



Roger Tomlinson

August 11, 1948 - January 10, 2017

Roger Leonard Tomlinson, a resident of Jenks, OK and formerly of Corinth, TX, passed away on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at the age of 68. Roger was born August 11, 1948 in Henryetta, OK to Albert Melvin Tomlinson and Bula Christina (Popejoy) Tomlinson. He was raised in Okmulgee and graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1966. Roger received his bachelor's degree from Northeastern State University and his master's degree from Oklahoma City University. Roger began his career with the U.S. Government Accountability Office in June, 1970 and after 39 years of exemplary service, retired in January 2009. Roger cherished the time he spent with his family and friends, watching OU football, his frequent fishing trips to Lake Fork, encouraging his children's activities, and of course teaching Ryan baseball forward and backward.

Survivors include his best friend and wife of 19 years, Rebecca Tomlinson, his children, Amber Green and husband Nick of Amarillo, TX, Heather Tomlinson of Yukon, OK, and Ryan Tomlinson, a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma, his mother, Christina Bennett of Okmulgee, OK, his sister, Sharlet Epperson of Broken Arrow, OK, and his nephews, Chad Epperson, of Dallas, TX and Todd Epperson, of Branson, MO. Roger was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Friday, January 13, 2017 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

A committal service will be held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, January 14, 2017 at

the Lake Fork Memorial Cemetery in Alba, Texas.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ira Little III, Bill Lucas, Jon Tomlinson, Doug Hamilton, John Javelli, and Michael White.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in Roger's memory.

Cemetery Details

Lake Fork Memorial Park

Alba, TX 75410
<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=2147043>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Committal Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 12, 2017 at 04:30 PM

NI

I am so sorry for your loss. The pain of missing a loved one runs deep. His life was full and looks blessed. My prayers are with you.

Nicky - January 13, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ *Roger Tomlinson*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



Linda Gray - February 09, 2017 at 09:13 PM

LB

“ *Leann Brumley lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



Leann Brumley - January 14, 2017 at 07:38 AM

LB

*What a wonderful life you lived Roger. You will be missed by all that were blessed to know you. See you on the other side.
Love, Leann & Pat*

Leann Brumley - January 14, 2017 at 07:42 AM

AT

“ *Angie Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



Angie Tomlinson - January 13, 2017 at 11:42 AM

LJ

“ Dear Becky and Ryan,

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Roger was a great co-worker and friend that I enjoyed working with. Many folks on GAO's Defense Team learned the business processes of the Department of Defense from Roger as they came up through the ranks. He was keen auditor and an even better teacher. He will live on in the memory of the many people who's lives he touch at GAO. Roger and I shared the experience of GAO's downsizing in the late 90's when the Oklahoma City office where he worked and the San Antonio office where I worked were closed. We both landed in the Dallas office, but those were tough times for our families. I will always Roger remember for his positive attitude and natural wit.

He was a remarkable man, and those of us that had the privilege of calling him "friend" outside of work, remember kindness and compassion to everyone around him. Please, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy,

Larry and Cindy Junek

Larry Junek - January 12, 2017 at 08:20 PM

JW

“ To the family, my deepest sympathy and care. Roger was such a loyal and caring person and loved his family dearly, I could always tell. In the years I had the privilege to know him and coach his son, Ryan, I always saw the devotion. And, I know he has gone through much in life, so this too showed his battle and desire to live for his family. May the family find peace and joy in the memories and the legacy of love he provided. And to Ryan, you had a tremendous role model, father and fan in Roger Tomlinson. Peace. Jason Welch "Plano Storm"

Jason welch - January 12, 2017 at 03:19 PM

BL

“ Well done thou good & faithful friend. Rest In Peace, Roger. Our love & prayers to all the family.

Bill & Kathy Lucas - January 11, 2017 at 11:30 AM

BL

“ Bill & Kathy Lucas lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson



Bill & Kathy Lucas - January 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM

BL

Well done thou good & faithful friend. Rest In Peace, Roger. Our love & prayers to all the family.

Bill & Kathy Lucas - January 11, 2017 at 11:27 AM

IL

“ *Ira And Sue Little lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



Ira and Sue Little - January 11, 2017 at 10:05 AM

JR

“ *Joyce Replogle lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



Joyce Replogle - January 11, 2017 at 06:04 AM

BE

“ *Joe and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Roger. Praying for the family and many friends, strength, comfort and peace. RIP Roger*



Becky - January 10, 2017 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ *Doug Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson*



doug hamilton - January 10, 2017 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Char Adams OHS 1960 lit a candle in memory of Roger Tomlinson* ”



Char Adams OHS 1960 - January 10, 2017 at 11:45 AM