



## Tommy Joe Chivers

September 7, 1937 - October 15, 2015

Tommy Joe Chivers, born on September 7, 1937, of Wise County, Texas, passed away on Thursday October 15, 2015 at the age of 78 years.

Tom was married to Monette Lorez Cheves on September 11, 1960; they were married 55 years.

Tom worked as a machinist at Texas Instruments, (now Raytheon), for 45 years. He enjoyed genealogy, attending family events while recording them through pictures, talking with everyone he met and helping people in any way he could.

Tom is preceded in death by his maternal parents, James Ralph Chivers and Ruby Barefield, his brothers, Jim and Bill Chivers, and his daughter, Terrina Jade Chivers.

Tom is survived by his loving wife, Monnette Chivers, his daughter, Paula Olsen and husband Tyler, two grandchildren Carissa Olsen, Samantha Moses and husband Evan; his mother, Jackie Johnson, brother, Jim Stegall and wife Pat; many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Visitation will be 6 pm to 8 pm, Saturday October 17, 2015; Funeral will be 2 pm Sunday October 18, 2015, both at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Burial will be in Willow Point Cemetery in Wise County, Texas

# Cemetery Details

## Willow Point Cemetery

Wise County, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coker Funeral Home  
152 State Hwy 148  
Jacksboro, TX 76458  
(940) 567-3778  
info@cokerfuneral.com

## Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tommy Joe Chivers

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ Tommy Joe Chivers

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *I just received news of Tom's passing. It saddens me, but, to tell the truth; it also reminds me of joyful times. He was a man who would drop what he was doing to help or even just chat. It was always one of life's simple pleasures to sit and talk with Tom for hours on end. I am grateful to have met Tom and Lori. Farewell, Tom. May you rest in peace.*

Jeremy - October 28, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *TJ I KNEW BRIEFLY, BUT YOU WERE A GOOD FRIEND THE TIMES I SPOKE TO YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY.*

DAVID P. GARCIA - October 19, 2015 at 06:20 PM

BS

“ TJ was a tremendous mentor and valued coworker at TI & Raytheon. Incredibly talented, kind, and driven to help everyone improve. I remember my first week at work in 1980 as a new metallurgist at Lemmon Avenue when I was sent over to train with TJ. His welcome was so important to a new teammate and he even found a project for me within my area of expertise that helped with the work he was doing. This became a pattern as we would discuss challenges and explore ideas to improve the operation. Many of TJ's ideas remain documented today as Standard Repair Procedures. Along the way, he became one of the few specialists in our business recognized with a Technical Support Honors award.

*Always gracious, always a role model.*

*-Bob Steffen, Process Engineering Metallurgist, Principal Fellow,  
Lemmon Avenue*

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**Bob Steffen** - October 19, 2015 at 04:13 PM

JS

“ TJ was a very nice man. He came by my desk one day and saw that I liked rocks, so he started calling me "rock lady". He gave me a burr oak seed that I kept at my desk for many years, until the remodel. I think I still have it. I will plant it in his memory if I find it. My condolences to his family and friends.

*Joy Simmons  
TI/Raytheon*

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**Joy Simmons** - October 19, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JB

“ TJ was a great co-worker and friend. He always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by all of those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

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**Joe Bland** - October 19, 2015 at 12:43 PM

RP

“ Tom was a special man who put everything he had into everything he did in life. His biggest love was Lori and family. What great memories he brings back and will not be forgotten. Rita Pustejovsky

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Rita Pustejovsky - October 18, 2015 at 03:45 PM

KE

“ Lori and family, I had the pleasure of working with TJ at Lemmon for 40 years and I can say he was one of the greatest men I've ever met! A true gentleman and one amazing machinist. I was thrilled when he showed up at my retirement years after he retired. May he rest in peace. You are in my prayers.

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Kathi Elmore - October 18, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tommy Joe Chivers.



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October 17, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DS

“ Lorez,

*Pat and I was so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. We send our prayers and thoughts to you and the family during this difficult time. We knew at class reunion that he wasn't during well, but we all have to believe in miracles. We have to believe he is in a better place and is looking down and taking pictures of us all.*

*If we can be of any help, please don't hesitate to call.*

*D.A. and Pat Shawn  
Bucklin, Missouri*

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**D.A. Shawn** - October 17, 2015 at 10:35 AM

DB

“ *TJ will surely be missed, and as my coworker. We share lot of life experiences and we put lots of humor into them. i feel sad that we lost touch after we retired but he would cross my mind and i would smile, I also remember his humor smile back at me. Happy trails to you TJ .until we meet again, alos.( el nino) Danny Nino Barello*

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**danny nino barello** - October 17, 2015 at 10:26 AM

JP

“ *Ms. Lori, Paula and Family. Not sure how to really express sentiments that a life time has created. My heart breaks for you knowing how much of a loss this is to you. While I can't say that I always like the man that Chiver's was (sometimes he could be very stern) ..... I can say that I loved him. Tom taught me a LOT over the years .... but I would have to say that the main lesson was 'it is better to give than to receive' .... and Tom never failed to live that kind of life. He would give anyone the shirt off his back and if he didn't have a shirt, he would go find one to give them !!*

*I thank God that he allowed me to be a part of Tom's life and I consider it a blessing to have known him.*

*Love you all,*

*Jerry, Jo and Family  
aka Little Porter's*

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**Jerry Porter** - October 16, 2015 at 08:34 PM

CD

“ *Chris and Tanilia Dunn purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Tommy Joe Chivers.*



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**Chris and Tanilia Dunn** - October 16, 2015 at 05:29 PM