



Anthony Lyle Talbert

January 26, 1944 - November 3, 2025

Dr. Anthony Lyle Talbert, 81, of Odessa, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home on November 3, 2025.

Dr. Talbert was born on January 26, 1944, to Walter and Eleanor (Desidario) Talbert in Bronx, New York. He married Mary Lynn (Danielson) on July 30, 1977, in Yankton, South Dakota.

He earned his bachelor's degree in biology from St. Bernadine of Sienna College in Loudonville, NY, in 1965, and his Doctor of Medicine from the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry in Jersey City, NJ, in 1969.

Dr. Talbert proudly served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from September 4, 1968, to June 8, 1975, retiring with the rank of Major. Following his military service, he devoted over 30 years to caring for children as a pediatrician and neonatologist, serving the Odessa community with compassion and dedication.

He loved cooking-especially Italian food and pizza-traveling (with a special fondness for Italy and Australia), enjoying limoncello, and sharing his infamous "terrible jokes." Above all, he cherished his cats, his family, and his grandchildren, who brought him endless joy.

Dr. Talbert is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Lynn Talbert of Odessa; two children, Nicole Heredia (Randall) and Matthew Talbert (Rochelle); and three grandchildren, Noah Heredia, Izzy Heredia, and Dexter Talbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Eleanor Talbert.

A Rosary will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM at

American Heritage Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Odessa.

Arrangements are under the care of American Heritage Cemetery Funeral Home Crematory of Midland, Texas.

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **8**. 6:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
4100 N FM 1788
Midland, TX 79707
(432) 563-9767
info@thehealingstartshere.com
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
612 E. 18th St.
Odessa, TX 79761

Tribute Wall

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“*Dr. Talbert was an important man in his own right, and had a significant influence on my family. Agree or disagree, we were always ready for another conversation when the time came. Always gracious, attuned to the smaller things in life, never missing the big picture. Godspeed, Dr. T. "Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow."*

"It's then we'll hear St. Peter / tell us loudly with a yell / "Take a front seat you soldier men / you've done your hitch in Hell."

John A - November 12, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anthony Lyle Talbert.*



November 08, 2025 at 04:22 AM

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“*Nadine & Remo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Lyle Talbert.*

Nadine & Remo - November 08, 2025 at 04:22 AM

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“ *Dr Talbert was an inspiration for our grandson, Landon. He opened his mind to the game of chess, and challenged him to be the best possible player. Dr Talbert always showed our family love and kindness in his words and hugs. Thank you, Doc.*



The Gonzales Family - November 07, 2025 at 08:46 AM