



## Tracy Strimple

March 25, 1962 - January 27, 2018

Tracy Strimple (55), of Richmond, TX passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at his weekend retreat in Port Mansfield, Texas. Tracy was born March 25, 1962 in Bay City, Texas. He is preceded in death by his father, Delbert and is survived by his wife, Joyce; three sons, Hunter, Gavin, and Grant; mother, Yarva; sister, Wendy and brothers, Mike and Doug.

Tracy was a true Texan – a giant of a man with a heart of gold who was raised and lived in the Houston area for most of his life. He attended Robert E. Lee High School where he was an HISD decorated lineman on the football team. After finishing Taft Junior College in California where he also played football, Tracy moved back to Houston where he met and married the love of his life, Joyce in 1991. Tracy and Joyce made their home in the Richmond area where they raised their 3 boys. Tracy owned Baggage Plus, a well-respected courier service that served the airline and legal community for more than 3 decades.

He was a passionate outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish with his sons and friends at anytime he could. He relished sports and his drive to see his sons succeed led to a life of coaching football and baseball. He never missed a single game and could always be spotted standing in the same place for his sons at every football or baseball game.

Tracy's ability to fix anything was legendary and he was the go-to person for

anyone who knew him. Everyone knew he would go out of his way to help family, friends, neighbors or anyone in need. For any crisis or emergency, broken down car or failed piping, your problems became his problems, no matter how large and you could hear the sighs of relief when he took over.

Tracy's family and friends knew him to be a strong, intelligent, funny man with a huge heart who loved to talk and never met a stranger in his life. He was an incredible and devoted husband, father, son, brother and friend to so many people. His spirit of love and caring was inspiring and will live in all of us forever.

A Memorial Service celebrating Tracy's life will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Calvary Episcopal Church, 806 Thompson Road, Richmond, TX 77469. A reception will follow services on the church campus.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the American Heart Association or the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Episcopal Church  
806 Thompson Road  
Richmond, TX 77469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dettling Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy Strimple*



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - February 06, 2018 at 07:49 PM

DE

*It Breaks my heart to have lost a dear friend for life but as a watched this Tribute Video celebrating his life I feel deeply blessed to have known Tracy as a friend Father and husband.  
Duane Edwards*

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**Duane Edwards** - February 10, 2018 at 12:44 AM

WG

*My condolences to the family of Tracy.  
My name is Woodrow Grady, I live in Austin and I also attended Taft College from 1981 through 1983.  
My high school classmates Wayne Mann were suitemates with Martin Adriana and Tracy.  
I am sadden by the news of his passing.  
Sincerely,  
Woodrow Grady Jr*

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**Woodrow Grady** - December 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Tracy Strimple*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Tracy Strimple

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Tracy Strimple

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Tracy Strimple

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ Duane Edwards lit a candle in memory of Tracy Strimple



Duane Edwards - March 21, 2018 at 07:13 PM



“ Wes & Kimberly & Jack Wauson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Tracy Strimple.



Wes & Kimberly & Jack Wauson - February 09, 2018 at 09:13 PM

WW

“ Wendy Watson purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Tracy Strimple.



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**Wendy Watson** - February 09, 2018 at 08:28 PM

YC

“ Your NIA Family and The Cougar Connection purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Tracy Strimple.



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**Your NIA Family and The Cougar Connection** - February 09, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.



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February 08, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.



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February 08, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.* ”



February 08, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.* ”



February 07, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *285 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



**Detting Funeral Home** - February 06, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Debbie Guerrero lit a candle in memory of Tracy Strimple*



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**Debbie Guerrero** - February 06, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.*



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February 06, 2018 at 10:35 AM

RH

“ Well written and most accurate! It is great to see a term such as "giant of a man" employed so appropriately in this politically correct and scandal-ridden world. Tracy knew what being a man was; true to himself, family, and friends, tender to the timid, tough to the lost, yet always polite and ready to help. He abhorred laziness, was frustrated by stupidity, yet always tried to be both useful and positive. He did these things with his own unique demeanor and honest style. He enjoyed laughing, appreciated achievement, and was one of the most honorable men I've ever known. Supremely confident, but no bragger, Tracy wore uniquely humble but large shoes. I'll miss that bear-paw handshake, that honest smile and deep chuckle. This world will lack just a little with his loss, for it is fine men like him that are becoming absent. "Well done, good and faithful Servant" [Mathew 25:23]. We are missing you the moment you left, but remain faithful that we will see you again, on the other side, bathed in the eternal light and glory of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Rest well my friend, you are in good company.

*With our sincere and deepest condolences, the Herbaneks.*

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**Ron & Dana Herbanek** - February 01, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Tracy Strimple.



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February 01, 2018 at 11:05 AM

TJ

“ So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to the family and friends.

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**Todd Jackson** - February 01, 2018 at 09:48 AM

HL

“ My condolences to Joyce and family at the loss of such a great Husband, Father and Friend. Prayers go to the family.



Hugo Luna - January 31, 2018 at 08:09 AM

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“ Linda Logan (Soland) lit a candle in memory of Tracy Strimple



Linda Logan (Soland) - January 30, 2018 at 03:32 PM

TB

“ Tanya Brock lit a candle in memory of Tracy Strimple



Tanya Brock - January 30, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TB

Thinking of you Joyce and family, my heart goes out to you!

Tanya Brock - January 30, 2018 at 11:40 AM

JW

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
May God's peace and comfort surround you.  
With deepest sympathy, The Waltons

Jean Walton - January 31, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TH

*Tracy you are gone but definitely not forgotten! We will miss hearing your stories and seeing your smiling face. Always with us in our hearts!  
Love and Kisses, Chris and Tammy Henry*

**Tammy Henry** - January 31, 2018 at 11:43 AM

ST

*I knew he was a good guy the minute I met him. He was a great man. My prayers go out to his family, he'll live on in their hearts forever.*

**Sharon Thilmant** - January 31, 2018 at 02:56 PM

SS

*Joyce, we are praying for you and your family. May you find peace and comfort. Sandra and Reid Smith*

**sandra smith** - February 01, 2018 at 06:41 PM

WA

“ *Wandah Arnold lit a candle in memory of Tracy Strimple*



**Wandah Arnold** - January 30, 2018 at 11:27 AM