at 03:29 PM