



Thomas Burger

January 24, 1954 - August 7, 2015

Memorial Service for Thomas Burger is scheduled for 4:00 PM, Friday, August 21, 2015 at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Thomas Burger was born on Sunday, January 24, 1954 in Wichita, Kansas, the son of Willard and Betty (Holloway) Burger. Thomas died on Friday, August 7, 2015 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was 61 years of age.

Thomas was a graduate of Grove High School in Oklahoma. He married Miss Lawrie Hanlon on January 22, 1982. He worked as an automobile salesman. He loved working on cars.

Thomas is survived by,
Wife, Lawrie Burger, Broken Arrow, OK

Sons, Thomas Ryan Burger, Broken Arrow, OK
Travis Michael Burger, Broken Arrow, OK

Daughters, Lisa, Grove, OK
Melissa, Oklahoma City, OK

1 Grandson

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 21. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Thomas Burger

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ I knew Tom through the car dealership. From day one he always treated me with kindness. He was so encouraging to me during my time in the car business and believed that I could do it all. He always asked about my daughters and gave his shoulder to cry on when times were tough. It is with great sadness I say goodbye but joy remains with memories of a gentleman and friend.



Christie Peña - August 15, 2015 at 09:41 PM



“ Laura Courtney-Morse purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Thomas Burger.



Laura Courtney-Morse - August 15, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Laura Courtney-Morse lit a candle in memory of Thomas Burger



Laura Courtney-Morse - August 15, 2015 at 11:59 AM

CL

“ Tommy was so kind hearted. My mom (His Aunt Maxine) had a stroke last year and Tommy came to visit her while I was there with mom in the hospital. My cousin (Tommy) and I sat on a little cot bed they had brought in for me to spend the night. We talked about an hour and half of God, life, and our children. Tommy shared memories of my mom's home made rolls and dinners. Asked about each of my other 5 siblings as we laughed to catch up with each other's lives. Tommy shared how he loved God and felt His hand on his life. We talked many God stories as we knew He had been so faithful to us and our family. The time went by way too fast and we suddenly found it was getting late. My mom remained asleep the whole time he was there but he stayed and we found a renewed friendship among cousins. A memory I will always hold has his tender heart reached out to care so deep. How do you hold love that shares this sort of love (for my mom, his dad's sister)? Tommy, your loving heart now sings among eternal life with Love Himself. Enjoy the reunion. You will be missed until we join you.

Charlotte Lacer - August 15, 2015 at 07:17 AM

LN

“ I loved Tommy. He was in my sister's class (Susan Brown Christensen) in Grove. He was such a sweet kid!! I have not heard from nor seen Tommy in years, but I will always hold sweet memories of him in my heart. I pray for God's love to comfort his family. Lynda Brown Christensen

Lynda Brown Nichols - August 12, 2015 at 11:17 PM

CO

It is sad that we lose contact with one another as we all grow older, but we do,. And life goes on for all of us,. Until one day,. It doesn't.. I am Tommy's cousin,. Christine.. All I remember of Tommy was him as a small boy running around the yard of our Grandma Burger's house when we would all gather there for Easter or just a visit.. I was about 5 years older than him.. Recently,. We met again in the hospital at St Francis.. He smiled even though I know he was not feeling good.. I've enjoyed getting acquainted with his wife,. Lawrie and boys ever since his days in the hospital.. I am so sorry for the loss of a good man to this family and his friends.

Christine Ogden - August 14, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JS

“ I haven't seen Tommy since I graduated from high school, but I remember him as very sweet, helpful, sort of shy and cute. I am sad to hear of his passing and send my prayers to his family. All one leaves behind when they leave this world is how people feel about them and when I think of Tommy, I smile. Janie (Smith) Sweeten-Tipton

Janie Sweeten - August 12, 2015 at 06:23 PM

 Syrina Nelson

“ It was very sad to receive this news about a very dear man. Tommy loved his family & was very proud of them. I can only imagine the conversations that he & Aunt Betty are having. Praise God that he is no longer in pain. He will be missed by all of his family...rest in peace Tommy!

Syrina Nelson - August 12, 2015 at 05:38 PM



My heart is heavy for our loss. My prayers go out to all the family and friends. Peace be with you.

Randy Sherrell - August 12, 2015 at 09:33 PM

AL

I love you both... Yes, I bet they are reunited together and I can only imagine the celebration it will be as our family grows in Heaven. Praying for you all.

Alisha - August 13, 2015 at 07:16 AM

BB

“ Tommie was younger than me but I remember him in school. He was a great guy back then. Praying for comfort for his family.



Beverly Blevins - August 12, 2015 at 08:25 AM

DM

“ I was lucky to be able to know this man while still a boy. He was a gentle spirit always having a smile for a shy classmate. To his family: losing a father and a husband is never easy, carry on his legacy honor his memory and be proud.

Debra Morris - August 12, 2015 at 06:29 AM

GS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. He was a great cousin, always willing to help his family. Tried to find one of my boys a vehicle several years ago. You all are in my thoughts & prayers.

Gena Swift - August 11, 2015 at 09:44 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Blevins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Burger*



Juanita Blevins - August 11, 2015 at 08:16 PM

JB

Tommy, you will be missed.

Juanita Blevins - August 11, 2015 at 08:17 PM

LB

“ *there were so many good memories hard to decide what to put just want people to know this picture was taking couple mos after his lung surgery so he was not in the best health at the time but he was still in good spirits knowone knew all the pain he went through this last yr of his life....but I love this man with all my heart which is broke- I am hoping time will heal ...his loving wife Lawrie*

Lawrie Burger - August 11, 2015 at 07:32 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Thomas Burger Memories Album*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 11, 2015 at 09:39 AM

CT

Tommy was always a good person inside and out and he will be greatly missed

Cindy Tauuneacie - August 11, 2015 at 06:40 PM

MC

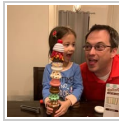
Tom was my brother-in-law and a good man to my sister and a good father to his sons. Haven't seen him in awhile i live in La. But know he will be greatly missed by all who knew him . Rest in peace Tom no more pain for you.. Prayers for my sister and family ...

Melody Cobb - August 11, 2015 at 07:03 PM

DS

Loved Tommy...he was a sweetheart...we texted alot...didnt get to see each other much...but knew we were there if we needed to talk....He will be missed in all our cousins lives!!!! Glad your not in pain my friend and cousin!!!

DEBRA STOGSDILL - August 11, 2015 at 09:16 PM



All of us here at the dealership enjoyed working with Mr. Burger. We never heard an unkind word from him or about him from the many customers he worked with. He was always a professional and a gentlemen. He made a lot of friends in the car business and we won't ever forget him or his legacy.

Jeff Williams - August 14, 2015 at 05:25 PM

LC

Thank you Lawrie for creating this Tribute wall, it's so good to see Tom's sweet face again and reading all the wonderful memories all have to share. My own memories with Tom started back in 2007, when we worked together at Jim Norton Toyota. We were instant friends, with an childish/teasing 'brother-sister' relationship these many years....even when he left to go work for the 'competition', we still kept in touch via texts & calls. I'll never forget how he was so supportive when my Pomeranian was sick and ultimately passed away - we've got no kids, so that was my little baby....and in a car lot of 'typical guys' - Tom was quick to lend a shoulder to cry on and a sympathetic ear to bend. And it was just one short year ago that he and his boss (also a former co-worker of mine) surprised me at my father's funeral - taking time from work to show their support and respect. It was like the calvary riding in to say, "we've got you'. Rest in peace my dear, dear friend. I will never, ever forget the laughs, the tears, or anything in-between. <3

Laura Courtney-Morse - August 15, 2015 at 09:57 AM