



## Howard "Tinker" Hair

October 6, 1936 - August 20, 2021

Howard Gene "Tinker" Hair, age 84, passed away Friday, August 20, 2021 in Abilene, Texas. He was born October 6, 1936, in Tyler, Texas, to Palmer and Nettie Hair. He was married to Lillie Mae Hair on July 6, 1957. He was a loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend to many.

Tinker is survived by his wife, Lill Hair; brother, Bobby McBride of Arlington; daughter, Debbie and husband, Tommy Williams of Brownwood; son, Larry and wife, Robin Hair of Early; son, Tully and wife, Donna Hair of Early; and son, Jody and wife, Cindy Hair of Snyder, Texas. He is also survived by his ten grandchildren, Mandy Houston, Joshua Harrell, Holly Palette, Heather Bryant, Larin Hair, Christopher Hair, Cortney Hair, Russell Hair, Abby Hair and Richelle Hair. He is also survived by 28 great-grandchildren.

Tinker was preceded in death by his mother, Nettie Locke Hair McBride; father, Palmer Ralph Hair; sister, Jackie Patterson; brother, Fred McBride; and brother James Lee "Sonny" Hair.

He worked 44 years for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was known as a hard worker, antique car enthusiast, and always had a car to work on. He spent majority of his time working in the shop, working on the land, and attending events for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He loved going to car shows, playing horseshoes, water skiing, and attending local sport events.

Services for Tinker Hair 2:00 PM, Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at Heritage Funeral Home Davis-Morris Chapel. visitation is 6-8 PM, Monday, August 23,

2021 at Davis-Morris Chapel

Services entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home Davis-Morris Chapel

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# Cemetery Details

**Jenkin Springs Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM.

Davis-Morris Chapel

### Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home Davis-Morris Chapel  
800 Center Ave.  
Brownwood, TX

# Tribute Wall

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“ Teague High School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Howard "Tinker" Hair.



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**Teague High School** - August 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Howard "Tinker" Hair.



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August 23, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Howard "Tinker" Hair.



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August 23, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Howard "Tinker" Hair.



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August 23, 2021 at 11:33 AM

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“ I worked with Tinker's son Tully at the Bank and I also met his dad "Tinker". I purchased hay from him several times and he always seemed like a real good guy. My sincere condolences go out to Tully and all the family and friends. It's hard to lose loved ones. Ya'll hang tuff, our thoughts and prayers are with you.



**Brian Nelson** - August 23, 2021 at 09:12 AM

LM

“ Sending Prayers for Lill and family, so sorry for your loss. We have shared lots of fun times with you all and Tinker. Keeping all the family in our prayers.

**Larry & Claudette McKinney** - August 22, 2021 at 01:52 PM

CJ

“ Charles and Laura Johnson purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Howard "Tinker" Hair.



**Charles and Laura Johnson** - August 21, 2021 at 01:14 PM

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“ Prayers for Lill and family, so sorry for your loss. Thanks Tinker, for all the memories on the farm, Texas Rangers baseball and all your humorous pranks. See you in heaven in the not so distant future.

**Ann McBride** - August 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM