



# Tommy J McMaster

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**F**uneral services for Tommy J. McMaster, 75 of Longview will be 2 PM Tuesday at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel. Burial with Full Fire Department Honor Guard will follow at Rosewood Park.

Chief McMaster died Saturday, August 18, at Beacon Hospice at Margaret's House. He was born in Okolona, Arkansas on October 23, 1934 to Thomas and Marie McMaster.

Chief McMaster began his career with the City of Longview on March 23, 1960, serving as a Firefighter and a Driver/Operator until being promoted to Lieutenant on November 1, 1971; he was promoted to Assistant Fire Chief on December 28, 1976, assigned by the City Manager to be the Acting Fire Chief on November 16, 1979, and promoted to the position of Fire Chief on February 1, 1980, where he served as ? Chief Mac? for over thirteen years, retiring in 1993.

He served his community as a member of the Longview Fire Pension Board, Texas Eastman Fire School Advisory Committee, Kilgore College Fire Academy Advisory Committee, City of Longview EMS Advisory Board, member and former President of the Northeast Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association, and former Chairperson of the Longview emergency Planning Committee.

He was a Methodist and a United States Army Veteran.

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara; his daughters, Lori Ottman and husband, Eric, and Donna Barba all of Houston; Grandchildren, Brian and Jaclyn Ottman and Justin Barba; brothers, Kenneth McMaster and Johnny McMaster; sisters, Joyce Golden and Nina Smith and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Billy McMaster.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 PM on Monday evening.

Mr. McMaster's family wishes to thank the doctors and staff at Beacon Hospice at



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Margarets House for their wonderful care of Tommy.

The family request memorial donations to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 906, Longview, Texas 75601



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara--I think of you often and am so sorry for your loss. My prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Vola Acuff##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara and Family! am So Sorry to learn of your Loss and So Proud For You All to see how highly Your Tommie was respected in our communityMy Thoughts and Prayers are with you all##imported-begin##Carter Tucker##imported-end##

September 21 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

BARBARA, I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF TOMMIE'S PASSING. HE AND I WORKED WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS.##imported-begin##Roy G. Tinsley##imported-end##

September 20 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Lori, Donna, Bub - I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Melinda Nay##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers.Love,Janie Moore Wallace##imported-begin##Janie Moore Wallace##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Forrest Cagle##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

You are loved dearly and greatly missed.##imported-begin##Lauren Meghan Cagle##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Barbara,I am sorry to learn about Tommy. I have many fond memories of working with him at the City of Longview. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Trish Brown Joyner##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Sorry to hear of Tommy's death. Our prayers are with you.-Chris and David Coffee##imported-begin##Christine Coffee##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss. He is visiting Cecil now, and enjoying being with the Lord. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Ruth Gravley Locke##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Worked with Tommy at the fire station before going into the oil field. He was a good person and will be greatly missed. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Roy and Kay Anders##imported-end##

September 19 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. Barbara you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mark Fort##imported-end##

September 18 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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