



Thad Turrentine Fowler

December 18, 1955 - October 2, 2024

Thad Turrentine Fowler, 68, passed away from natural causes in Topeka, Kansas on October 2, 2024. He was born December 18, 1955, in Ottawa, Kansas to Robert and Dorothy Fowler.

Thad graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1973. After graduation, he joined the Army National Guard and served for four years and earned his land surveyor qualifications. Thad was a recognized and accomplished land surveyor. He retired from the Kansas Department of Transportation Bureau of Right of Way.

Thad enjoyed being outdoors, motorcycle trips with his friends, and getting a beer with others at the Blind Tiger.

Thad is survived by children, James (Becky Brandt) Fowler of Portland OR, Laura (James) Hurla of Tecumseh KS, and Robbie Fowler of New York NY; his grandsons Nathan, Nowlan, Louis, Riley, and Laurence; his siblings Darcy (Jerry) Stamm of Tecumseh KS, Jan (Dave) Monhollon of Ozawkie KS, Matt Fowler of Lawrence KS, and Crystal Fowler-Srna of Culver KS; and several nieces and nephews.

Thad is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Nathan Fowler; sister, Susan Fowler-Hentzler; and son, Curtis Gobeia.

A graveside service will be held on November 2, 2024, at 11:00 AM at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 8616 SE Ratner Rd, Berryton, KS 66409.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Park Foundation, www.give.nationalparks.org. in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614

Condolences may be made online at www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Hill cemetery
Berryton, KS 66409

Tribute Wall

WJ

“ I remember Thad from high school. I did not know he worked at KDOT. I worked there a few years. I send my condolences to his family.

William Pollard Jr - October 30, 2024 at 08:22 AM

HS

“ Wishing the family peace and comfort during this difficult time. I worked with Thad at KDOT for many years; he in the Bureau of Right of Way and me in Office of Chief Counsel. Thad was always friendly and knowledgeable when I worked with him, and he had a calm way about himself with a smile.
Heather Salerno

Heather Salerno - October 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

TA

“ I worked for several years with Thad at Peterson architectural group in Topeka. He went to school with my husband Russell Anno, at Shawnee Heights high school. He was a super special person and will be missed by all. My thoughts go out to his children and to his family. Trudy Anno

Trudy Anno - October 24, 2024 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ Growing up in Berryton Kansas I admired the Fowler family. I'm so sorry to hear of Thad's passing. Losing Susan & Thad in the same year is especially tragic. Much love to all.

lori meens - October 21, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JL

“ Rest in Peace Thad!! My deepest sympathies and prayers to the family. Thad, make sure the compass stays true and the chain stays tight!!! Godspeed Thad!!

John Lilak - October 21, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ Rest in peace my friend, Thad. Please say "Hi" to Nathan for me when you reach the Heavenly Gates.

Tim Sloan - October 21, 2024 at 11:15 AM

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear of Thad's passing. We had enjoyed working with him. Debbie Johnston-Thomas Shawnee County Surveyor's Office

debbie thomas - October 21, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AL

“ Thad was a great guy and good friend. He will definitely be missed

Alison - October 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM



PJ

“ My deepest sympathy and peace and prayers to the family. I worked with Thad at KDOT for many years and he was well known and liked around the agency. Let's enjoy our memories of his time with us.



Polly Jones - October 18, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MS

 . Thad was definitely a good leader at KDOT. His calm in adversity was an inspiration.



MaryTherese Sanders - October 18, 2024 at 04:41 PM

RT

Sorry to hear of Thad's passing. I worked in Bridge Inspection - but would run into Thad at the cafeteria in the early mornings. He always had a smile and was always nice.

Ramona D. Taylor - October 23, 2024 at 09:31 AM

TG

“ Thad was a wonderful person i didn't know Thad im sending my symphaty to the fowler family may Thad rest in peace   terry glenn

Terry Glenn - October 17, 2024 at 11:52 PM