



## Kerry Tielke

October 5, 1947 - January 27, 2026

Kerry Tielke — passed away peacefully January 27, 2026, in Hunt, Texas, at the age of 78.

He was born October 5, 1947 in Sugar Land, Texas to parents, Melvin John Tielke and Willie Mae Bockhorn Tielke. He grew up in Needville and later made his home in Hunt with his beloved wife of 46 years, Mary Severin Tielke. A devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Kerry was known for his dedication to family, steadfast work ethic, and love of the land.

He is survived by sisters, Lynn Sury (husband Thomas) and Cindy Nulisch (husband Mike); brother-in-law, Bill Severin; daughter, Teresa Ann Tielke Bosse (husband Wade); sons, Jason Ryan Tielke (wife Andrea) and Joshua Reid Tielke (wife Corie).

He was a proud grandfather to Mark Bosse (Anna), Justin Bosse (Dakota), Keriann Bosse, Elizabeth Tielke, Emelia Tielke, Evangeline Tielke, Hadley Tielke, Bonnie Tielke, and Holden Tielke and a proud great-grandfather to John Alan Bosse, Cara Beth Bosse, Jimmy, Zoey, and James with another Bosse great-grandchild due in April, plus a very large extended family of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. He leaves behind a legacy of love.

Kerry was preceded in death by his parents, his father-in-law, A.W. Severin, mother-in-law, Daisy Mary Marshall Severin, and sister in-law, Karen Severin.

A graduate of Needville High School, Kerry attended Texas A&M University. He served his country in the United States Air Force. Afterwards, he started his own business Kerry Air in Needville, Texas and later Oasis Air in Hunt, Texas. Throughout his life, he was a persistent hard-working business owner, rancher, traveler, fisherman, and a true steward of the land. Over the years he chose to build his own barns, decks, home furnishings, and many other projects.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2026 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2026 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with burial to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to Hill Country Youth Ranch or St. Jude's Hospital.

The family wishes to thank Peterson Hospice, Kerrville, Texas.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Funeral Service

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ Dear Mary and family, we would like to express our deepest condolences to you and your family. In addition, we want to send continuous prayers during this difficult time for the Tielke family. We will always cherish Kerry's love and dedication to family, friends, and everyone who was blessed to know him. Love, Cecil and Nancy Tielke

Cecil and Nancy Tielke - February 04 at 01:16 PM

AJ

“ Loving Memories dear nephew. Thank you for years of Fun and precious memories. Aunt Marje Janacek

Aunt marje tielke janacek - February 03 at 07:28 PM

HD

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Tielke family. Sorry for your loss.  
  
Helen & Douglas Deiss

Helen Deiss - February 03 at 12:15 PM

CL

“ May your memories sustain you all while your Hearts are hurting. Love and light Peaches and Michael



Catherine Lethcoe - February 01 at 02:31 PM

PH

“ All who knew Kerry and Mary are deeply saddened by this loss. They were a special couple who worked hard and enjoyed life to its fullest.

*May happy memories carry all of you through this sorrowful time. Many prayers are sent your way.*

*Pattye Hlavinka*

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**Pattye Hlavinka** - February 01 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ Mary and Kerry are precious people that I met through a mutual friend. Instantly, loved them both and their friendly and down-to-earth personalities.

*My prayers remain with Mary and their family. May they find peace as they navigate the rest of their journey without their beloved Kerry. I am blessed to have known them.*

*Julie Hamilton*

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**julie hamilton** - January 31 at 01:57 PM

BK

“ Betty Kramer lit a candle in memory of Kerry Tielke



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**Betty Kramer** - January 31 at 09:34 AM

JT

“ *Judy Tullos Toppel lit a candle in memory of Kerry Tielke*



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**Judy Tullos Toppel** - January 30 at 03:37 PM

SS

“ *Shelly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Kerry Tielke*



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**Shelly Sullivan** - January 30 at 02:22 PM

LK

“ *Deepest sympathy, You're in my thoughts & prayers! So sorry for your loss!*



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**Linda Kunz** - January 30 at 12:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary Bean lit a candle in memory of Kerry Tielke*



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**Mary Bean** - January 30 at 11:26 AM

MB

*My thoughts and love are with you all at this difficult time. Just remember all the good times and great memories you made over the years. ❤️*

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**Mary Bean** - January 30 at 11:27 AM

MH

*we extend our sympathy to the family of Kerry.  
Douglas & Marilyn Heckmann*

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**Marilyn Heckmann** - January 30 at 11:32 AM

SS

“ *Stacey Schodek lit a candle in memory of  
Kerry Tielke*



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**Stacey Schodek** - January 30 at 09:58 AM