



## Thomas Ray Bulin

August 22, 1958 - September 17, 2016

Thomas Ray Bulin, 58, Topeka, passed away September 17, 2016, at his home.

Tom was born August 22, 1958, in Amarillo, Texas, the son of June Moyer Bulin. He graduated from Amarillo High School in 1976. Tom married Tisa Holowak in Dallas, Texas on November 24, 1984. He worked and traveled the world with Praxair Helium Group for 38 years. He was a longtime resident of the Claflin – Holyrood area. Tom was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He loved hunting, camping and Harley rides with his wife.

Tom is survived by his wife, Tisa; daughter, Sarah Bulin; sons, Steven Bulin (Breanna), Scott Bulin; granddaughter, Harper Rose Bulin; mother, June Bulin; brothers, Jim Bulin (Kim), Jerry Bulin (Beverly); and nephew and nieces.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, September 23, 2016, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614, with parish rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2016, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka, KS 66614.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kans for Kids or Camp Hope (charities that benefit children with cancer in central Kansas) sent in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

## Rosary

SEP **23.** 6:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## Mass of Resurrection

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th Street  
Topeka, KS 66614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ray Bulin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



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**Mark Bush** - September 29, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Tisa, Sarah, Steve, and Scott--my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband and dad. Tom was so dedicated to always make sure we had scholarship money from Praxair. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We miss not having you in Clafin.*

*Lois Steiner*

**Lois Steiner** - September 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Celina lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ray Bulin*



**Celina** - September 23, 2016 at 04:49 PM

UA

“ *Union Helium / Showa Denko America purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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**Union Helium / Showa Denko America** - September 23, 2016  
at 02:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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September 23, 2016 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathies for the Bulin family. You are all in our hearts and prayers. We only wish we could be there for your family like you were there for ours. I know from experience that nothing can ease your pain, but it does help to know that you're not alone. Please call on me and/or my family for anything, even just to talk. Love and peace to your family. Love Jackie Hyson and family*



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**Jackie Hyson** - September 23, 2016 at 12:24 PM

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Love Jackie Hyson and family



Jackie Hyson - September 23, 2016 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Débora Lima Silva - September 23, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DS

Tom, Kathy and Debora Silva from White Martins Brazil visiting Texas in 2014. "We are so sorry for your loss, Thanks for all Tom; our condolences to Tom's family."

Débora Lima Silva - September 23, 2016 at 10:50 AM

C(

“ Celina from White Martins (Brazil) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



Celina from White Martins (Brazil) - September 23, 2016 at 08:06 AM

MR

“ *Mark and Diane Richardson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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**Mark and Diane Richardson** - September 22, 2016 at 08:34 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Steve & DeAnna Moran of Claflin.*

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**DeAnna Moran** - September 22, 2016 at 06:18 PM

GH

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**Greg Hudspeth** - September 22, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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September 22, 2016 at 01:03 PM

CD

“ Chuck & Terri, Jan, Mike & Sherry & Lisa & Debbie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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**Chuck & Terri, Jan, Mike & Sherry & Lisa & Debbie -**  
September 22, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BF

“ Bill Gonzalez & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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**Bill Gonzalez & Family -** September 22, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 22, 2016 at 10:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 22, 2016 at 08:05 AM

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**Kathy McGuire** - September 21, 2016 at 05:56 PM

KM

*Tom (3rd from left) with friends in Spain.*

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**Kathy McGuire** - September 21, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LU

“ *Laura and Uwe purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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**Laura and Uwe** - September 21, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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September 21, 2016 at 12:21 PM

LE

“ *Lonnie, Bobbie, Renee, Summer, Samantha, and Eric purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



Lonnie, Bobbie, Renee, Summer, Samantha, and Eric -  
September 21, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



September 21, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



September 21, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



September 20, 2016 at 10:35 PM

JV

“ Jynnie, Michaela and Veronica purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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**Jynnie, Michaela and Veronica** - September 20, 2016 at 08:20 PM

CR

“ Chris & Heather Robinette purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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**Chris & Heather Robinette** - September 20, 2016 at 05:54 PM

RS

“ Richard & Robert Shelala purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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**Richard & Robert Shelala** - September 20, 2016 at 05:39 PM

JH

“ *To the Bulan family  
We are so sorry to here of Tom's passing I  
know how much he meant to all of you. He  
will be truly missed in more ways than one.  
God had different plans for Tom and Louise  
than we did both will never feel any more pain, we will see them  
again someday but for now we will just have to wait. God Bless all  
of the Bulan family.*



*Jim Hyson and family.*

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**Jim Hyson** - September 20, 2016 at 02:51 PM

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**Kathy McGuire** - September 20, 2016 at 02:31 PM

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**Kathy McGuire** - September 20, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 20, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 20, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 20, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



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September 20, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



September 20, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ *All of Helium Gas Dept. of Iwatani Corporation purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



**All of Helium Gas Dept. of Iwatani Corporation** - September 20, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *All of Iwatani Corporation of America purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



**All of Iwatani Corporation of America** - September 20, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



September 20, 2016 at 10:54 AM

BF

“ Bryson Oeschger and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



Bryson Oeschger and Family - September 20, 2016 at 10:52 AM

EA

“ Employees of Specialty Trailer Leasing - Amarillo purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



Employees of Specialty Trailer Leasing - Amarillo - September 20, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



September 20, 2016 at 07:11 AM

GF

“ Gary Ciesar and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.



Gary Ciesar and Family - September 20, 2016 at 05:53 AM

GC

“ *It is with my sincerest sympathy that I write to express my condolences to Tom’s family. I don’t know how to express the loss of one the best men I’ve known, and cannot even begin to fathom what it means to his family. I can only pray for them, as God must have had another plan.*

*Tom had balance, balance to live life enjoying his beautiful family, his desires for career, life and his pursuit of happiness. I thought he had it all. We worked together as a team with great success, had fun together, even did dumb things together but every memory of those moments was of good times and a better man.*

*It is with regret that I am not near to share his services and I have a deeper regret we didn’t share one more hunting trip.*

*Tom’s legacy lives on through his family and I pray that they carry on. He was a great husband and father, and is my friend.*

*Sincerely*

*Gary Ciesar*

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**GARY CIESAR** - September 20, 2016 at 04:59 AM



“ *Tom taught me how to play Space Invaders, PacMan and several other video games in The Sunset Lounge and Library while he was doing his laundry at the laundromat in Holyrood. I taught him how to play Pong. Prayers to his family! Arlen Schultz*

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**Arlen Schultz** - September 19, 2016 at 11:24 PM

SE

“ *Shawn, Shay, Reagan, and Levi Emerick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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**Shawn, Shay, Reagan, and Levi Emerick** - September 19, 2016 at 10:56 PM

JL

“ *Jennifer Lewallen lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ray Bulin*



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**Jennifer Lewallen** - September 19, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Ray Bulin.*



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September 19, 2016 at 08:21 PM



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September 19, 2016 at 07:48 PM

DW

“ I remember Tom would almost every time we would go to dinner, weather it be during a compressor rebuild, a Six Sigma meeting or a staff meeting, he would tell the waiter it was somebody's birthday and boy did he/we have some fun with that. Rest in Peace Tom. May God bless you and you family.

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**Danny Wesley** - September 19, 2016 at 07:29 PM

LB

“ Our sincere condolences to all of you.  
*Lisa Beran*

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**Lisa Beran** - September 19, 2016 at 06:39 PM

ES

“ Tom was a extraordinary professional. I knew him at Praxair. He was a very special person. All the time respecting the colleagues. I learned a lot with him. He was pround to share his knowlege. He had a special hability to explain easely complicated subjects. Also he could do it wherever he was. He didnt speak different languages, but he understood how could handle any situation respecting every culture.



As a result of his professional hability, he made a lot of friends all over the world. Absolutely he was a very special person. Those friendships are true. I consider Tom a best friend. Wherever he lives. I have been praying for him since the first moment I knew his problem. Put my knees on the floor asking God the best for him and for his family.

I always believe in his cure. I have been at Aparecidas Catedral asking for his cure. Unfortunatelly God had different plans for him.

No doubt that his is in a better place now. For sure he is now in the paradise, been welcome for his pass out parents.

I wish for his family peace and misericordy. I know the missing pain will be very strong. But God has special plans for all of us.

I know that Tom will be there looking for us here.

I am very pround to have the opportunity to be his friend.

Sincerely

Edeval

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Edeval Paciello Salerno - September 19, 2016 at 06:10 PM

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KM

“ *Kathy McGuire lit a candle in memory of  
Thomas Ray Bulin*



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**Kathy McGuire** - September 19, 2016 at 05:44 PM

KM

*Tisa - Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.*

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**Kathy McGuire** - September 19, 2016 at 05:47 PM

CR

*Heather and I want to express our deepest sympathies to the Bulin family, we're keeping you in our prayers.*

*I only had the opportunity to meet Tom once, before Scott and I left for Dallas for a weekend. In that short setting, though, it was immediately apparent to me that Tom was a great father who loved his family greatly. Scott always shared great stories of time spent with his father, and I know that Tom will be greatly missed by his friends and family.*

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**Chris & Heather Robinette** - September 20, 2016 at 08:25 PM