



Charles "Tom" Sleeper

August 11, 1934 - May 20, 2006

Charles "Tom" Sleeper, 71, passed away Saturday, May 20, 2006.

Tom was born in Topeka on August 11, 1934 to Charles Ralph and Nina "Bliss" Sleeper.

He graduated from Topeka High School in 1952 and played pro baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers Farm Team for four years.

Tom married Glenda Wood on March 6, 1954 they were married for 52 years.

Tom was a firefighter for the Topeka Fire Department, retiring as Deputy Chief in 1993.

He was a mason of the Golden Rule #90.

Tom leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Glenda; Berryton, daughter; Lynne Crouse and her husband Tom, Topeka; son, Greg Sleeper and his wife Cindy, Berryton; grandchildren, Daniel Leonard, Eric Leonard, Jennifer Crouse, Tyler Sleeper, Morgan Sleeper, sister, Barbara "Josie" Wiedwald and her husband Roy, Topeka; brother Jerry Sleeper and his wife Jacquie, LaCosta, CA.

Tom will lie in state from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, where the family will greet friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial following at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles "Tom" Sleeper

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Glenda, Greg, Lynne, and Family:
I am very sorry to hear about Tom passing away. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. . I know the little short time that I knew Tom I will have some great memories. Please if there is anything that I can do please let me know.
Sincerely,
James Beach

James Beach - May 24, 2006 at 07:32 PM



“ Dear Sleeper family,
We are deeply sorry for the loss of your loved one, I know there aren't any words that can comfort your sorrow and pain just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cherish all your memories of him, that's something that can never be taken away. God Bless you and your loving family.

Barry Pam Brea & Tori Rutter - May 24, 2006 at 07:15 PM



“ Charles "Tom" Sleeper

May 24, 2006 at 04:39 PM

DM

“ Dear Glenda and family. I was so shocked to see that Tom had passed away. It was so good to see the both of you a couple of weeks ago, after about 40 years. May God bless you and your precious family at this most difficult time in your lives. Sincerely,
Darlene and Joe B. McCarter

Darlene McCarter - May 24, 2006 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ Dear Glenda - I was so sorry to read about Tom. I have many happy memories of you and Tom - mostly Topeka High and baseball. It sounds like you have family near which will be a blessing to you in the coming days, and your memories of Tom will be precious.
Thinking of you, Ruth Pickett Smith

Ruth Pickett Smith - May 24, 2006 at 10:53 AM

NC

“ Greg, Cindy, Tyler, Morgan and Entire Sleeper family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and during this time. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Always know your Father, Grandfather, Friend and Fishing buddy will always be with you!

*My deepest sympathy,
Nicky*

Nick Casarona - May 24, 2006 at 10:29 AM

LP

“ Lynne & family---Our thoughts are with you.
Larry & Betty Peters

Larry & Betty Peters - May 23, 2006 at 07:19 PM

TO

“ Lynne, Tom and Family:

I was so very sorry to read about the passing of your dad. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please give us a call.

*With Our Deepest Sympathy
Tammy, Steve, Shannon and Shawn*

Tammy & Steve Ortega - May 23, 2006 at 12:26 PM

DC

“ Dear Greg, Cindy and family. I am very sorry to hear about the passing of your Father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please extend my deepest sympathy to your Mother and other family members.

Dennis Casarona - May 22, 2006 at 07:38 PM

JP

“ Dear Glenda and family:

I was so sorry to read that Tom passed away. Words can say very little at a time like this, but knowing people care, maybe helps. I hope so. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Tom.

I know you have wonderful memories of him. He was such a wonderful person. Seems he always had a smile.

Sincerely,

Jackie Mills Campbell Petersen

Jackie Mills Campbell Petersen - May 22, 2006 at 01:44 PM

BR

“ *Dear Glenda and family,
I was very sorry to see in todays paper that Tom had passed away.
I enjoyed our time working together at Shawnee Heights and always
thought of you as a close friend.
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time.
Bill and Betty Reser*

Betty Reser - May 22, 2006 at 11:44 AM