



Herschel Chadick

December 8, 1938 - February 5, 2016

Surrounded by his loving family, Walter Herschel Chadick, Jr. went to be with his Lord and Savior on February 5, 2016, his grandson Parker Chadick's birthday, who was there to greet him.

God's word tells us to approach the throne of grace with boldness and Herschel chased after God with his bold prayers, demanding God's ear for his family and friends. He saw the needs of others and gave generously from the overflowing heart that God had given him to all he saw who were in need. And God was faithful. He considered himself like David, a worthless sinner who loved the Lord with his whole heart.

He was born December 8, 1938 in Lakeland, Florida to the late Walter Herschel Chadick and Mary Dickson Chadick. But he always said he got to Texas as fast as he could to get Bette before someone else found her. He married his high school sweetheart, Bette Tinney, whom he loved with his whole heart for almost 60 years. He was the devoted father of 3 daughters, Linnie, Laurie and Katie.

He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Terrell. He graduated from Winnsboro High School and later East Texas State University in Commerce. Stopping his college short to provide for his growing family, he managed his father-in-law's Purina Feed Store in Winnsboro. After returning to get his degree, he was in sales for Texas Power and Light in Tyler, then transferring to Terrell in 1970 to head their sales department. In 1976 he opened his own business, Chadick's Ltd. purveyor of fine firearms all over the

country. Clients included 2 presidents, congressmen and many celebrities, including the Von Trapp family of "Sound of Music" fame and he was given the privilege by the Hermitage in Russia to sell Czar Nichola's personal Parker. God blessed Herschel and Bette with many wonderful adventures. He will be inducted in April in North Carolina into Parker Gun Foundation's Hall of Fame, as the authority on the Parker Shotgun.

When you reach Unique, go one step further and that was Herschel Chadick. He loved to give witty compliments, but as one of his grandchildren said, "he was the only man who could give you a compliment that made you laugh and cry at the same time". His love for the outdoors enabled him to hunt the world, from Alaska to Africa to his own east Texas woods.

He is mourned by his wife Bette, his daughters: Lynn Chadick Smith (Dan) and Katie Chadick Neely. His sister Colleen Dowse (Jerry) of Houston. His grandchildren: Eric Roberts (Laura), Jeremy Lyons (Makenzie), Hunter Neely, Will Smith, Hayden Neely Smith (Logan), Lane Smith and Hadley Neely. Great grandsons: Payton Lyons, Matt and Benjamin Roberts. His son-of-the-heart Ricky Carmona and grandson-of-the-heart Cameron Smith. Sister-in-law Lynda Hollingsworth of Winnsboro, Brothers-in-law: Roger Tinney (Cindy) of Winnsboro, Jerry Avant (Nyla) of Longview. Step great grandchildren: Mason, Emma and Aaron Blaser as well as many nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Herschel was welcomed into Heaven by his parents, his daughter, Laurie Chadick Lyons, grandsons, Parker Herschel Chadick, Herschel Edward Smith and granddaughter Rachel Lynn Smith.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday February 13 at First Baptist Church, Terrell with Bro. John Lowrie of Terrell and Bro. Dwain Goodson of Winnsboro leading the praise service. Pallbearers will be his grandchildren: Jeremy Lyons, Hunter Neely, Will Smith, Hayden Neely Smith, Lane Smith and Hadley Neely, all of whom loved him dearly. Herschel will be lovingly laid to rest at The Homeplace Cemetery, his private paradise in Winnsboro. Memorials may be made to the Landscape Fund at FBC Terrell, 403 N. Catherine, Terrell,

75160 or charity of your choice.

God blessed his life and he blessed others.

Cemetery Details

The Home Place

684 CR 4620
Winnsboro, TX 75494

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations
642 N Rockwall Avenue
Terrell, TX 75160
(972) 524-0881
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell
403 N. Catherine
Terrell, TX 75160
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Herschel Chadick*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

BM

Herschel was a dear friend. We hunted together in Texas. We enjoyed talking Parker shotguns. I still have some today I purchased from him. He may be gone but his memory will be with me forever'

Bill Mullins - May 06, 2025 at 05:04 PM

TG

“ *Bette and family, I am very sorry to hear about Herschel passing. Although I have not seen him in a while, I consider him a very close friend. I hope everyone is doing well.*

Tony Galazan.

Tony Galazan - February 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

JB

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

Judy Beesley - February 16, 2016 at 09:26 AM

BW

“ *Bob, Emma, Melissa, and Adam Whitt purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



Bob, Emma, Melissa, and Adam Whitt - February 12, 2016 at 06:30 PM

AW

“ I just got word of this unfortunate death from my parents today. I am very sad and thrown back at this unexpected passing of one of the sweetest most important people in my life growing up. Herschel was a kind and giving man who cared unconditionally for his family and friends. I cant help but look back on all the fond memories with he an Parker that I will treasure forever and share with friends and family until my ending days. My condolences and prayers go out to Betty and the Chadick's, Lyon's, Neely's, Smiths, and all others by marriage. He will forever be "Pop's" to me as he was to all the kids and I will miss and love him always.

adam whitt - February 12, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.



February 12, 2016 at 12:43 PM

BF

“ Herschel introduced me to the Parker Gun some 20 years ago. I am relatively new to collecting Parkers but they are my favorites. I always enjoyed making the trip to Chadick's to see something new and most of all I enjoyed the visits with Herschel. I am glad to have known him.

Brent Fox - February 12, 2016 at 08:45 AM

BM

Herschel was a close friend for over 30 years. I first met Herschel in 1982 and we became good friends. I made many trips from Tennessee to Texas to visit, talk guns and hunt with Herschel. He was very knowledgeable about guns and my favorite Parker shotguns. He provided many pictures for The Parker Story two volume book. He will be missed but his legacy will forever live!

Bill Mullins - February 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



February 12, 2016 at 12:14 AM

TF

“ *The Andrade family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



The Andrade family - February 11, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



February 11, 2016 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ *The Dry Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



The Dry Family - February 10, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



February 09, 2016 at 02:26 PM

MC

“ *Mid-South Guns Wagram North Carolina purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



Mid-South Guns Wagram North Carolina - February 09, 2016 at 11:25 AM

SN

“ *Steve, Kelly, Alex and Amber Lilley (your new neighbors) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



Steve, Kelly, Alex and Amber Lilley (your new neighbors) - February 08, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



February 08, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ *Lynn and family ,
Our prayers are with your family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you peace and comfort during this time.
Shonnie,Zanette, Tricia & Jakob*

shonnie paul - February 08, 2016 at 06:15 AM



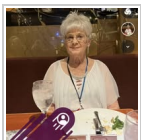
“ *Our heart goes out to all of Herschel's family. Herschel loved his family with all his heart. I know he will be dearly missed.
Jerrie and Coy White*

Jerrie white - February 07, 2016 at 11:17 PM



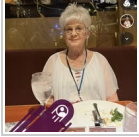
“ *Lynn and Family - my prayers are with you during this time. May God grant to each of you a peace that passes all understanding.
- with love, Rhonda Hall-Flock*

Rhonda Hall-Flock - February 07, 2016 at 09:47 PM



“ *May God comfort all of you during this very difficult time.*

Corrine Page - February 07, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Corrine Page lit a candle in memory of Herschel Chadick*



Corrine Page - February 07, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herschel Chadick.*



February 07, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *so sorry for your loss*

Charles & Alice Patton - February 07, 2016 at 07:49 AM