



## Tracy (T.D.) High

April 18, 1968 - December 8, 2024

Tracy Dean High, "T.D." was born in Oklahoma City, OK on April 18, 1968 to Tom and Janice High and he was preceded in death by his mother, Jan, and his grandmother, Laura McGuinn.

T.D. grew up in Oklahoma and Texas, eventually making his permanent home in Texas. He began his law enforcement career with the Waco Police Department as a patrol officer after which he transferred to work with the Garland Police Department. He joined academy Class 41, affectionately known as the Misfits, and earned himself the nickname "Dimples". The friendship between all of the Misfits was legendary and, as they navigated departmental changes and growth, family additions and seasons of life, each of them would stay just as close as family.

T.D. was a devoted father to his son, Justin, born in 1994 and his daughter, Jessica, who was born in 1997. Protection came naturally to T.D. in his occupation AND as a dad. His children were the beats of his heart and both were cherished and treasured. T.D. first met the love of his life, Elesha, when they were teenagers and upon reconnecting in 2012, they began dating. On October 17, 2015, they married and T.D. gained a bonus son, Noah. After surviving his battle with cancer in 2017, T.D. gained a new appreciation of life's greatest joys. He retired from Garland PD in 2023, after faithfully serving for nearly 25 years. He spent the last 18 months of his life traveling the world with his beautiful bride and the destination was always up for negotiation and T.D. loved tropical spots, the Pacific Northwest, and the international places

having visited Hawaii, Costa Rica, Cabo and Friday Harbor, WA to name a few. In the words of his son, Justin, 'there was always a trip planned!'. A servant for the people as well as his family, T.D. will be greatly missed and always remembered. Life is a journey, not a destination, and his journey will continue to be celebrated through all of the memories he made with those he loved.

He leaves his legacy of unconditional love and generosity to be carried on by his wife, Elesha High; son, Justin High; daughter, Jessica High; bonus son, Noah Denison as well as other extended family and his brothers and sisters at the Garland Police Department.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate T.D.s life will be 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday, Dec. 13, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that memorials be made to a fund honoring T.D. at <https://gofund.me/716e9bda>

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy (T.D.) High*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - January 15, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tracy (T.D.) High.*



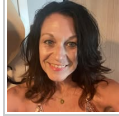
December 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Although my natural father's was Tracy's uncle, we didn't grow up knowing each other. As far as I know, this photo of us celebrating our first birthday in 1969 (Tracy's in red) is the last time we were seen together, and I'm sorry for that. Rest in Peace, cousin, and many condolences to your friends, co-workers, and family.*



Jay McGuinn - December 12, 2024 at 09:40 PM



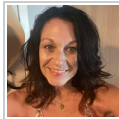
*Thank you! I think I've seen this picture before*

**Elesha Runion High** - December 14, 2024 at 07:10 PM

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“ *Tracy, thank you for being my first “boss” at six flags. Your kind and guiding ways are something I have always tried to emulate. I pray your family knows the love people had for you is easily shared to them as well, just the way I think you would want it. I am so glad you organized that reunion of sorts in 2011. It’s always great seeing such amazing old friends and coworkers. I hope we do it again in the future and talk about you.*

**Troy Langston** - December 12, 2024 at 07:27 PM



**Elesha Runion High** - December 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tracy (T.D.) High.*



December 12, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Tracy's grandmother married my father-in-law. I knew him from when he was a teenager. I was so proud of the man he became, especially when he went into law enforcement. I am stunned by his untimely loss. Prayers for his family.*

**Barbara Benson** - December 12, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ 206 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - December 12, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Godspeed Tracy. The courage it took to stand on the Blue Line speaks volumes about the kind of man you were. Until we see each other, we'll keep your memory alive and never forget your service with honor and integrity. The world is a lesser place, brother.*

Rod Gregg - December 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tracy (T.D.) High.*



December 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you  
Elisha and your family.* ”



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**Lori Peyton** - December 12, 2024 at 10:07 AM