



# **Billy Thomas "Tom" Chrane**

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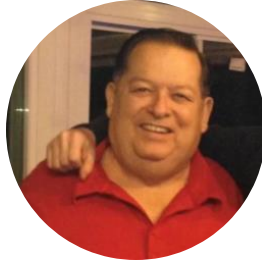


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**B**illy Thomas "Tom" Chrane passed away on November 24, 2022, at the age of 74. The visitation will be held at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care in Albemarle on Saturday, December 3, from 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. The funeral service will follow at 1:00 p.m. Officiating the service will be Gene Berg, Mike Elium, Derek Chrane, and Zane Chrane. Interment will follow at Stanly Gardens of Memory.

Tom is predeceased by his father, Dr. Bill T. Chrane, and his mother, Laverne Chrane, of Big Spring, Texas, as well as his brothers, Steve and Charles "Chuck" Chrane.

He is survived by his loving wife, Rita Chrane; two sons, Zane and Derek (Marie) Chrane; grandson, Finley Chrane; and his beloved dog "Cowboy." His greatest joy was watching his two loving sons mature into young men.

He is lovingly remembered by his sisters, Caren, Sharon, and Cindy, who reside in Texas and Carla, who resides in North Carolina.

Tom was born in Big Spring, Texas, on May 21, 1948. He enjoyed deep sea fishing and coaching youth sports. Two of his proudest accomplishments were inventing one of the first microprocessor-based oil well controllers and educating and enriching the lives of students during his 25 years teaching Computer Engineering Technology as a community college instructor.

Flowers may be sent to Stanly Funeral Home and Cremation Care, 1835 Badin Road, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Condolences for the family may be offered online at [www.stanlyfuneralhome.com](http://www.stanlyfuneralhome.com)



# Events


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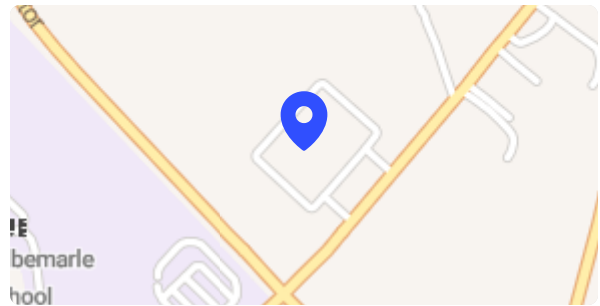
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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

 12:00 PM ET


 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001

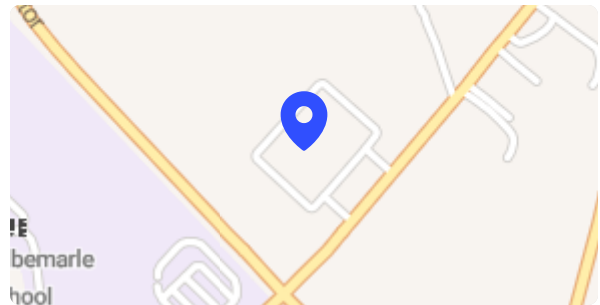


## Funeral Service


 **Saturday**, December 3, 2022

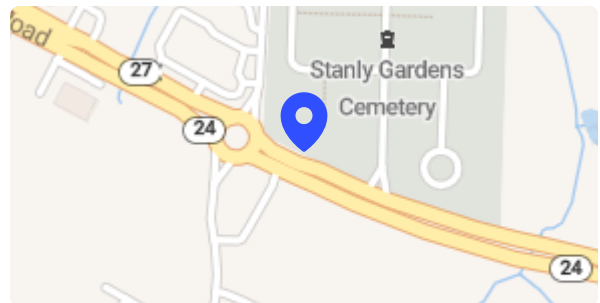
 1:00 PM ET

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1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001



## Cemetery Details

 **Stanly Gardens of Memory**  
2001 E Main St., Albemarle NC 28001





## Tribute Wall

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**Teresa Spaulding** posted:

When I think of Mr. Chrane, I can't help but smile. He always made me laugh, usually followed with my reply of "behave yourself!" Our professional relationship grew into a friendship, one that I'll cherish forever. I'm lucky to have known him and his wife, Rita and of course precious little Cowboy. Mr. Chrane loved his family more than anything and always spoke so proudly of his sons. He is and will be greatly missed.

December 12 at 5:03 AM



**Sherry Wood** posted:

In 1986 I returned to college at Stanly Community College. That was the first year that they introduced the Computer Engineering Program taught by Tom. There were several of us who began, but only 5 graduated. He weeded out the ones who weren't really interested, but he was a good fair instructor. He will be missed by many.

December 10 at 5:26 PM



**Sherry Wood** lit a candle in honor of Billy.



December 10 at 5:22 PM



**Gene Hinson** posted:

Rita, I am very sorry for your loss. Tom was a likeable person, and you will be in my prayers and thoughts. Gene Hinson

December 2 at 4:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Chrane family.



December 1 at 4:39 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Chrane family.



December 1 at 7:44 AM



**David A. Ross** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear. Tom was a good friend and colleague of mine at CPCC. He was always upbeat and a resource for his students. My thoughts are with the family. Dave Ross

December 1 at 7:29 AM



**Jean Burris** posted:

Rita, I'm so sorry to hear about Tom. You and your family are in my praters.

November 30 at 12:02 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Chrane family.



November 30 at 9:56 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Chrane family.



November 30 at 6:02 AM



**Your Sisters, Nieces And Nephews** sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Chrane family.



November 30 at 5:11 AM



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**Dianne Burton** posted:

Sorry for your loss Rita. Praying for you and your family.

November 29 at 12:28 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Chrane family.



November 29 at 7:44 AM



**Kathy Efird Page** posted:

Tom was a great addition to our faculty at Stanly Community College. He always had a smile and greeting for everyone. My prayers are with Rita and the sons. Kathy Efird Page

November 29 at 6:59 AM



**Mark Sample** posted:

When I first started working at Stanly Community College in 1995, I found out that employees could take one class for free each semester. One of the first classes I took was Microsoft Office 95 under Tom. He was a great instructor and co-worker. A pleasure to be around! My condolences to Rita and all the family. Mark Sample

November 29 at 6:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Chrane family.



November 29 at 6:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Chrane family.



November 29 at 5:58 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Chrane family.



November 28 at 6:05 PM



**Gwen Hinson** posted:

So sorry to hear about Tom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gwen and Mike Hinson

November 28 at 5:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Billy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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