



Thomas "Tom" L. Starr

January 9, 1949 - October 16, 2016

A celebration of the life of Thomas "Tom" L. Starr will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, October 21, 2016 at South Tulsa Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service and Tom will be laid to rest with military honors at Floral Haven Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. Tom passed away on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at the age of 67.

Tom was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on Sunday, January 9, 1949 to Edmund W. and Mildred (Taylor) Starr. Tom was reared alongside his brothers and sister in Albuquerque where he graduated from high school. Upon graduation, Tom enlisted in the United States Air Force and became a jet mechanic.

On October 17, 1970 Tom married Josephine Maria Morfin Martinez in an Albuquerque wedding ceremony. Their union endured just one day shy of 46 years and was blessed with four children. Tom was a wonderful husband and father. He especially adored his grandchildren. He loved his family and spending time with them was his greatest joy.

Tom was a friendly and sociable person. He loved people and just enjoyed visiting. Law Enforcement had always been a passion and he worked for many years as a Reserves Deputy for the Sherriff's Department in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Tom was a Deacon in the past and loved being a

part of the choir. He was also a Steven Minister and his church family had a special place in his heart. In his free time, Tom enjoyed antiques and anything to do with history, especially American history.

Memorials may be made to South Tulsa Baptist Church, 10310 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK 74133.

Tom was survived by,

Wife, Josie Starr, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Sophia Wadsworth and husband Justin, Sapulpa

Sean Starr, Coweta, OK

Maria Starr, Tulsa, OK

Dominic Starr, Tulsa, OK

Grandchildren, Amber, Meagan, Brooklyn, Jonathan, Aleah, Isabella, Tristen, Emma and Ryder

Great Grandchildren, Panterra, Dallas, Leonardo

Brothers, Buddy Starr and wife Annie, Edgewood, NM

Rick Starr, Farmington, NM

Several nieces, nephews and cousins

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, sister Janice Spangler, brother Cleveland Starr, father-in-law Porfirio Martinez and mother-in-law and step-father-in-law Linda and Blas Garcia.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

South Tulsa Baptist Church
10310 S. Sheridan Rd.
Tulsa, OK 74133

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas "Tom" L. Starr

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Dear Josie & family, my thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time. May God enfold you in his arms & keep you close during this difficult time. My deepest sympathy, Stephanie Stenhouse

Stephanie Stenhouse - October 21, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ To Josie and family, our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. You will be always be in our thoughts and prayers. We will treasure our memories we spent in Missouri it was a wonderful vacation. May the Lord comfort you and your family in this difficult time of sorrow. We love you and are here for you, if there is anything you need let us know.....Leon, Marcella and Family



Leon Marcella and Gurule family - October 20, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Starr family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Thomas "Tom" Starr.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 19, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Mr. & Mrs. Leo R. Gurule and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Starr.*



Mr. & Mrs. Leo R. Gurule and Family - October 19, 2016 at 10:46 AM

GD

“ *Aunt Josie and Family,*

May beautiful memories bring you peace during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. I'm here for you always. May the gates of heaven open up to reveal strength and comfort in the times of trial and sorrow. God will comfort you.



Our prayers and love are with you always.

Geraldine, AJ, Sherriiece, Brandy , Shaquila & A'Isha DeVargas

Geraldine DeVargas - October 19, 2016 at 10:09 AM

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“ *To the Starr Family,*

I wish I could express the sorrow I feel, just knowing you are bearing a loss so profound. May it comfort you to know that we care... If we can help in any way please don't hesitate to let us know.



Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family. Our prayers are with you always.

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin & Lucretia Pacheco and Family

Lucretia DeVargas Pacheco - October 19, 2016 at 09:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" L. Starr.*



October 18, 2016 at 07:02 PM