



## Larry Oscar Tapp

January 16, 1944 - May 18, 2025

Larry Oscar Tapp, 81, of Dallas, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 18, 2025. He was born on January 16, 1944, in Lubbock, Texas to Oscar Malcolm Tapp and Alma Lou Tapp.

Raised in the Southern Baptist tradition, the hymns and teachings of his childhood faith remained an important part of who he was throughout his life. Larry grew up in Lubbock, Texas where he graduated from Monterey High School in 1962. He continued his education at Texas Tech University, earning a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Banking and Finance.

In 1967, Larry married the love of his life, Sharon Ann Cook Tapp, in Fort Worth. They shared 58 beautiful years together in a marriage filled with love and devotion. The couple raised their family in Levelland, Texas, where Larry proudly served on the City Council, demonstrating his commitment to public service and community development. Larry was a faithful member of the United Methodist Church and always cherished the hymns from his Southern Baptist upbringing. He found great joy in playing golf, participating in his bowling league, spending time with his beloved family, and his cherished dog, Hazie.

Larry is survived by his loving wife, Sharon, of Dallas, Texas; his daughters, Brandi Tapp Sutton (David) and Ashli Tapp Clements of Dallas, Texas; his two

beautiful grandchildren, Sheldon and Lawsyn Clements of Dallas, Texas; his big brother David Lynn Tapp (Cleo) of Sunrise Beach, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Alma Tapp, and his brothers Delton, Donald, Kenneth, and Jim.

Larry will be remembered always for his gentle spirit, kind heart, and steadfast devotion to his family. With a wonderful sense of humor and a deep love for laughter, he brought joy to everyone around him. Larry had a rare gift for making others feel welcome—he truly never met a stranger. His legacy of love, warmth, and friendship will live on, inspiring all who were fortunate to know him for generations to come.

Memorial services will be held at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Road, Dallas, TX 75220, in Shipp Chapel on Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Doodle Rock Rescue via Venmo (@doodlerockrescue, last four digits of their phone number are 1011).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church  
9200 Inwood Rd.  
Dallas, TX 75220

# Tribute Wall



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

June 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Oscar Tapp.



June 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Sharon, Brandi, Ashli, & other family, we send our love & prayers to you in the loss of Larry. He was a longtime friend growing up together since Jr. Hi School. What a terrific man Larry was--kind, friendly, honest, caring, helpful, Inteligent, a man of God! Larry cared & loved so, so much for his family especially wife Sharon, daughters Brandi, Ashli, & those 2 outstanding grands! His parents, brothers, cousins, aunts, uncles. were so special. He left our world with love & kindness to share with others. A great example of what he lived--a Christian man! He is in no more pain, but in Heaven with our Father! Love you, Larry & Julie Cunningham

Larry Cunningham - June 09, 2025 at 10:38 PM



I love reading your message over and over! I really miss him but I know where he is and that brings me so much comfort and peace 🙏

Sharon Tapp - October 07, 2025 at 09:36 PM

MS

“ Sorry to hear about the Tapper. Many good times on golf course and spending time at LBJ lake. Mike

Mike Stansifer - May 27, 2025 at 09:21 PM

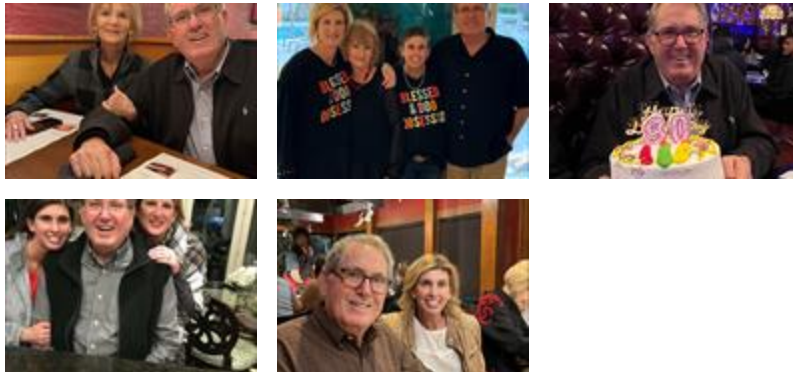
TB

“ Single file through Hemphill Wells. Meeting at the Hi D Ho after a date. Running around and around the outside of Billy's house late late at night. These are from Ted. But I, Joyce, remember Larry causing everyone laugh so much at our house. Ted and I were the first from our group to marry so we had a party every weekend. Wow! Glad we all outgrew that. Remember how we all encouraged Larry to call Sharon. They were perfect for each other. Then Sharon became a part of our group. We had so much fun. Sometimes Larry would all me Joyceee. LOL Remember all the times we all met at the Britany to eat hamburgers after a football game or basketball games. So so many good times. From Joyce and Ted Boyd

Ted and Joyce Boyd - May 24, 2025 at 08:34 PM

BS

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



Brandi Sutton - May 23, 2025 at 10:09 AM

SC

“ *Sandra Collins lit a candle in memory of Larry Oscar Tapp*



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**Sandra collins** - May 22, 2025 at 06:42 PM