



Thomas "Tom" Braddy

January 18, 1949 - March 14, 2019

Thomas Leo Braddy, 70, Topeka, Kansas, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes Thursday, March 14, 2019.

Tom was born in Manhattan, Kansas on January 18, 1949, to Leo F. and Jeanne M. Domino Braddy. He graduated from Luckey High School in 1967 and proudly served our country in the US Army in Vietnam as a field radio mechanic and in FADAK computer repair. Tom earned his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University and mortuary science degree from Dallas Institute of Funeral Service. He served as a licensed funeral director and embalmer for more than 20 years. Tom worked in sales and marketing and served as marketing director for two Kansas wineries.

Tom and Jeannie Tillman were married in 1977 and had two children. In 2009, Tom and Pamela Roberts were married. She preceded him in death last August 2018.

Grateful to have shared his life are his daughters, Rachel Braddy and Gretchen Wear (Adam); grandchildren, Logan and Blakely Wear and Sami, Cameron and Lauren Meseke; step-children, Derek Moon (Kelly) and Robin Meseke; siblings, Carol Frese (Norman), Mark Braddy (Vicky) and Bruce Braddy (Diane); former son-in-law, Rick Meseke; and many aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He had been a member of the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, the Masonic Lodge in Manhattan, the 62nd Aviation Royal Coachmen Association and the Kansas Explorers Club.

Tom was the self-appointed president of the Topeka Prankster Association which targeted mostly family members. He may not have done things the easiest way, but he always did them the right way. While keeping life fun and full of surprise he continually cared for others. Those who met him always remembered him for his jubilant nature and unyielding promise to choose love and joy.

Visitation will be Saturday, March 23, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethlehem Cemetery, Paxico KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to <http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com>.

Cemetery

Bethlehem Cemetery

Paxico, KS, 66526

Events

MAR **Visitation** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

MAR **Graveside Service**02:00PM

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Bethlehem Cemetery
Paxico, KS, US, 66526

Comments



“ The Braddy Girls - Susan, Pat, Martha & Janie purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Thomas "Tom" Braddy.



The Braddy Girls - Susan, Pat, Martha & Janie - March 21, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ This past Valentine's Day was a sad one for my dad. As many know His wife Pam passed away in August. While the easiest choice would have been to sit at home and feel sorry for him self he decided to go buy chocolates for his favorite people, his care teams at the VA. Dad turned the "lovers" holiday in to something that brought happiness. Please everyone, choose happiness, helpfulness and kindness. That's what my dad would want



Gretchen Braddy Wear - March 21, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ As a Luckey High grad from 1963, I knew Tom through my brother Dave, who considered Tom one of his great friends! Dave recently shared with me a touching story of how he was invited for lunch at the Braddy's The day before Yom shipped out to Vietnam! While both buddies were going to serve their country, Tom's assignment held more weight as he would serve on the front lines while Dave was headed to serve aboard a ship in the Mediterranean! Dave still feels the weight of that day although they have reconnected at many reunions grateful to have survived what was a troubling time in our youth! As for me, I do remember that Tom was full of joy and made everyone he knew feel so happy and welcome! He was a true friend to many! Our deepest sympathy to the family! We all have lost one of the good ones too soon!!
Mary Dellere Dodd

mary Dodd - March 20, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Braddy.



March 20, 2019 at 01:10 AM



“ I looked forward to seeing him when he was a sales representative for the Marshfield Casket Company. He was always very pleasant and did everything to insure client satisfaction. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Mark McDonald - March 19, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Braddy.



March 19, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ My condolences

Michael Tran - March 18, 2019 at 11:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" Braddy.



March 18, 2019 at 10:17 PM