



Thomas L. Loyd

November 20, 1963 - September 2, 2020

Thomas L. Loyd, 56 of Garland, TX passed away on September 2, 2020 in Garland, TX. He was born on November 20, 1963 to Darrell Loyd and Molly Loyd in Dallas, TX. He married Tracey Lee Hayes on September 9, 2000 in Garland, TX. He was a Service Coordinator at Huffines Chrysler-Jeep-Dodge-Ram of Plano, TX for 10 years. Tommy was a very talented musician & artist who always had the creativity flowing. He enjoyed attending classic muscle car shows and considered himself a die hard fan of MOPAR (and had no problem sharing his opinions on such). To say that he was an avid animal lover would merely be scratching the surface; Tommy always had a pocket full of treats at any given time. Tommy's coworkers even nicknamed him the "bird whisperer" due to his uncanny ability to domesticate wild grackles by feeding them goldfish crackers directly out of his hand. The love and affection he showed for his Yorkies was unbridled at best; he spared no expense in showering them with toys and treats on a regular basis. So when Pipsqueak died, it came as no surprise to the insurmountable devastation that he felt over the loss of his "little buddy". Tommy was a kind and loyal man who loved his wife deeply from the first day they met over 25 years ago. They often referred to themselves as 'TNT' and shared a matrimonial bond like no other. His untimely passing was just a week shy of their 20th wedding anniversary for which they had a week-long getaway planned. Tommy loved to make people laugh. His goofy, sometimes quirky sense of humor always left you with a giggle (or scratching your head). Whether it was GIF files, prerecorded weather reports, or just a quick phone/video call to say hello, he made sure that you got your daily dose of laughter (regardless of the time of day); the same can said of his opinions, he made sure you knew those too). He is survived by his wife, Tracey Loyd of Garland, TX; stepson, Justin Hayes (Karen) of Richardson, TX; brothers Lonnie Loyd of Denton, TX, and Tim Loyd (Alli) of Denton, TX. He was preceded in death by his father, Darrell Loyd (passed on July 13, 2013, and his mother, Molly Loyd (passed on August 26, 2016).

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/36817>

Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 02:00PM
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The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 24, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ My heart is there

Caryl Hugdahl - September 26, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ An external video has been added.



Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery - September 11, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ Tommy.....we meet in 2003 when we use to attend cruise nights at the Sonic. You had your MOPAR and my hubby had his 68 roadrunner. We had a lot of fun and laughs when we would all hang out there. (even though I had a classic "chevy" camaro) Thurman and I moved away in 2004, but we would always see you at the Mopar Mini Nats in Garland. Then came facebook. We became "friends" and could stay in touch. I can't tell you how many times you made me LAUGH with your "Drinking Coffee with Tommy Loyd" show.

Since my hubby and I are now "Jeep Fanatics" (hey..still MOPAR), we were glad to see that you now were the owner of a wicked XJ. We talked about us all getting together for Jeep rides. We were glad to know you, and call you our friend. Gone way too soon.

Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with Tracey and the rest of your family. Until we meet again.....

Thurman & Carol Williamson - September 28, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ I remember my uncle as funny and light-hearted. When we spoke on the phone he would always pretend to be someone different and try to make me laugh. I always enjoyed him sharing his interests or artwork with me. I will remember him working on cars in the garage or being creative in his man cave. He left me with only fond memories and he will be missed.

Aaron Loyd - September 28, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ My condolences to you and your family.



John Small - September 26, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Loyd.



September 25, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ M is following this tribute.

M - September 18, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Loyd.



September 18, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear Tommy had passed away. I've known him since McLaughlin Elementary, we lived in the same neighborhood growing up and our brothers were friends. Everybody liked Tommy. I am so thankful we reconnected online in 2009 and I got to see how talented he still was. Tommy was one of a kind! A special person whose life was far too short. My heart goes out to his wife Tracey and the rest of his loved ones at this time of grief. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.

Maureen Mensing



Maureen Mensing - September 14, 2020 at 03:51 AM



“ I too met Tommy in junior high. He would always making me laugh or scratch my head wondering how he came up with some of the stuff he would say. It was good catching up with him on Facebook after so many years. He still made me laugh with the “Coffee with Tommy” show. His passing has hit me kind of hard and I pray for his family and friends.

Adam Franklin - September 13, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ Tommy and I have long history from meeting each other in 7th grade to living together as roommates after school. He was a unique guy, very creative, quirky, and funny. Without going into detail, we had a ton of fun back in those days. Tommy's passing hit me like a ton of bricks and has had me walking around in disbelief. I feel so bad for his wife of 20 years and his two brothers Tim and Lonnie. The memories we created over the years will always be there. I pray for the comfort of the family and all those that loved him. May he rest in eternal peace.

-David Williams



David Williams - September 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM