



## Johnny Tedford

June 12, 1955 - December 23, 2018

Johnny Dale Tedford was born on June 12, 1955 in Monahans, Texas to J.D. and Charlene (Blair) Tedford. He attended Brownwood schools and graduated from Brownwood High School in 1973. On November 28, 1975, Johnny married the love of his life, Cherri Copeland in Bangs. Johnny worked for many years in the appliance sales and repair business, including Sears and Firestone, before opening Tedford Appliance in 1996. He enjoyed being a HAM radio operator, refereeing sports and most of all playing golf. Johnny made many longtime friends playing golf. He was also a member of the Church of Christ.

Johnny is survived by the love of his life, Cherri Tedford, mother, Charlene Tedford, brother, Tracy Tedford and wife, Starla, a sister, Syrce Bolter and husband Jim, brother-in-law, Clent Copeland and wife Lila, sister-in-law, Bettie Bennett and husband Benny, and a brother-in-law, Joe Griffith; nieces, Kali Tedford and Jill Holland, nephews, Casey Carlisle, Ethan Bolter, Lee Griffith, Randy Griffith, David Bennett, Greg Bennett, Chad Copeland, numerous cousins and a host of friends.

Johnny was preceded in death by his father, J.D. Tedford.

# Events

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**DEC** **Funeral Ceremony** 02:00PM  
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Austin Avenue Church of Christ

1020 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, TX, US, 76801

# Comments

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“ An external video has been added.



**Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 27, 2018 at 05:08 PM

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“ We are sorry we were unaware of your loss until we went in to have a heater repaired. We truly appreciated Johnny's integrity and hard work. We moved up in this area in 1998 and had done business with him on several occasions along with my parents.

He will be sorely missed by all. Our prayers are with you. Johnny & Kay Brown

**Johnny Brown** - January 24, 2019 at 06:23 PM

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“ I spoke to Johnny (JT) just days before he passed away. I had not seen him in about 30 years when we worked together in the service department at Sears. Always kind, helpful, respectful, and joking around....I was so happy to see him the other day, not knowing I would not see him again on this side of Heaven. My deepest heartfelt condolences to his beloved wife Cherie (of whom he spoke often with love) and the extended family.

**Rose Hernandez** - January 16, 2019 at 10:50 PM

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“ My wife and I got our first house as newly weds in 1997 and we got all our appliances from Johnny at Tedford appliances in Brownwood Texas. He was so nice and helpful to the young "novice" couple we were at that time.....several years later we had a lightening strike at our house which blew out some of the appliances.....Johnny helped us again and worked with us with the insurance company and got us back going with appliances again.....good guy.....our condolences, thoughts, and prayers go out to all his family and friends.



**Brian Nelson** - January 08, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Johnny Tedford.



December 27, 2018 at 06:08 PM

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“ Johnny lit up my life whenever I saw him. He always greeted me with a smile on his face. He was a caring and generous man. How lucky I am to call him a friend. He made a difference in this world. Now on to even greater things.

**Melanie Naylor** - December 27, 2018 at 12:53 PM

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“ I am glad I came to know Johnny. Never got to golf with him, but played lots of gin rummy. He was a very good card player, and could be a bit stubborn (as we all can be) and could give back just as good as he got. He was also a good customer and always gave me a review on his meal. Most times good, but always honest and well-meaning. I will miss him a great deal. There were those times when he had a bit of difficulty grabbing a card off the top of the deck : “One at a time Johnny! One at a time!” we would cry out, as if it were an obligatory part of the ritual, as indeed it was. I will miss that, and him, as we all will. Thanks Johnny for being a part of our lives.

**Leo Underwood** - December 26, 2018 at 11:00 PM



“ I was so stunned to hear of Johnny's passing. I was out of town for Christmas, and was saddened to hear the news. My office is across the street from Tedford's Appliances and I have been buying from Johnny for 16 years...for myself, the office, my children, and rent properties. And he was our go to guy for repairs....he was always so good to help us out, let me know if he had a good buy, and I just wanted to let his family know how much we appreciated him and what a good guy he was. We just always loved doing business with him because you just always knew he would do you right. To say he will be missed is an understatement...to Johnny's family and to the community of Brownwood, Johnny Tedford will be missed.

**BRENDA FORBESS** - January 02, 2019 at 11:49 PM