



## Tom Ladd

May 24, 1947 - March 4, 2018

A memorial service honoring the life of Tom Eugene Ladd will be at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 9, 2018 at First United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow.

Tom was born at US Naval Hospital on Guam on Saturday, May 24, 1947 to Ray and Jeanne (Hawkins) Ladd. Tom passed away on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at the age of 70.

On September 1, 1966 Tom married his high school sweetheart, Georgia Smith in Pryor, Oklahoma. Their 51 year union was blessed with two daughters, LeAnn and Lisa and four grandchildren. Tom was a wonderful husband, dad and papa. Family was the most important thing to Tom; he adored his family, especially his grandchildren and loved spending time with them, as well as his beloved dog, Chloe, who spent many-a-days napping with him in his recliner.

Tom worked as a machinist and supervisor at Flight Safety International until his retirement in 2012. He has many friends through the years from work, PTA, CB Club, softball, church, Harley Davidson rides and most recently reuniting with his classmates.

He spent many years coaching and volunteering for the Tulsa Girls Softball Federation. When LeAnn began playing in the second grade, he coached her

team, and then became Lisa's team coach when she started in second grade, and he continued to coach her team for the next 9 years. He also served as President for Tulsa Girls Softball Federation, Division I and led the growth and development of teams, organized fields and trained umpires for the association. The relationships and friendships that were developed during this time were some of the most meaningful of his life and had a significant influence on many of the girls and their families' lives as well.

Tom's life goal was to provide for his family and he worked extremely hard to do so. He and Georgia loved to travel throughout their marriage with annual summer vacations with the girls and later with their Harley Davidson and RV. They both have visited all 50 states and he had ridden in all 48 contiguous states on his Harley.

Memorials may be made to the Tulsa Girls Softball Federation, PO Box 691973 Tulsa, OK 74169 or Animal Rescue Foundation at [www.arftulsa.org](http://www.arftulsa.org).

Tom is survived by,

Wife, Georgia Ladd, Tulsa, OK

Children, LeAnn McNally and husband Jason, Broken Arrow, OK

Lisa Rutledge and husband Billy, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Gena Leigh McNally, Broken Arrow, OK

Samantha Jo McNally, Broken Arrow, OK

Jacob James Rutledge, Broken Arrow, OK

Owen Thomas Rutledge, Broken Arrow, OK

Siblings, the Ladd & Smith Family

Numerous other loving family members,

Beloved pet Pomeranian, Chloe.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Methodist Church  
112 E. College Street  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Ladd*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers with Georgia and family....  
Tom was one of the first that I met at FSS when I started working  
over 16 years ago. He was very polite and always a man that was  
very nice to talk to....He had the personality that was very likeable  
by all who met him...we will definitely miss him....*

**Sandy Stipe** - March 08, 2018 at 10:22 PM



“ *When I first met Tom and Georgia, we had an immediate connection  
and became instant friends. We were already picking out names for  
our grandchildren. Lol! We shared many laughs together. Tom  
always had a great sense of humor. Tom's favorite way to refer to  
me was "easy money" after I sold he and Georgia a couple of  
houses. I feel so blessed to have known Tom. He will be greatly  
missed by his beautiful family and all who knew him! See you in  
heaven my friend!❤️*

**Karen Wells** - March 08, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ Tom - I grew up with you and Georgia; although not close, we were always friends. You with that devious grin, soft voice, loving eyes and big heart. We played ball together and our eyes always met when we saw each other. Fast forward almost 50 years to reunion planning - there you were with that devious grin, soft voice, loving eyes and big heart. We shook hands and you patted me on the back. What a wonderful life you guys have lived with each other, raising a family and always teaching others positively. You always make the other person feel good when you're around; what an inspiration; what a friend. Thanks Tom.

jerry mcartor - March 08, 2018 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Jeffrey Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Tom Ladd



Jeffrey Moore - March 07, 2018 at 06:05 PM

DW

“ We feel blessed to have been a part of Tom's extended family. Our sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Georgia, LeAnn, Lisa and their families and all of Tom's extended family. How appropriate to remember Tom with donations to Tulsa Girl's Softball and to Animal Rescue. Tom will be missed.

Dale and Louise Wallis

Amy Wallis

Mary Freitas, Jason, Sammi and Emmie

Dale Wallis - March 07, 2018 at 02:10 PM


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“ *CAROL, SHELLY, & THE STEUBEN FAMILY purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Tom Ladd.*



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**CAROL, SHELLY, & THE STEUBEN FAMILY** - March 06, 2018  
at 01:31 PM

 Stacy  
Miller  
McDaniel

“ *Love you Coach. #99 BIG Stick*



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**Stacy Miller McDaniel** - March 05, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - March 05, 2018 at 10:47 AM