



## Hugh Chappell

June 9, 1951 - February 2, 2024

Hugh Edwin Chappell, formerly of Terrell and lately of Rusk, passed away into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Feb. 2, 2024. Hugh was born June 9, 1951 in Dallas to Albert and Margaret (Propps) Chappell, both of whom also joyfully welcomed him into Heaven.

Hugh was a servant at heart and when he was 8 years old at a church camp, he gladly surrendered his everything to serving Jesus in any way he could. Hugh's life was a living testimony of the Parable of the Talents (in Matthew 25:14-23) where in all that the Lord blessed him with, Hugh was able to grow it for God's Kingdom and His glory. He was a kind man with infinite patience as he helped others with both spiritual and material needs. His giving nature was never for others to recognize—Hugh only wanted to be in obedience to the Lord as he humbly, and generously, gave of all his resources. Hugh was like a modern-day Barnabas as he sought to make sure that others heard the Gospel along with his financial contributions to missions, missionaries and outreaches that assisted COUNTLESS others as they came to know Christ. While many of Hugh's contributions may be known only to God, his legacy of generosity will no doubt be felt for many years through future generations. His immense faith and love for others made every interaction with Hugh a positive one and his smile was as bright as the sun on a Texas summer day. He was a member of Covenant Church of East Texas where he was active in many ministries. A man who exemplified obedience, love and a life of giving, Hugh will always be remembered as a true disciple that always made sure others

saw the very love of Jesus to them, through him.

Hugh is survived by his cousins: Nancy James and husband, Wayne, of Texarkana, Warren Chappell and wife, Chrissy, of Pearland, and Kimberly Glidden and husband, David of Texarkana. His legacy will also be proudly carried on by his adopted children, Julio Torres and wife, Maria along with their children, Julio Torres, Jr. and Julissa Torres along with his church families and many friends, each of whom will always treasure the wonderful memories of Hugh.

Funeral service will be 4:00pm, Friday, Feb. 9, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a visitation beginning at 3:00pm to service time.

The family asks that, in honor of Hugh's selfless giving, memorials be made to The Covenant Church of East Texas at [www.ccoet.org](http://www.ccoet.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



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Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2024 at 02:25 PM

CB

“ I met Hugh at Maxcine's Bible study a few years ago. We talked a lot that season and shared things we both knew or learned. I ran into him at Adopta block luncheons off and on ... was just a sweet man. Folks are gonna miss his encouraging words... be glad if you had the opportunity to get to know him.

Carolyn A Burt - February 07, 2024 at 06:06 PM

MC

“*Hugh was my best friend in high school. We had similar families and were both only children. We spent countless hours together, mostly just being silly teenagers, but also going to church and praying together. God used him powerfully in my life, including restoring me to faith after a time of going my own way. I will always remember him fondly and give thanks to God for bringing him into my life. We lost touch with each other sometime in our 30's, but God brought him to mind yesterday and I decided to look him up. I did not expect to find his obituary. I cannot be at the service on Friday, but I will be thinking of all of you and celebrating his life with you.*

*Maureen Ingram Collier*

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**Maureen Ingram Collier** - February 07, 2024 at 02:00 PM

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**Linda Phillips** - February 06, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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*Another big nephew not letting him get away without a hug.*

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**Linda Phillips** - February 06, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LP

*Hugh learned to be a hugger in my family. My big nephews wouldn't let him go without a hug*

Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 01:18 PM

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*Dr. Joel Young, Dr. Truman Blocker, Danielle Young and Hugh when editing Joel's first book*

Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 01:15 PM

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*Dressing Colten up for Christmas.*

Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 06:22 PM

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Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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*Noit many times to find Hugh in a tux, but I twisted his arm.*

Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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Linda Phillips - February 06, 2024 at 01:08 PM

CF

*They were great buddies.*

**Cindy Fillenworth** - February 06, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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*Hugh loved this fur baby, Colten. And Colten loved Hugh.*

**Linda Phillips** - February 06, 2024 at 06:22 PM

LP

“*Hugh was a big part of my life for many years, and I'm glad that he treated my family like his own. I loved his big heart and all that he taught me along the way. He always called me to be more like Jesus everyday. Hugh, I've always loved you and will miss you greatly. Linda*

**Linda Phillips** - February 06, 2024 at 01:06 PM

CH

“*He was our great friend & neighbor. Always happy to share any thing or knowledge that he had. We will miss him greatly...*

**Carolyn Harris** - February 06, 2024 at 09:43 AM

CF

“*We were good friends with Hugh for many years. He was always such a kind, caring and funny guy. We know he's with his Lord now. Sending big hugs to you Hugh.*

*Cindy & Don Fillenworth*

**Cindy Fillenworth** - February 05, 2024 at 03:39 PM

ST

“*Sure enjoyed out visits at Walmart*

**sammy turner** - February 05, 2024 at 02:18 PM