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Russ Vincin Tidmore died unexpectedly on Sunday, February 28 at home in Longview, Texas at the age of 66.

Russ was preceded in death by his parents, J.D. Tidmore, Emmett and Dorothy Knowles, Roscoe (R.C.) and Lorene Wood; grandmother Verna Roberts all of Longview, TX.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Judy Tidmore; his daughter Andrea Cox and husband Ryan with two grandchildren Parker and Hayes Cox of Flower Mound, TX; son Logan Tidmore of Ashville, North Carolina; brother Randy Tidmore and wife Tricia of Henderson; brother Timothy Tidmore and wife Pam of Hallsville; sister Janell Tidmore Crum and husband Douglas of College Station, a niece and and many nephews.

Russ was born on September 7,1954 in Houston, TX and moved to Longview at the age of 5. He graduated from Longview High School in 1973 and was a proud Lobo. Russ married his high school sweetheart and joined the family business. His professional career included working in the family office supply business, R.C. Wood Co., for 30 years. He was known for his salesmanship and his big smile. He never met a customer he did not forget.

He enjoyed hunting, golfing, spending time with his family and grandchildren. He earned his fourth degree black belt in American Society of Karate and taught under his instructor and friend Robert Lamont. He enjoyed sharing his love of this sport with children.

Russ was a proud father of both of his children. He was known as G. Pop to his grandchildren and lit up when Parker or Hayes were even mentioned. He had a tremendous love for animals and particularly his dogs over the years.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the local Humane Society, ASPCA.org, or any other animal shelter.



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A visitation for Russ will be held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 between 4 and 6 pm at Rader Funeral Home.

A private memorial will be held at a later time.






Events

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Visitation

-  **Wednesday**, March 3, 2021
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
-  **Rader Funeral Home**
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601





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Rader Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



March 3 at 9:21 AM

AR

Ann Reeves March 4 at 11:04 AM

Judy I am so sorry for your loss. Russ was a kind and gentle soul. I'm going to miss his sweet smile that lit up every room he entered. I you need anything at all please call me.



Jacqu Gardner posted:

Judy my heart goes out to you. All I have is sweet memories of Mr. Tidmore, very sweet and appreciative of everything. Judy this man talked soo much about you and how u really cared for him. May God give u comfort at this trying time. Rest in peace Mr. Russ.

March 6 at 7:51 AM



Rebecca Baker Small lit a candle in honor of Russ.



March 4 at 4:14 PM



Teresa Stevens posted:

Our deepest heart felt condolences to the Tidmore family. Prayers lifted. Sincerely, Scott and Teresa Stevens

March 3 at 2:54 PM



Sherri Shutt posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and condolences to the Tidmore family. May God give you strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sherri (McCain) Shutt of Leander, Texas formerly of Longview, Texas

March 3 at 1:15 PM



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DR

Debbie Richardson posted:

Judy, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I went to junior high and high school with Russ and you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 3 at 10:01 AM

AS

Alan Shepperd posted:

Judy and Family, Our prayers and sincere condolences are with you in this time of grieving. Russ was a good friend and classmate all the way back to Ware Elementary. We grew up just a few blocks from each other. He was a good friend to all and had a never ending smile and an infectious laugh. It was truly an honor and privilege to know Russ and he will be greatly missed.

March 3 at 8:06 AM

SK

Susan Kranz posted:

Judy and Family, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Russ. May God wrap you in his loving arms and give you peace and strength going forward.

March 3 at 3:38 AM

BL

Brenda Liverman posted:

Judy dear one, Sending prayers, hugs and love to you and your family. Thinking of you. Brenda

March 3 at 2:00 AM

JC

Janice Coke posted:

Judy, Crawford and I were so sorry to learn of the loss of Russ, from you and your family. Please accept our deepest condolences. Sincerely, Crawford and Janice Coke

March 2 at 8:09 PM

MC

Marilyn Coggin lit a candle in honor of Russ.



March 2 at 5:05 PM



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Carter Tucker posted:

Judy and Family My Thoughts and Prayers are with You All am So Very Sorry to learn of Your Loss Carter Tucker

March 2 at 4:26 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 4:06 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 3:18 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 1:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 1:16 PM



Anna Tindal posted:

So many happy childhood memories of "Mr. Tidmore" ...all of them include his beaming smile. Andrea, Judy, and Logan, I love you all so much. Sending you hugs and prayer during this difficult time.

March 2 at 12:19 PM



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Vickie Brewer posted:

Judy...Wayne and I were saddened to hear of Russ' passing. We are holding your family dear in prayer and close to our hearts. May our Lord hold your family in His loving arms and give you peace and strength during this time.

March 2 at 12:18 PM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 10:36 AM



Tamra Kirl posted:

Russ was a kind soul with a smile that always lit up the world around him. He was truly one of the good guys. I am sending my deepest condolences to all who loved him and were loved by him. Rest in peace, Russ... Tamra Kirl

March 2 at 10:08 AM



Teresa Stevens March 3 at 2:48 PM

Our deepest sincere heart-felt condolences to the Tidmore family. Prayers abound Scott and Teresa Stevens



Helen Dale Simons posted:

Our sincere love and prayer are coming to you Judy in this time of great loss. Russ was a delightful man who always had a kind word for me! I continue to love you and your family and may God wrap his arms around you during this time!!! Dale Simons

March 2 at 7:46 AM



Brenda Kennedy posted:

Dearest Andrea, Judy, Logan and family: We are heartbroken over your loss and are lifting all of you in prayer during this difficult time. May our Lord grant you peace and comfort as only He can. With love, Kerry & Brenda Kennedy

March 2 at 5:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Tidmore family.



March 2 at 5:21 AM



Mickey Mehrens posted:

To the family of Russ, I also went to school with Russ and graduated in 1973 with him as well. Russ was a good man. He will be missed for sure. Mickey Mehrens

March 2 at 5:20 AM



Linda Walker posted:

Sweet Judy, I was so saddened to hear of Russ's death. He was one of the nicest guys I ever knew! Always with a smile on his face! Such a sweet soul and a true friend. Praying for you, Andrea and your family during this heartbreaking time.

March 2 at 3:24 AM



Laura Paulsen posted:

Dear Judy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Russ and I first met in Mrs Hodges' (Zager) 4th grade class at Ware Elementary. Through elementary school, junior high and high school, we were always friends. He was such a sweet, fun guy who was loved by all who knew him.

March 2 at 3:09 AM



Calvin And Rossanna Portley posted:

To Russ' family, Russ and Calvin were baseball teammates at the age of thirteen for the Bandits in Longview's Pony League. Later we all were classmates in the LHS Class of '73. We are sorry to hear of his passing. You have our sincere condolences and prayers in this time of great loss.

March 1 at 6:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Tidmore family.



March 1 at 5:28 PM



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SJ

Scott Johnson posted:

Judy, sorry to hear of Russ' passing. He will be missed. Prayers for you and your family. Our class of '73 just got smaller, but not forgetful.

March 1 at 4:26 PM

RA

Resa Allen posted:

Judy, my sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this devastating time. Russ was loved by all and his smile was contagious. He will be missed and never forgotten.

March 1 at 3:11 PM

JK

Jim Kranz posted:

I grew up with Russ ,went to school with him ,wrestled with him and his brothers in the yard, had sling shot wars with him and overall explored the neighbourhood with him. We and he were the kids of that neighborhood. He was a lifelong friend and a good guy. I was shocked and saddened by his passing. To Judy and his family i pray for peace and comfort at this time.

March 1 at 1:27 PM

JM

Jim Mccurry posted:

So sorry to hear of Russ's passing. Our friendship started at Ware Elementary, where he was a favorite of Ms. Hodges / Zager and where he was also known to give Mr. Montgomery fits on occasion. Russ was a rock-solid, great guy, and had a ready smile and an absolutely infectious laugh. In fact, he was one of the few people who could make my dad laugh. We were all better off, and our lives enriched, for having known Russ. RIP Russ. And heartfelt prayers for comfort and peace to Judy.

March 1 at 12:22 PM

SM

Sherry Beall Molpus posted:

Judy and family, We are sorry to learn of Russ's passing. He was a great guy with a smile that lit up the room, when he entered. He will be missed. May your memories comfort you in the days ahead. Sherry Beall Molpus Richard Molpus

March 1 at 10:52 AM



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CR

Carol Dillard Reister posted:

Judy, my heart aches for you and your family. Russ was one of a kind - such a dear friend and a great smile all the years we grew up together. Praying for all of you in the days ahead. I am so very sorry. Carol Dillard Reister

March 1 at 10:47 AM

RC

Robert S. Crank posted:

I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know your family is in my thoughts and on my heart!

March 1 at 10:28 AM

KB

Kay Mcleroy Bechtold posted:

So sorry to hear about Russ. Prayers for the family in this time of sorrow. May God Bless

March 1 at 10:02 AM

DA

Dovena Akins March 2 at 3:06 PM

Judy, I am so sorry to hear about Russ. His contagious smile was always so welcoming when I walked into the store and you both were so helpful. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Russ by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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