



Tommy Lynn Grant

December 5, 1947 - December 5, 2015

On December 5, 2015 around 12 am Tommy Grant passed away peacefully in his home. Tommy was 68 years old.

Tommy was born in Grapeland on December 5, 1947 to Earl and Erie Grant. He graduated from Palestine High School in 1966 and married Martha Hicks in 1967. He was drafted into the army on December 5, 1967 and served his tour in Germany. When he returned home he worked for the Palestine Fire Department for 2 years. He then joined the Palestine Police department. He left there and took a job at Alcoa in Anderson County where he joined the family business of W.E. Grant and Sons in laying brick and building houses. He then went to work at Navarro College as Campus Police Officer and later became The Chief of Campus Police. He continued there for 18 years. He retired and went to work on his land working with his cows and hay baling. He went back to work and worked for the Navarro County Sheriff's office until he went on to become the Constable for Pct. 4 where he worked until his passing. His passion was helping people through law enforcement.

Tommy was a man with the greatest of morales, honesty, and integrity. Tommy always saw the good in everyone, yet saw through the bad as well. He was a devoted and loving husband for 48 years. A loving Dad and role model (HERO) to his three children. Pawpaw to his grandchildren, mentor and hero to them. He was Pawpaw to any and all children. They say kids and dogs are a good judge of character of people, which Tommy was loved by both. There was never a man with more honesty and integrity than Tommy Grant. He

meant the world to his family and friends.

If a stranger was stuck, he was the first one with a chain ready to help no matter what time of day or night. You could always count on Tommy to lend a helping hand and do what was right. A true man of his word, which was his bond. The only thing a man truly owns is his word, Tommy was a wealthy man by all means.

Tommy loved his family unconditionally, he loved his cattle, his land, his garden, dogs and cats. And most of all his wife and children, his grandchildren, his great grandchildren and always had love for extended family and friends. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. By all those lives he touched (too many to count). Tommy summed up what a Cowboy was, not at lifestyle, but a Man.

Tommy is survived by his wife, Martha Grant of Barry; children, Charles Grant, William Sam Grant, Kimberly Grant Ippolito and husband James.

Grandchildren, Justin Grant, Jeremiah Bradberry, Jeremy Grant, Dylan Dunn-Ippolito, Tanner Grant, Tristian Grant, Brody Grant, Josh Kuykendall. Great grandchildren, Nathaniel Grant and Emma Grant. Brothers, Bobby Grant and wife Ronda, Jimmy Grant. Brothers in law, Jerry Hicks Jr., Jimmy Sides and wife Dianne. Nephews, Jason Grant and wife April, Chad Grant and wife Heather, Jerry Hicks Jr. and wife Melissa, David Hicks, Shannon Hicks.

He is preceded in death by his daughter Amanda Grant, parents, sister Lynda Jo Grant.

Visitation will be 6-8 pm Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 am Thursday, December 10, 2015 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home chapel with Bro. Gene Gipson officiating.

Graveside service will be 3 pm Thursday at Parker Cemetery in Grapeland.

Pallbearers will be Charles Grant, Justin Grant, Jeremiah Bradberry, Jeremy Grant, Dylan Dunn-Ippolito, Tanner Grant. Honorary pallbearers will be Tristian Grant, Josh Kuykendall, Bobby Shaw, Carl Hays, Richard Hays, Noah Grounds.

Cemetery Details

Parker Cemetery

CR 2305
Grapeland, TX 75839

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Lynn Grant



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 08, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ Tommy Lynn Grant

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ I just found out of his passing this evening and I have no words to express how I feel about this. "Chief" was truly one of the greatest men I've ever known. As a young man he taught me so much working with him at Navarro and not a day goes by that I do not recollect on the things I learned from him. The world has lost an amazing person in Tommy.....I am truly grateful to have known him.

Michael Rogers - February 06, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy for your families loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sharon Salmon Cumston
Rita Salmon*

Sharon Cumston - December 12, 2015 at 06:25 PM

SB

“ *Tommy was a sweet kind man. I have so many memories of him when I was growing up. Martha, Charles and Kim may God bless you all.*

stacy brown - December 12, 2015 at 03:25 AM

TT

“ *Kim and family, please accept my most sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. I have so many fond memories of our childhood with him at the dinner table and at the farm. I will always remember his love for apple butter, as well as him eating shredded cheese on his spaghetti. He was so kind and loving. He will be missed.*

*With much love and sympathy,
Terra Barham Timmerman*

Terra Timmerman - December 11, 2015 at 01:33 PM

RR

“ *I worked with Tommy when he was with Palestine Police Dept.A very dedicated officer.
He always had your back on all calls. R.I.P. fellow Law Enforcement Brother.
My condolences to all of the family.*

Rudy Ramirez - December 10, 2015 at 02:02 PM

GA

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Gary - December 09, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Tommy Lynn Grant.



December 09, 2015 at 02:24 PM

GD

“ *There are no words to describe the impact that Tommy had on my life as a young man. He was like a father to me. I was planning on coming and seeing during the holidays. I wish we could have had that last glass of tea and talk. One day we will. Martha and family, I am deeply saddened for your loss and I am praying for comfort.*

Gary Davis - December 09, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Tommy Lynn Grant.



December 09, 2015 at 11:22 AM

GB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you in the days ahead.

Greg & Mona Barlow - December 09, 2015 at 11:21 AM

TH

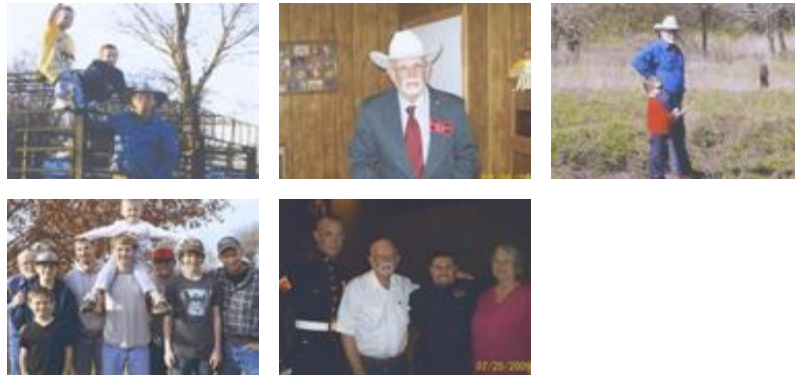
“ The Davis Family - Gary, Anjanette & Hannah purchased the With Distinction for the family of Tommy Lynn Grant.



The Davis Family - Gary, Anjanette & Hannah - December 09, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - December 08, 2015 at 06:51 PM

CG

“ Dad was more than just a dad to me. I miss talking to him and listening to his stories. He was always there to listen and talk to me when I needed an ear. He was that way with everyone. I'm at a loss without him. I want to thank each and everyone for their prayers and support during this time. Dad was a great man who is dearly missed by many. I love and miss you dad

Charles Grant - December 08, 2015 at 06:34 PM

SB

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Tommy as a sweet kind man. I have very fond memories of him when I was growing up. May God bless u Martha, Charles and Kim. Love you guys

stacy brown - December 12, 2015 at 03:02 AM

RK

“ Tommy was such a precious jewel. I saw him many mornings at work and he always took time to say hello with a sweet gentle smile. I was blessed by his friendship. RIP my sweet friend.

Rhonda Kirkwood - December 07, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JA

“ Was a hard worker and great man, I will always remember him that way! So sorry to hear this ? Praying for all his family!

jackie - December 07, 2015 at 08:48 PM

DL

“ Tommy was a good friend to our family. He will be truly missed.

Doris Long - December 07, 2015 at 07:19 PM

PF

“ Preston Bradberry, Johnny and Melissa Hurley and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Tommy Lynn Grant.



Preston Bradberry, Johnny and Melissa Hurley and Family -
December 07, 2015 at 11:44 AM

RA

“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of Tommy Lynn Grant



Rachel - December 07, 2015 at 08:35 AM

RA

Kim, Charles and Sam I am so sorry to here about your dad! My thoughts and prayers are with y'all in this very difficult time please let me know if there is anything y'all need. Love y'all!!!

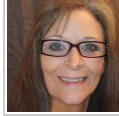
Rachel - December 07, 2015 at 08:37 AM

BM

“ My pawpaw will always be my best friend. I love you forever and for always. You are the best pawpaw ever. I miss you so very much. Fly high pawpaw fly high.
Love, Tutor (Brody)



Brody & Michelle - December 07, 2015 at 07:26 AM



Tommy loved his grandbabies. One thing he loved more than them was telling all us girls about them. He was a great man and will be missed terribly.

Juli Reeves - December 07, 2015 at 04:38 PM



So sorry for your loss. I remember Tommy from long ago.

LaRae Helstrom - December 08, 2015 at 10:29 AM



Tommy was working for Palestine PD when I went to work in 1976 and was one of people I had to talk to when I got hired by Chief Ken Berry. He was a good man, good officer, and well liked by those who knew him in and out of the department. He will be missed by a lot of people and probably doesn't realize how his contact thru the years influenced folks.

I'm sorry for your loss....

Richard Fulford - December 09, 2015 at 06:53 PM