



Thomas "Tom" Grady Murphy

May 6, 1961 - January 7, 2021

Beloved father, son, and brother, Thomas Grady Murphy (Tom), 59, passed away on January 7, 2021, after a lengthy illness. Tom was born to Thomas Charles Murphy and Helen Dale (Luck) Murphy on May 6, 1961, in Dallas, Texas, and was a resident of Rockwall County for over 20 years.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Erin Lauer and her husband Bret, and their children, Grace, and Duncan of Heath, Texas, and by his daughter Haley Murphy of Dallas Texas. Thomas is also survived by his parents, Tommy and Helen Murphy, and by his sister Pam Firra, her husband, Chris, and their son Justin.

Tom was a talented craftsman with any materials at hand. He loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. His warm and generous heart and quick wit will always be remembered.

Family memorial services will be held at Lake Fork in the Spring.

Comments



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Pam Firra - January 23 at 04:33 PM



“ My brother Tom was truly one of the good guys. We are 11 months apart and I always felt the need to mother him. Kindly, he tolerated it. As a youngster, he was always getting into mischief and had a sense of wonder about life. He loved living and with his kind heart touched so many. Always light-hearted and a joke, he made the simple act of laughter an important part of living. To say our family will miss him just does not seem like enough as he was our light. He was courageous in the face of great pain and in the end, was only concerned for us and not at all about himself. He taught us to cherish life and not waste a second of the time we have on earth. Miss you brother. Peace always.

Pam Firra - January 21 at 12:15 PM



“ Thomas was my best friend and little brother growing up. We had lots of fun hunting and fishing. Great Memories. Till we meet again RIP Thomas. Sorry for loss Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and Pam.

Tony Creed - January 18 at 08:59 AM

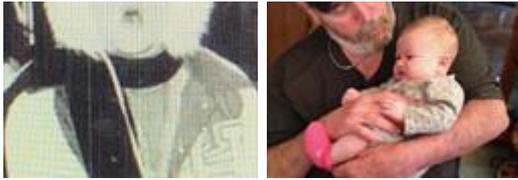


“ Please look at my 'comment' under Pam's

Charles Brothers - January 12 at 07:49 PM



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Pam Firra - January 11 at 03:07 PM



“ There are no words that come to my mind right now except Thomas was a unique person that I always looked up to with him enduring all the hardships the last 20 years of his life.. all the health problems he has had to endure, he had the most positive outlook on life..he helped me tremendously on when I would get down on life, I would just think of Thomas..the man would do anything for anyone anytime & I respected him so much..he was a friend of mine & all the people that knew him will miss him & his attitude...RIP my friend Thomas & say hi to my mom..we all love you & your family..

Charles - January 12 at 04:51 PM



“ I have a lot of memories that I could share about Thomas! This is just one of the many. He was kind, thoughtful, and had a personality that everyone loved about him! I remember the times we spent fishing together and all the fun and laughter we had. He was also quick to show me new tips about fishing and learning me how to catch catfish. I will greatly miss him and always hold his memories in my heart until I see him again! My love for his parents and family for their true dedication and Supportiveness Throughout his illness. May God's Comfort and love be with you all!

Barbara Mitchell - January 11 at 11:29 AM



“ Rest In Peace Thomas you will never feel pain again. You put up a most courageous fight that very few could handle. While I didn't personally know you well I shared many of your life experiences with your father. Your father was so proud of you and enjoyed every trip you took together. Every father dreams of having a son and you definitely fulfilled your father's dreams. Prayers to Helen, Tommy, Pam and the family for your loss. Please know that the day will come when you can all celebrate together again in a much better place. God Bless you all!



Bill Bruno - January 11 at 10:48 AM