



Graham Thomas Heflin

December 17, 1969 - April 11, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday May 3, 2025

10:00 AM

Salem Lutheran Church

22601 Lutheran Church Rd.

Tomball, Tx 77377

Followed by: Receiving of Military Honors

The family invites guests to join them for a reception immediately following services.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday May 3, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM; Location to be announced.

Graham Thomas Heflin was born on December 17, 1969 to Susan Keck Heflin and Frank Heflin in Houston, Texas. Graham passed away on April 10, 2025 in Houston, Texas at the age of 55.

Graham had many wonderful attributes that made up his unique characteristics as a person. You may not have experienced them all at once but all of us here who spent time with him

will recognize these traits. Chief among these attributes, he was a problem solver, a fighter, ambitious, very intelligent and meticulous. He was also adventurous, witty and daring.

Graham was a teacher, a mentor, a true friend, a fighter, a lover and your biggest cheerleader. His superpower along with mentoring was socializing! Graham was a loving and affectionate person and once you were in Graham's orbit, he was exceptionally loyal and caring.

He was a profound mentor and advisor. He always portrayed loyalty and integrity in every aspect of his life.

Graham worked hard and played hard. He loved traveling and having a good time with friends and family over drinks. He loved socializing, telling a good story, and genuinely having a good time with all. His hobbies included sports, cars, fishing, helping others and yard work.

Graham proudly served our country as a sailor in the US Navy. He graduated from the Navel Nuclear Power School in 1990 and served on the USS Greenling (submarine) as a nuclear machinist mate. After his military service, he attended and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University.

Graham was diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in 2023 and continued to work up until his passing. He was a tough fighter and never let it stop him from living and supporting those around him. He always had a positive, uplifting attitude and many didn't even know he was sick. Despite his illness, he was always expecting and looking forward to the next time he would see you. The positive mindset, courage and strength Graham maintained while working and going through this battle was truly inspiring.

Graham didn't just raise his kids; he raised everyone around him. He taught his sons to be men, to show up, to work hard, to lead with love and to be the kind of husband who makes others feel safe, seen and loved. He didn't preach, he lived his values everyday with humility, humor and a heart wide open. Later in his life he gave his heart to Jesus Christ and in his last days he was confident where he would spend eternity. We know now he is at peace

and his distinct laughter is echoing in Heaven... still cheering us on!

As we honor the life and legacy of Graham we cannot forget to mention his incredible work ethics at Advance Auto Parts, where he proudly served as a team member, Sales Manager, District Leader, friend and mentor to many people, partners, regions and business units for the last 20 years. During his tenure at Advance, his positive impact and support will be felt for years and years to come. The amount of love and grief felt and expressed by everyone is a true testament of the incredible man he was and he will be deeply missed by all.

Graham was a very kind, humble and fiercely strong man and leader, He was a loving husband, supportive dad and stepparent, a proud grandpa, your best friend and a hero to

many here and left behind. He taught us how to love, to parent, to be strong and to live with integrity. He had a big heart, a quick wit and never missed a chance to pick on the people

he loved the most. He showed us what it means to work hard, love harder and truly live life.

Graham leaves behind his home family and his Advance family and all the many lives

he touched throughout his life and career. All of us feel the lasting impact he has made on

our hearts.

Graham is survived by his loving wife of 10 years; Julie Heflin, daughter; Analisha Betz (Jacob Betz) stepdaughter; Daeya Turner, son; Christopher Heflin (Ani Maranon), stepsons; William Heintschel III, Dylan Turner (Lauren Turner), and Jadon Turner, father; Frank Heflin, grandchildren; Lydia Betz, Jaxon Turner and Emery Turner.

Graham is preceded in death by his mother; Susan Keck Heflin, brother; James Heflin, uncle; Jack Heflin, grandparents; Raymond and Mildred Heflin and Elmer and Olive Keck.

Tribute Wall

P&

“ *Pinky Peggy &Jamaika &Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.* ”



Pinky Peggy &Jamaika &Family - May 02, 2025 at 07:25 PM

MH

“ *Mike and Anna Hodges purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.* ”



Mike and Anna Hodges - May 02, 2025 at 09:19 AM

GI

“ *Gianni purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.* ”



Gianni - April 30, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LF

“ *love, The Krienke and Brown families purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.* ”



love, The Krienke and Brown families - April 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JY

“ *Jeremy & Janet Yancey purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.*



Jeremy & Janet Yancey - April 24, 2025 at 08:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.*



April 24, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JT

“ *Jason Hand & Advance Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.*



Jason Hand & Advance Team - April 24, 2025 at 10:19 AM

LT

“ *Luis and Region 42 Advance Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.*



Luis and Region 42 Advance Team - April 24, 2025 at 10:16 AM

TF

“ *The Pernell Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Graham Thomas Heflin.*



The Pernell Family - April 23, 2025 at 10:31 PM

DA

“ *Prayers Julie to all of you. We are left with a huge void. Graham was a very special person. Full of integrity and wisdom. He did fight like hell, both of you did. Watching him work through this whole journey was a testament to his grit and positive attitude. I lost one of my best friends, my mentor, the one that understood me and helped me grow. I am so grateful for having him in my life for the last 7 years. He made a huge impact everywhere he went. Words will not and cannot describe all he was to so many. RIP Graham -I love you and miss you brother. We will see you again. Julie special prayers for you my dear.*

Dave - April 21, 2025 at 06:10 AM

TH

“ *Julie, I am so very sorry about your husband. My love and prayers are with you. May God comfort and strengthen you. Love you Cuz.*



Tina Foret- Harris - April 19, 2025 at 11:21 PM