



## Garry Wayne Staggs

May 2, 1952 - September 6, 2022

Garry Wayne Staggs, age 70, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He was born on May 2, 1952, in McCamey, Texas to Dee Troy Staggs and Trudence (Harris).

A celebration of life service will be held 2pm Friday, September 9, 2022, at Coker Funeral Home.

Garry married Janet Sue (Ellerbee) in 1979 in Jacksboro, Texas. Throughout his life, Garry was a Sunday school director and youth leader for his church in Arkansas, a Lieutenant at John R. Lindsey State Jail, and also worked for CPS for several years. He loved to fish, hunt, play golf with his grandsons and be a coach for their baseball teams. He will truly be missed by those who knew and loved him.

Garry is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Jackee Bailey; sister, Donnie; and brothers, Forrest and John D. Staggs.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Janet Staggs; daughter, Sasha Staggs Sweatt; and grandchildren, Jackson Bailey, Jaymee Yount, and Jordan Yount.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Garry Wayne Staggs*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM

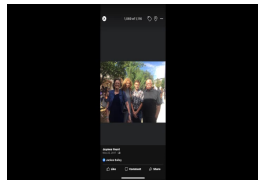


“ *Garry Wayne Staggs*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**Coker Funeral Home** - October 27, 2022 at 02:25 PM



“ *Loretta lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs*



**Loretta** - September 17, 2022 at 12:02 AM

DB

“ *Dennis Bierschenk lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs*



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**Dennis Bierschenk** - September 11, 2022 at 09:51 AM

DE

“ *When I first got promoted to Sergeant at Lindsey State Jail I was anxious. Lt Staggs immediately made me feel at ease and allowed me to grow, gain confidence. And continue my journey today for TDCJ as a Sergeant. When that time comes for me to take the step to Lieutenant I will have Mr. Staggs to thank as my my mentor, and my friend. Thank you Garry for pushing my, guiding me, and allowing me to fall but offering a hand to help me up when I did. You will be greatly missed.*

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**Dennis** - September 11, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DH

“ *Lt. Staggs was a great friend and supervisor. I enjoyed talking to him when i was at work and it will not be the same not seeing him up there.*

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**Danny House** - September 10, 2022 at 12:18 AM

DH

“ *DANNY HOUSE lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs*



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**DANNY HOUSE** - September 10, 2022 at 12:16 AM

UT

“ I will miss you at Lindsey State Jail Lt.Staggs. Thank you that you have taught me the right way and to keep going. Rest in heaven Lt. we got you from here 🤍🙏😔

Ulli Taylor - September 09, 2022 at 08:09 PM

UT

“ Ulli Taylor lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Ulli Taylor - September 09, 2022 at 08:05 PM

HR

“ Heather Reeves lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Heather Reeves - September 09, 2022 at 02:11 AM

MM

“ Mary Massengale lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Mary Massengale - September 09, 2022 at 02:05 AM

JK

“ James And Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



James and Debbie King - September 08, 2022 at 08:33 PM

.M

“ . Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



. Melba Mower - September 08, 2022 at 04:51 PM

HK

“ Harva Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Harva Kuykendall - September 08, 2022 at 03:03 PM

CY

“ Cathy Yancey lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Cathy Yancey - September 08, 2022 at 02:07 PM

VT

“ Vickie Trimble lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Vickie Trimble - September 08, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Garry Wayne Staggs.



September 08, 2022 at 12:50 PM

JL

“ Jenilynn & Landon Lewis lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Jenilynn & Landon Lewis - September 08, 2022 at 10:46 AM

RA

“ I'm still having a hard time processing this. Lt. Staggs was one of the nicest men I've ever known. Some how the world seems a little dimmer today as he was a bright light in many of our lives. Rest In Peace Lt. You will be so missed



Robin Awalt - September 07, 2022 at 03:26 PM

RA

“ Robin Awalt lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Robin Awalt - September 07, 2022 at 02:57 PM

RA

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Robin Awalt - September 07, 2022 at 03:02 PM

ST

“ I have quite a few great memories of Gary growing up as a kid. He'd show me his longhorn skulls, give me some of his baseball cards, tell me about detectives, always eat Tex-Mex at family dinners, & took my brother and I to see the blue angels with my Aunt Sue. Gary was always kind and calm. He will be missed. Sending love.



Stephaney Tucker - September 07, 2022 at 01:27 PM

JA

“ Lt Staggs had faith in me, He taught me how to grow and learn to be a good Sergeant and then a Lieutenant, He will be missed, He was a very smart and caring man. He was always their when someone needed help or to just talk to. I have so many memory of us working nights, one night when he couldn't get count to clear fast enough because someone came over the radio saying that there was a snake in the rec yard. He went right out there to get it, then he told me to go get a pillow case but instead I brought a new chain bag, which that snake leaped throw a hole. He laugh so hard because I was afraid. I always enjoyed reading his books, When I gave him a quilt that I had made for him, he cried. Lt Staggs loved his family always talking about his wife, kids, grandkids, and how proud he was of his grandson who played football. He was one of a kind and he sure will be missed. Rest in peace..



Janet Archer - September 07, 2022 at 09:05 AM

JJ

Gary you will be missed. I am so grateful that when Charles came to town we were all able to meet at Abuelo's, we made new memories. Gary has been in my life as long as I can remember. We were next street neighbors since Primary School. He turned into a remarkable man and I'm proud to call him my friend. He stood by and took such loving care of his grandkids, what a good man was he.

Joy Jones - September 07, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LD

“ Lounetta Damron lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs



Lounetta Damron - September 07, 2022 at 08:15 AM

GA

“ *Our family will miss deeply. You were a great teacher and mentor honored to know you as long as I had*



**Gary Archer** - September 07, 2022 at 04:01 AM

SN

“ *I will truly miss you and I'm very blessed to have u apart of my life you were there for me when I needed someone and an amazing teacher I will always carry u in my heart love always Sgt Norton*



**Shannon Norton** - September 07, 2022 at 03:43 AM

KJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

*William & Kandi Judkins*



**kandi Judkins** - September 06, 2022 at 08:31 PM

DM

“ *Darlene Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs*



**Darlene Maxwell** - September 06, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DM

*I first met Garry back in the early 70's @ Guber's Drive-In. I thought he had the most beautiful blue eyes! He must have liked blue because he drove a gorgeous blue Mustang. Prayers of peace & comfort for his family & friends.*

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**Darlene Maxwell** - September 11, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RD

“ *Richard Davies lit a candle in memory of Garry Wayne Staggs*



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**Richard Davies** - September 06, 2022 at 03:42 PM