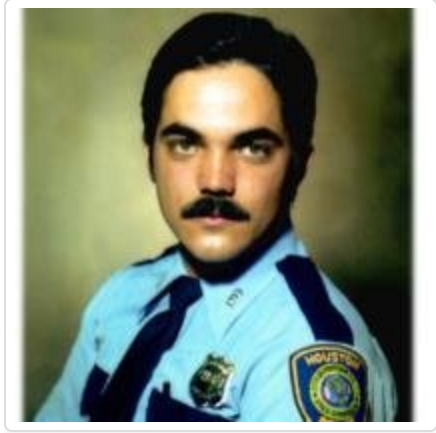




Tommy

August 30, 2022

Tommy Chapman, born October 28, 1960, passed away on August 30, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Tommy was born in Houston, but spent most of his teenage years in Geneva, Texas. He was a graduate of Hemphill High School.

Tommy was also a retired member of the Houston Police Department (HPD). During his tenure with HPD he spent 28 of his 35 year career working in the narcotics division. There he formed many friendships that quickly became brotherhoods. Tommy was known for his knowledge, hard-working determination, and the well deserved trust that he would keep everyone around him safe. He also worked closely with the River Oaks Garden Club, Rice Design Alliance, Lawndale Art, and Sawyer Yards during most of his time in the department. Tommy was dedicated to the friends and colleagues he made with the fine arts communities of Houston. His close friends Bolton Linden and Donny Crowell, along with many other life-long friends, provided him happiness and companionship on his many trips to Geneva.

The things most important in his life were his sons and his faith.

Tommy is survived by his sons, Thomas Joseph "TJ" Chapman II and his girlfriend, Danielle Neeley, and Travis Barrett Chapman and his wife, Jessica; former spouse and mother of TJ and Travis, Catherine Chapman; brother, Gerald Chapman, Jr. and his wife, Susan, and their two children, Elizabeth and Robert; sister, Teresa Ann Orr and her children; sister-in-law, Shannon Chapman and her two children, Angela and Patrick; as well as numerous members of the extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Chapman, Sr.; and his mother, Bettye Chapman.

A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2022 at Joseph J. Earthman Generations, 234 Westcott Street in Houston, Texas.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 8, 2022 at Northside Christian Church, 20250 Kuykendahl Road in Houston, Texas.

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Steve Kwiatkowski lit a candle Sorry for your loss. May God give you strength through this difficult time.



Steve Kwiatkowski - September 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Catherine,

We are so sorry to hear about Tommy. I hope and you boys are doing well. Tommy was a great guy and a pleasure to know. We are keeping you and the boys in our prayers. Let us know if we can do anything to help.

Anne and Mark Burroughs

Anne Burroughs - September 07, 2022 at 02:01 PM

SL

“ Served with Tommy almost ten years in Narcotics Division, he always had a sense of humor and joking around. Tommy was a teammate, a Warrior, a brother, a mentor and a friend. I will miss you my brother. My condolences to the family, especially to his son's who were his life. He brought them everywhere and could not ever spend enough time with them and he was an awesome parent.

Steve Leatherman - September 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ *It has been many years, my friend! Ryan, Taylor and I will always remember your kindness, friendship and fun we shared with you and the boys. You were truly a great person and friend. You will be missed by all.*

Jennifer Hampton - September 06, 2022 at 12:04 PM

SA

“ *"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die." Thomas Campbell Tommy, thank you for your warm and bright presence in law enforcement, art, and life. You are missed and will be remembered by so many. Sara*

Sara - September 01, 2022 at 07:24 PM

BL

“ *Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called sons of God. Tommy was a true friend and will be missed the remainder of my days. Praying for his family.*

Bolton Linden - August 31, 2022 at 07:57 PM