



SHERMAN HAROLD (TANK HEAD) COLEMAN JR

November 2, 1952 - February 8, 2020

Sherman Harold Coleman, Jr., the only child of Sarah Etta (Johnson) Coleman and Sherman Harold Coleman, Sr. was born on November 2, 1952 in Austin, Texas. He graduated from L.C. Anderson High School. A few months later he entered the U. S. Navy where he served from 1971 - 1975. After an honorable discharge, he attended classes at Huston-Tillotson College, currently known as Huston-Tillotson University.

Sherman married Ruby Lee Sorrells. To this union one child was born, Tanya Coleman. Several years later he married Brenda Sanders, and to this union no children were born.

Sherman's great love, other than his daughter, was his involvement with Miracles and Solutions, a substance abuse treatment program. As a recovering addict, he understood what the people he helped was going through. As a Sponsor, Sherman provided support to those struggling with addiction who could not stop on their own. He was available 24/7 to those who needed him—always ready with words of encouragement. Sherman also had an artistic side. From a young child he loved drawing and often thought of becoming a cartoon illustrator. He also taught himself to play bass guitar and enjoyed entertaining his friends and family.

On Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 9:52 a.m., Sherman departed this life at St.

David's Hospital in Austin, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Etta Johnson Coleman and Sherman Harold Coleman, Sr. Sherman leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Tanya Coleman; a sister, Barbara Hicks Coursey, both of Austin, Texas; two grandchildren, Kiara Coleman of Dallas, Texas and Roland Ware, Jr. of Austin, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Celebration Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
2211 E Martin Luther King, Jr Blvd
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall



“ SHERMAN HAROLD (TANK HEAD) COLEMAN JR

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ I met Sherman at miracles and solution group. We would next to each other at the meeting. He always being of service. He shared a lot in the meetings. Whenever i needed a ride home or he would pick me up from work. He has such a big heart. I miss my conversation with him about my daughter. I miss Sherman so much

*I know we all miss and love Sherman. I miss u my buddy
May you rest in peace*

Amie - November 28, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JH

“ Jackie Harris-Crayton lit a candle in memory of SHERMAN HAROLD (TANK HEAD) COLEMAN JR



Jackie Harris-Crayton - April 08, 2020 at 01:09 AM

BG

“ Nothing but love my brother Sherman. You were always happy to see me. M&S will never be the same.

Blaise Gerstenlauer - February 13, 2020 at 04:13 PM

AR

Love you Sherman. Thank you for being a great example in my life. You demonstrated what unconditional love means. You were very giving and honorable. Thank you for being you!!

Abdul Rahman - February 13, 2020 at 11:47 PM

JF

“ A loving man who sponsored me for years and treated me like a son. He took me into his home when no one else would, he believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. He did countless hours of step work with me. He taught me a lot about spiritual principles and how to be a man. As a result I too have a life worth living today. I am Truly grateful for our time together. We spent many close times together, went places together and broke bread. Every time we did step work you would hold my hands and pray a special prayer that fit what ever we was looking at in my life. The sincerity of your actions and words planted a seed in my spirit. You was a big nerd lol I never would have thought you played Dungeons & Dragons and every other weekend at your house you and your non NA friends would have a game. That was cool. Sherman, a seasoned “Druid“ in the game of D&D. I love you sponsor I'm grateful you got to see me clean and the life I live today. Your work was not in vein with this addict! May you rest in Gods hand with All the others who have been called home to the great meeting in the sky. Until we meet again I will celebrate your life and teach others as you taught me! Love the guy you sometimes called a son, Josef

josef f - February 13, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DM

“ Derrick McVea lit a candle in memory of
SHERMAN HAROLD (TANK HEAD)
COLEMAN JR



Derrick McVea - February 13, 2020 at 01:53 PM

DM

I will miss that smile you always had,even when you didn't feel good.

Derrick McVea - February 13, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JB

“ Great friend during our careers with the IRS.
Will miss that smile!



Jim Bixler - February 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

OJ

“ I called you Uncle Sherman like Herman the mouse, from the old cartoons, and you would smile and I would too. You will be missed among your many, many friends.

orange Jefferson - February 13, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SE

“ You were amazing man and will be missed.

Sherri Edwards
Alive Kicking
Houston, Texas



Sherri Edwards - February 12, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
SHERMAN HAROLD (TANK HEAD) COLEMAN
JR.



February 12, 2020 at 02:29 AM