



Cecil Tapp

December 13, 1955 - September 16, 2022

Cecil Dwain Tapp, beloved husband, father and Pawpaw, of Terrell, passed away on Sept. 16, 2022. Cecil was born Dec. 13, 1955 in Greenville, TX to Cecil and Edith Tapp, both of whom preceded him in death along with his sister, Edith Scott.

Cecil grew up in Terrell graduating from Terrell High School. On March 1, 1974, he married his best friend and soul mate, Donna Daniel, and for almost four decades, they were inseparable. He and Donna had a son, Justin, who was their pride and joy and Cecil was a devoted and active father in all of Justin's activities as well as a dedicated husband. He worked for many years with Brookshires Grocery and, in 1981, he opened his own business, Tapp's Meat Market in Terrell. For many years, Cecil was the go-to person for quality meats and he enjoyed taking care of each customer's request personally. Later, Cecil worked for Atmos Gas as a service technician and, in 2015, he retired after 23 years of loyal employment. Cecil loved the outdoors and when he wasn't working, he could be found taking care of cows, fishing and hunting. He was most excited for deer season and he spent many days making memories with his son and, later, grandsons, in the deer blind talking about every subject and just enjoying the ability to spend time doing what they loved. As much as Cecil lived to be a great husband and dad, his world became complete when his grandsons were born. Being the best Pawpaw was the most important thing to Cecil and he absolutely treasured every moment of every day spent with Hunter and Colton. Those two boys had only

to ask and their Pawpaw would get them everything and anything they wanted. Cecil often said that there were never enough hours in the day to spend with them and the three of them were happiest when they were together. A man of quiet, reserved strength but with a heart for everyone he loved, Cecil will be forever missed and never forgotten by his family, each of whom will proudly carry on his legacy into future generations.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 48 years, Donna Tapp of Terrell; son, Justin Tapp and wife, Desiree, of Emory; grandsons, Hunter and Colton Tapp; nephews: Kyle Hughes and wife, Amy and Brad Hughes and wife, Mimi; his mother-in-law, Hazel Daniel as well as several other extended family and many friends.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Oakland Memorial Park. His family will receive friends 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at the funeral home. For those wishing, memorials may be made to St. Jude Childrens Fund at www.stjude.org or to North Texas Diabetes Association at <https://diabetes.org/get-involved/community/local-offices/north-texas>.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
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Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ Cecil Tapp

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp



Sharon Rush Collins - September 28, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.



September 24, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ LIGHT A CANDLE FOR CECIL TAPP . LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF CECIL TAPP. GOD BLESS. ❤️🙏🙏



CHARLIE SAMPLES - September 24, 2022 at 12:32 PM

SJ

“ Cecil was a big guy and even bigger Heart. He always talked about his grandkids with adoration and pride. He allowed Larry Foote and I to hunt for coyotes on his farm but we got skunked . Literally. That was all we saw that night and when it raised it's tail the hunt was over and we vamoosed post haste. The three of us talked about hunting hogs . Larry and I would hunt them and Cecil would process them and we would donate the meat to local charity/ food bank. That never happened because the three of us were not very ambulatory as time passed. But we talked about doing it when we could get better. It was with heavy heart when Donna called to let me know Cecil had passed away. It seems all my friends are passing away. My thoughts and prayers are with you all that your grief will be eased by the memories of this fine gentleman. God Bless You All and comfort you thru this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Steve Jung

steve jung - September 22, 2022 at 02:37 PM

BD

“ Billy And Sherlyn Duff lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp



Billy and Sherlyn Duff - September 22, 2022 at 12:38 AM

FF

“ Frank Farmer lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp



Frank Farmer - September 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

BD

“ *Becky Durham lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp*



Becky Durham - September 21, 2022 at 07:43 AM

RS

“ *Ronnie & Sherry Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



Ronnie & Sherry Smith - September 20, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



September 20, 2022 at 05:33 PM

PS

“ *Donna, Justin, Desi and the boys -- I'm so sorry for your loss. Cecil was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many. We were so fortunate to have him in our lives when the boys were growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hope that happy memories carry you through these difficult days.*

Pam (High) Stroud - September 20, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



September 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Donna - I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

BEVERLY J LAROE - September 19, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



September 19, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Virginia Thompson lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp*



Virginia Thompson - September 19, 2022 at 05:02 PM

VT

Praying for you Donna and the family. God has his hands on each of you and he will always comfort in the time of need. Be blessed and know that I am praying for you.

Virginia Thompson

Virginia Thompson - September 19, 2022 at 05:04 PM

TH

“ *My family and I were so lucky to have known Cecil. He was a very caring person and so nice to everyone. My condolences to his family. Donna and Justin I know how hard it is to lose your husband and dad. Praying for you.*

Theresa Heald

Theresa Heald - September 19, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



September 19, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.*



September 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM

JM

“ Jackie Monk lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp

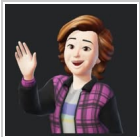


Jackie Monk - September 19, 2022 at 12:25 PM

JO

“ I was the new ag teacher at Terrell High school. Cecil was one of the best people I had met. He want all the kids to be successful and would help me to achieve that goal. A really good man. We lost a good one.

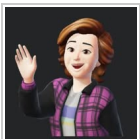
John - September 18, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ Angela Hayes lit a candle in memory of Cecil Tapp



Angela Hayes - September 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ I grew up with Cecil and Donna I will never forget him and the time in the country growing up My condolences to Donna and family I will never forget y'all

Angela Hayes - September 18, 2022 at 06:13 PM

SM

“ Thinking of you and praying for all of you in the days ahead. So sorry for your loss.

Susan McBride - September 18, 2022 at 12:39 PM

KS

“ Dear Donna, Justin, Desiree, Hunter, Colton, Mrs Hazel & Tapp & Daniel family, We we're so saddened to hear about Cecil. He was a great man, quiet until he got to know you & a friend for so many years. And if you wanted to see him smile just start a conversation about Justin, Hunter, & Colton! Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers now & in the difficult days to come! Love you Sis, we are here for you if you need anything!
With Deepest Sympathy and Love,
Karo & Wilson & family



Karo Stewart - September 18, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.



September 18, 2022 at 09:54 AM

LW

“ Donna I'm so very sorry for your loss. My prayers and love will be with you.



LuAnn Willis - September 18, 2022 at 09:23 AM

SR

“ Prayers for all of the family. Cecil was a wonderful person and will be missed by all that knew him our deepest condolences

Sandra and Loren Riggin - September 18, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ Cecil was such a great guy. Prayers of peace & comfort to Donna & all of the family.



Richard & Tricia (Pirtle) Selman - September 18, 2022 at 08:24 AM

RC

“ Donna so sorry for your loss of Cecil. He was a good friend.

Rita Craven - September 18, 2022 at 01:20 AM

PP

“ Donna my heart aches for you and the kids Mike O'Neal thought so much of Cecil. Sending my prayers for you all.

pamela patterson - September 17, 2022 at 08:35 PM

CH

“ So sad to read this Donna. My hearts goes out to you and your family.

Cindy Hunter - September 17, 2022 at 07:45 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry Donna, I loved Cecil he was always such a gentleman and so sweet to me. Sending lots of great big hugs and prayers your way. God bless you sweetheart.

Sue Lawson - September 17, 2022 at 07:42 PM

MY

“ Darren and I are saddened to see that Cecil has passed. We did not see you guys often, but you were often in our thoughts with such warm and fun memories. Hugs to you and the family.

Mary Yarborough - September 17, 2022 at 07:38 PM

BL

“ Donna you have such a special place in my heart, as does Justin, Desi and the boys. I pray the days ahead are filled with peace and comfort.

I will never forget Cecil's pep talks he gave me... if only I had listened 😊

He will be missed. Lifting you all in prayer and sending my love.

Becky Lewis - September 17, 2022 at 07:20 PM

TO

Oh the stories we could tell-My sweet cousin-here we are at the point that seems to be where we are dealing with more than our hearts are ready for-so I love you as I did Cecil and we will go on one day at a time from here! Love you! Jesus is with us even to the end!

toni - September 17, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MC

Donna, So sorry to hear of your loss. George really Enjoyed his friendship with Cecil. My prayers are with you!

Mary Calvert - September 18, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MM

Donna, I was so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. Even though it been a long time since I had seen you both, I could never forget the great man Cecil was. Always one of Daddy's favorites. All my family loved Cecil. Love and prayers to you and your family.

Margaret Lovell Matura

Margaret Lovell Matura - September 20, 2022 at 10:43 PM

JB

“ Prayers for the family.



Judy Beesley - September 17, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecil Tapp.



September 17, 2022 at 07:01 PM