



## Ted Garner

May 31, 1938 - March 4, 2025

Ted Edward Garner, of Terrell, passed away on the morning of March 4, 2025. Ted was born May 31, 1938, in Hazard, Nebraska to L.A. and Lenore Garner. After graduating from high school in Loop, Texas where he played 6-man high school football, Ted attended Hardin-Simmons University where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration. After graduation, Ted enlisted in the U.S. Army and the Army Reserves where he served with honor and distinction, attaining the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Ted's bachelor's degree prepared him for a rewarding career in the banking industry. He worked for the Federal Reserve as a bank examiner from 1960 to 1966, and he truly enjoyed going to the different regional branches and meeting the staff and customers.

After working with the Federal Reserve, Ted joined American National Bank of Texas from 1966 to 1981 where, through diligence and placing a priority on customer service, he became an Executive Vice President and also served on the Board of Directors for many years. Ted then retired from banking to spend more time with family but never one to stay idle for long, he started working with his friend, Wylie Musser, at Musser Motors for several years, again displaying his top-notch skills with clients, ensuring satisfaction and loyalty for several years. Ted was also involved in many business ventures including opening multiple carwash partnerships with others and his son as well as

owning a trucking business.

Ted was always interested in different activities and subjects and he, with Charlotte's help, decided to get their real estate licenses. Ted and Charlotte grew their business by making sure that every client was treated "just like family." Ted's vision for growth allowed him to further his goals and, with Charlotte by his side, he secured his Broker's license and opened their own real estate company, Town and Country Real Estate, allowing them to provide more choices for the clients of Town and Country. Ted and Charlotte found the greatest fulfillment when together they would help potential buyers choose and purchase their dream home or the home that suited a family's next stage of life. They also assisted buyers with commercial real estate and developed multiple subdivisions. Ted's invaluable knowledge of the community of Terrell and the city's unique traits, along with the tireless help and support from Charlotte, gave him a valuable perspective that ensured every clients' happiness in their new home.

Ted was very civic-minded and served on many organizations and groups including Terrell Jaycees, the Chamber of Commerce Past President (1976), Boy Scout Troop #390, and he achieved a 32nd degree Mason with Artesia Lodge #406 and the Shriners. Ted was instrumental with the group, spearheading the initiative to bring Trinity Valley Community College to Terrell. He and Charlotte were also longtime members of First United Methodist Church in Terrell.

When not out serving others, helping with home buying or banking opportunities, Ted loved time spent with his family and made the most of every moment with them. He enjoyed fishing, traveling to other states, woodworking, model trains, and going to Texas Rangers games and the Opry in Wylie and Mesquite. Holidays like July 4th,

Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter were always hosted at Ted and Charlotte's house where the whole family and many friends got together to make countless cherished memories. Ted and Charlotte took pleasure in raising and caring for Maltese puppies. It would be a rare occasion to see them without their puppy, Angel. A man of many interests who lived every day to its fullest, Ted will always be remembered as a great man by all who knew him.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, L.A. and Lenore Garner, along with his sister and her husband, Bethel and Floyd Anderson, all of whom joyfully greeted him in Heaven. He leaves his memory to be forever treasured by his family including his wife, Charlotte Garner and their puppy, Angel; children: Brian Garner and wife, Donna, Kevin McGahey and wife, Wendy, Kyle McGahey and wife, Christen, Kaci Landes and husband Kelly, and Kori Porter and husband, Rodney; 14 grandchildren; 23

great-grandchildren; sister, Virginia Marshall and husband, Harold, as well as several nieces, nephews, other extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service will be at 2:00pm, Monday, March 10, 2025 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with his family receiving friends beginning at 1:00pm to service time.

Interment with military honors will follow at Oakland Memorial Park in Terrell, TX.

In lieu of flowers, his family suggests they donations be made in Ted's honor to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital at [www.scottishriteforchildren.org](http://www.scottishriteforchildren.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Memorial Park

1000 W. Moore Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

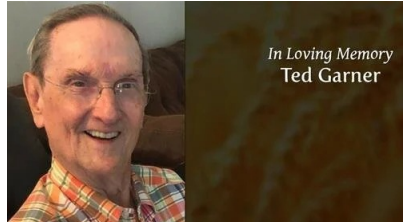
MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Garner*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - March 11, 2025 at 11:39 AM



*Love the video , great memories*

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**Doug Keels** - March 12, 2025 at 03:13 PM

CP

*He was a good man he loved his grandkids he will be missed Cel*

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**cel perez** - March 15, 2025 at 08:36 AM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Ted Garner*

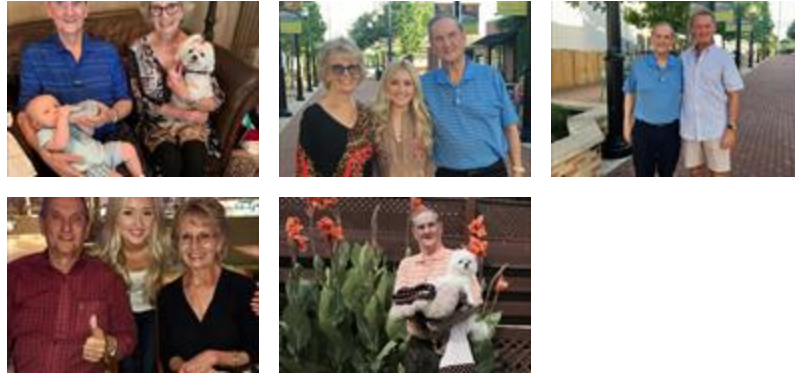


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - March 10, 2025 at 05:21 PM



“ 105 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM



“ *Ted was a great man, the closest thing I ever had to a grandfather, to me and everyone in my family. He brought immense joy to my life, and was a foundational part of my happiness growing up. Ted inspired all of us to be the best we could be, a philanthropist in every sense of the word. He took care of my family as if we were his own, and never asked for anything in return. Only that we pay the kindness forward, a lesson that I carry with me to this day. He was a pillar of the Terrell community, and a true paragon of selflessness.*



*He will be missed dearly by all of that knew him.  
Harley, and the Isget family.*

Harley Isget - March 10, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.



March 10, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted Garner.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted Garner.

March 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.



March 10, 2025 at 08:29 AM



“ Ted will be greatly missed and remembered, always a smile and positive attitude , he set a great example for everyone to look up to His Pop's Chicken Family

**Doug Keels** - March 10, 2025 at 08:08 AM

KL

“ Kendra Lindell purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ted Garner.



Kendra Lindell - March 09, 2025 at 11:17 PM

AF

“ Acosta Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted Garner.

Acosta Family - March 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

AF

“ Acosta Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ted Garner.



Acosta Family - March 09, 2025 at 09:15 PM

PM

“ Paul, Diane, Alexey & Mandy purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ted Garner.



Paul, Diane, Alexey & Mandy - March 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JL

“ Shared many memories with Ted at Loop, a good friend, Rest in Peace my friend.....Jerry Lacy

Jerry. Lacy - March 09, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KS

“ Dear Charlotte, Brian, Kaci, Kori, Kyle, Kevin & families,

We were so sorry to hear about Ted. Many years ago we had the privilege of attending church with Ted at Cornerstone when the church had just begun & were meeting in the Seventh Day Adventist Church building. I remember Ted saw the kids needed toys so being the great woodworker he got busy and made toys, wooden horses & amazing puzzles for the kids to enjoy! Every time we would run into Ted & Charlotte he always had a big smile on his face!

Sending prayers to all of you his family during this difficult time & in the days to come. RIP Ted!

With deepest sympathy,  
Karo & Wilson Stewart



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**Karo Stewart** - March 09, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.



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March 07, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RC

“ Ted and Charlotte are a big reason that we moved to Terrell. They went above and beyond for us multiple times. We will always remember the kindness he showed to us.

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**Ray and Debra Cannon** - March 07, 2025 at 04:28 PM

RD

“ Ray and Debra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ted Garner.



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Ray and Debra - March 07, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CY

“ CyberlinkASP purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ted Garner.



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CyberlinkASP - March 07, 2025 at 12:55 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.



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March 07, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted Garner.

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March 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.*



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March 06, 2025 at 11:13 PM



“ *Ranger Title Co., Maria & Brandy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ted Garner.*



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**Ranger Title Co., Maria & Brandy** - March 06, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *My condolences to Charlotte and family. I'll miss our phone calls with all the goings-on in town.  
From Dick Stallings*

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**Charles Stallings** - March 05, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ted Garner.*



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March 05, 2025 at 10:04 AM

VA

“ I was among the first people to meet Ted when he popped up at ANB in Terrell. I talked him into joining our Jaycee chapter and a lasting friendship was born. Love and prayers to Charlotte and family.

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**Van** - March 04, 2025 at 03:05 PM