



## Tommy Dee Gentry

June 10, 1943 - October 8, 2020

Tommy Dee Gentry passed away peacefully on October 8, 2020 at his home in Kemp. He was born June 10, 1943 in Hillsboro, Tx to the late Tom Lewis and Marie Pauline Stearman Gentry. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Lawrence Prunty, nephew, Daniel Lewis Gentry, and niece, Towona Dawn Gentry.

Tommy was a member of Fireside Dr. Baptist Church in Dallas and he worked for, and retired from, Mesquite ISD after 35 years of dedicated service. He married the love of his life Reita Faye Nelson on June 27, 1964 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Dallas and together they shared many years of happy memories and true love.

Tommy loved to work in his yard and tinker in his barn with his tractor. At an early age he had a love for guns and shooting. Tommy was a very private man who had a deep devotion to his family and friends. His quiet counsel helped many who came to him for advice and guidance and he will be missed greatly by all who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Reita Gentry of Kemp; daughters: Carol Seabolt and husband, Jim, of Forney, DeeAnn Gentry and Rusty Wolfe of Kemp; grandchildren: Cody James Seabolt and his wife Ali, Casey Seabolt and Dakota Arbor; great grandchildren: Mason Seabolt, Ryder Arbor, Knox Seabolt, Sera Seabolt and Cade Seabolt; sister, Sue Prunty; brothers: William Gentry and wife, Betsy, Michael Gentry and wife, Diane, and Gary Gentry and wife, Judy, as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other

relatives and a host of friends.

A Gathering will be held Tuesday, October 13, 2020, at 3:00 pm with a Celebration of Life to follow at 4:00 pm at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be made to the American Diabetes Association [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

OCT 13. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Dee Gentry

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.



December 05, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.



October 13, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.



October 13, 2020 at 10:50 AM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - October 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Tommy Joe, Donna & Bev purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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**Tommy Joe, Donna & Bev** - October 13, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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October 12, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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October 11, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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October 11, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Annalee and I will miss Tommy he was a good friend, We will be praying for Rita and the girls Dee and Carrol and the whole family in this time of loss. Tommy was a person to work with he will be missed. Eddie Gossett*

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**Eddie Gossett** - October 11, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Tommy Dee you were one in a million. We will miss you every day. Go rest high on that Mountain. Love you BIG Brother. Pete and Judy*

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**judy Gentry** - October 11, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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October 10, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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October 09, 2020 at 07:36 PM



“ *Alpha Baptist Church purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Tommy Dee Gentry.*



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**Alpha Baptist Church** - October 09, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Forever in our hearts, forever in heaven.  
Love,  
Mickey and Diane*

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**Mickey and Diane Gentry** - October 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM