

# Tony Starr



Birth date: November 17, 1939

Death date: June 19, 2011

Tony Starr, 71, of Big Spring, died Sunday, June 19, 2011 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The family will receive friends from 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Funeral services with Military Honors will be at 2:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Courtney Ballard, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born November 17, 1939 in Big Spring, Texas to Geneva and Henry G. Starr, Sr. He grew up in Big Spring and Forsan. He was a veteran of the Army. He graduated from LVN School at Howard College. He worked as an LVN in Garland and at the Veterans Administration Medical Center of Big Spring. He was an avid and well known musician. Music was his life and passion. He recorded "Little Rome", now in the Rock-A-Billy Hall of Fame. He had played with Ronnie Burks, Weldon Myrick, Lefty Morris and was a back up for Jerry Lee Lewis. He was a member of Cowboy Church.

He is survived by two daughters: Tonya Starr of Dallas and Kelly Starr of Arlington; two sisters: Sharon Sneed and her husband Larry of Big Spring and Debbie Denning of Austin; four grandchildren: Christopher Frost Starr and Chelsie Dawn Starr both of Dallas, Caleb Aaron Patterson and Chloe Starr Patterson both of Arlington; two great grandchildren: Alyssia Starr and Bryson Starr of Dallas; lifetime friends and mothers of his children: Patricia Johnson Starr of Dallas and Charlene Starr of Midwest City, OK; one uncle: Wendell Moore and his wife Dee Dee of Dallas and one aunt Jewell Starr of Claremore, OK and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Billie Starr and one sister Etta Ruth Greer.

Pallbearers will be Kirby Brown, Chuck Denning, Kevin McClendon, Christopher Saint Booth, Hunter Morriss and Dakota Cahill. Honorary pallbearers will be Caleb Patterson, Christopher Starr and Ronnie Burks.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

**Visitation:** 7:30 PM until 8:30 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

**Service:** 2:30 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel

**Cemetery:** Trinity Memorial Park