

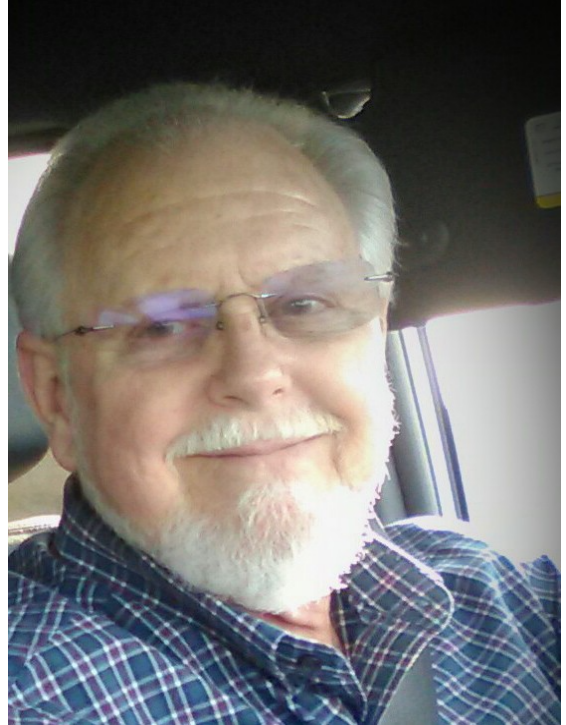
Memorial Service For

Gary Tapp

April 09, 1948 ~ March 03, 2022

March 14, 2022

10:00 A.M.



After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know." So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

-Revelation 7:9-17

Gary Keith Tapp, 73, of Itasca, Texas, passed away Thursday, March 3, 2022, at his home.

Gary was born April 9, 1948, in Lufkin, Texas, to Vernon Harper and Frances Janet (Combest) Tapp. He attended schools in Port Arthur, Texas, and graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in 1966. Upon graduation, Gary joined the United States Air Force, where he served his country until his honorable discharge on November 21, 1980. He was united in marriage to Sue Ellen Fregia on May 26, 1990, in Nederland, Texas. After leaving the Air Force, he went into tele-communications, where he worked as a field engineer until retiring in 2008. Gary enjoyed building and flying radio-controlled airplanes, rebuilding computers, and he could fix anything. He was a faithful servant of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Mansfield, Texas.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bill Tapp. He is survived by his wife, Sue Tapp; his children, Brian Keith Tapp and his wife, Macye, Clayton Harper Tapp and his wife, Katherine, Amy Michelle Haselden and her husband, Michael, and Paulene Sue Brown; his sister-in-law, Betty Fillis and her husband, Billy; seventeen grandchildren, Macy, Devon, Bailey, Isabella, Joyce, John, Edward, Cassandra, Sarah, Michael, Ayden, Nathan, Addyson, Matthew, Timothy, Luke, and Levi; and his niece, Christina Tapp.

Order Of Service

Prelude: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
"What Wondrous Love Is This"
"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest"
"Be Still My Soul"

Welcome: Pastor Price Jones

Opening Prayer: Pastor Price Jones

Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11
Rev. David Bane

Eulogy: Rev. David Bane

Hymn: HH # 100- "In Christ Alone"
(see attachment)

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:13-34
Rev. David Bane

Sermon: "When God Requires Your Soul"
Luke 12:13-21
Pastor Jarrett Downs

Hymn: # 402- "Amazing Grace"
https://opc.org/hymn.html?hymn_id=37

Closing Prayer: Brent Ward

Postlude: "Before the Throne of God Above"
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
"Jesus Lives, and So Shall I"

From the Baptist Catechism:

Question 40: What benefits do believers receive from Christ at their death?

Answer: The souls of believers are at their death made perfect in holiness, and do immediately pass into glory; and their bodies being still united to Christ, do rest in their graves, till the resurrection.

For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.
(2 Cor. 5:4-8)