



## Thomas Beckett Weekley

May 3, 2022

Tom Weekley was born Feb. 22, 1930 in Blackwater, Missouri and died May 3, 2022 in Austin, Texas. His parents were Luther and Harriet Tutt Weekley. In 1934, after the death of his father, he came to the Rio Grande Valley to live with his aunt and uncle, Virginia and Bill Whalen.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn, daughters Leslie White (Jeff), Mary Dunn (Mark), Laura Atlas (Andy), and Julia Greaney (Glen), Grandchildren Luke White (Bekah), Thomas White (Brooke), James White (Shaylyn), Elizabeth White, Ariel Atlas, Jake Atlas, Caitlin Greaney, and Ryan Greaney, and great grandchildren Jude, Juniper, Jubilee, Beckett, John, and Ellie and survived by his sister Cindy Lyster (Mike). He was also a foster parent for five years.

After graduating from the University of Texas he served in the Navy and in 1972 became co-owner of Whalens Furniture.

A sports enthusiast, he officiated football and track for over thirty five years. He was inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame, received the 2007 Curly Hays Official's Award from the Texas High School Coaches Association, and was state president of the Southwest Football Officials Association. Additionally, he promoted American football in Mexico and officiated games at Monterrey Tech. He was also a Palm Bowl director. He and Carolyn attended eleven Summer Olympics and several track World

Championships. For many years he officiated the Texas Relays at the University of Texas.

A man of many interests, Tom promoted concerts in the Valley featuring artists such as Willie Nelson and Freddie Fender. He also produced an off-off Broadway play in New York City.

Tom always loved the Valley and took many opportunities to contribute to the community. He was a member of McAllen Greeters, Kiwanis, and McAllen Beef Syndicate as well as being an American Legion Commander. He was also state president of NFIB and was a member of the Mayflower Society. He attended Calvary Baptist Church.

Memorial services will be Wednesday May 11 at 11:00 at Calvary Baptist Church, McAllen with interment at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road  
Mission, TX 78572

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
1600 Harvey Dr  
McAllen, TX 78501

## Inurnment

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery  
2520 South Inspiration Road  
Mission, TX 78572

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Beckett Weekley*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Thomas Beckett Weekley*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *What a special blessing to have worked professionally with the Weekleys over these past three decades at their store in McAllen. Having grown up in San Benito and been in school with Bill & Susie, and returning to the Valley in '90 to McAllen to interface with Whelans as an area designer and then furniture rep, I always enjoyed getting to visit with Tom on both fronts...he always had counsel, a great story to share, and time to help. Carolyn was a beloved Sunday School teacher of my husband Jim's Mom, Dorothy. We will always treasure the memories of our friendship with both he and Carolyn and the fabulous furnishings resource that Whelan's was in my career! Lisa K. (Finley) Morrow*

**Lisa K. Morrow** - May 11, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *What blessing it was to know and work with Tom...he helped many and was someone who always lit up the room when he came in...I will miss him...*

**Doug Bready** - May 07, 2022 at 10:12 AM

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“ I have the honor of being one of his daughters, Julia..sister-in-law..Julie has been such a dear soul in our family. So I know her dad ( Thomas) had a big part in that upbringing.. Sending love to the family. 🙏

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**Share Murphy** - May 06, 2022 at 07:15 PM