



Richard "Tex" Stanley

May 4, 1922 - January 10, 2021

Reverend Richard "Thurman" Stanley, aka Tex

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Richard went to be with the Lord, as he was surrounded by family, when he peacefully passed away.

He was born to Charles and Hattie Stanley in Winters, TX. After he finished school he worked on his parents' farm and other local farms as a farm and ranch hand.

In Oct. 1942, Richard received his draft letter and was so excited to join the Army. He served in the 129 anti-aircraft gunnery artillery battalion in the 3rd Army under General George Patton. Richard was nicknamed "Tex" by General Patton and was saved from a court martial by Patton after Tex saved a green GI who was inexperienced in the operation of the 90 mm anti-aircraft gun. The sergeant did not fully see the quick-thinking of Tex and what had happened when he saw Tex push the green GI off the artillery platform. When explained to Patton, he understood and believed Tex. Richard fought in 6 major battles earning him 6 bronze stars for combat in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes (Battle of the Bulge), Rhineland, Central Europe and Belgium. In July of 1943 he received his Marksman Rifle pin. He received the

American Theater Campaign Medal, the EAME Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the WW2 Victory Medal. Tex gave thanks to God for seeing him through 6 major battles during those dark days, as many of his comrades did not return.

After the war, he married his childhood sweetheart, Gretchen Othell Horton. They were happily married for 58 years. Richard worked as a mechanic at various companies for many years. He became an ordained minister in 1967 and ultimately Pastored his own church in Lake Worth during the 80's. He worked at General Dynamics in production manufacturing for 10 years and retired in 1990. Even in his 80's, he ministered in a local nursing home. He enjoyed bowling, listening to music, dancing, fishing and most of all, leading people to Jesus Christ.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and 5 brothers and 1 sister. He is survived by his children, Rickey Stanley and wife, Dayle, and Mike Stanley and wife, Kristy. Papa's grandchildren are Micheal (fiance, Jessica), Derek (wife, Danielle), Allison (husband, Jeff), Eric (wife, Ashlie), Brooke (fiance, Connor), and Kendal Stanley. Papa's great grandchildren: Dylan, Ellie, Jade, Paisley, Miakoda, Corbyn, Greenlee and Cam.

The family requests favorite memories and stories of Richard be left at this website, under share a memory. These will be compiled into a memory book for the family members.

The family requests that in Lieu of Flowers, that donations be made to the Desmond Doss Foundation and put in Tex Stanley's name for Veteran Services. Click and donate: <https://www.desmondossfoundation.org/donate.php>

When you send your donation, put in the donation line Tex's name and maybe

drop an mail to the treasurer that the donation is to go in honor on Tex Stanley, and send to douglas@ehrhardt.com.

The DesmondDossFoundation.org provides support for veterans services, education, character building that supports Desmond's Core Values. The Desmond Doss Foundation helps veterans with many things including complimentary memorial websites like this, replacing their lost military ID or dog tags, helping with veteran benefits and lost medals and many other needed veteran services.

Visitation - January 20, 12:30 - 1:30 pm with service to immediately follow. Both at Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church, 12001 E FM 917, Alvarado, TX 76009

Graveside - Immediately following service at 3 p.m. all will leave for the graveside service to be held at Greenwood Funeral Home, 3100 White Settlement Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76107.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church
12001 E. FM 917
Alvarado, TX 76009

Funeral and Celebration of Life

JAN 20. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Bar Cross Ranch Cowboy Church
12001 E. FM 917
Alvarado, TX 76009

Graveside Service

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Greenwood Funeral Home
3100 White Settlement Road
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Tribute Wall

RS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Robert Sparenberg - February 24, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service Album



Reflecting on Memories - January 21, 2021 at 12:33 PM

RS

Tex you Sir are missed!!!

Robert Sparenberg - February 24, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Tex" Stanley.*



January 19, 2021 at 05:21 PM



“ *We will never forget him. His smile was the best. I thank him for his service.*



van de straete Dominique - January 19, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard "Tex" Stanley.*



January 19, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *He had a wonderful smile, and enjoyed people a kind heart*

Ken and Charlene Friesen - January 17, 2021 at 09:30 PM

GR

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



grimbergbob - January 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM

KS

Awesome! Thank you!

Kristy Stanley - January 17, 2021 at 07:50 PM

WT

“ Wilco Tak lit a candle in memory of Richard "Tex" Stanley



Wilco Tak - January 17, 2021 at 02:43 PM

KS

Thank you very much.

Kristy Stanley - January 17, 2021 at 07:48 PM

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Robert Sparenberg - January 16, 2021 at 03:57 PM

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Vet fun time at Roll Call 2020

grimbergbob - January 17, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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Super Cross time meeting the Former 500cc World Champ Roger De Coster Dallas SX

grimbergbob - January 17, 2021 at 06:58 PM

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Great memories!!!

Kristy Stanley - January 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM

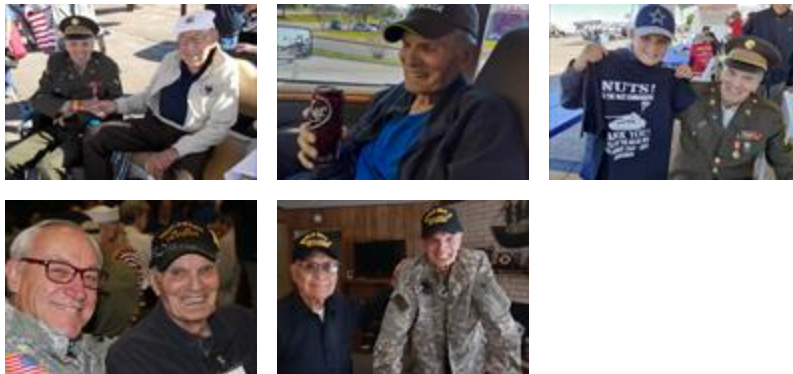
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Great!

Dayle Stanley - January 17, 2021 at 09:12 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Robert Sparenberg - January 15, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Reflecting on Memories - January 12, 2021 at 11:02 AM