



## Thomas Gabel

June 9, 1961 - October 30, 2012

Thomas Edward Gabel, 51, Topeka, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

Tom was born June 9, 1961, in Topeka. He was a 1979 graduate of Hayden High School. He was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. On September 17, 1994, Tom and Kelli Kae Kraus were united in marriage. She survives.

Tom was a truck driver and loved auto repair. He had a wonderful smile. He helped anyone and never knew a stranger. Tom is dearly loved.

Other survivors include Tom's children, Jessica Cuffel (Darren), Amanda Frazier (Steven), Tiffany Gabel and Taylor Gabel; grandchildren, Chase, Aceton, Nevaeh, Faylinn, Cage and Jada; his step-mother, Mary Ann Gabel, siblings, Rosemary Isaac (Ernie), Dan Gabel (Tammy), Joe Gabel (Shannon), Angie Gabel, Mike Christiansen and Jeff Christiansen; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his infant son, Briar, his father, Ed Gabel, his mother and step-father, Alma Faye and Roger Christiansen.

Tom was also survived by Eddie, Rusty, Fred and Wilma and Tootsie. He was preceded in death by Bogey.

Family will greet friends from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 5 p.m. followed by a time to share memories. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will be in Eskridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family, sent in care of the funeral home to help defray the many medical costs due to Tom's illness.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Gabel*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kelli & family-*

*I was shocked to hear of Tom's death. I didn't know he'd been ill. I saw the PE teacher from McClure at Target on Sun. am before church and he told me about it! I am so sorry- he was a great guy and always there to volunteer to help with the PTO at McClure. Please know you're all in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish the wonderful memories of happy times together!*

*Sending you my love and lots of HUGS !*

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**Linda Anderson** - November 05, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ *Paul and family,*

*My prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Kathy & Mike Green*

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**Kathy Green** - November 05, 2012 at 09:11 AM

CC

“ Kelly and family, Words can never express what a HEART feels. But words of encouragement from our SAVIOR JESUS, Nehemiah 8:10 "the JOY of the Lord is our Strength" and the memories of our beloved Tom always be the smile on your face and the twinkle in your eyes and those precious words God our Father told us Isaiah 54:7-8 "we are precious to Jesus and he LOVES us." So may God hold Tom in the palm of his hand, Love remains. God Bless u and the Holy Spirit Comfort you thru these sad times and Remember: Jesus Loves You! I will keep you in my prayers! :) Smile Tom loves you all!

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**Connie Fouraker Christenson** - November 04, 2012 at 11:34 PM

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“ To All of Tom's Family,  
Our Prayers will continue for all of you, that GOD will surround each of you & grant you solace for your loss! May your memories bring you smiles!

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**Bonnie & Ralph Rebel** - November 01, 2012 at 11:23 PM

LH

“ Kelli and family: May the wonderful memories of Tom fill your heart and bring you strength. We shared lots of good times out with the gang. Your family will remain in my prayers...

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**Lori & Randy Harris** - November 01, 2012 at 07:57 PM

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“ Kelli and family,my sympathies go out to you at your time of loss. May you hold near and dear to your hearts the good happy times. I keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Laura Lolley** - November 01, 2012 at 06:56 PM

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“ Gabel family,

*I am so very sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person!! He is now in a better place, which is hard to understand at times. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*-Lindsay Olberding*

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**Lindsay Olberding** - November 01, 2012 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Mary Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May God be with you and your family during your time of need. Just remember he is with God right now and is no longer hurting or fighting his illness. May he rest in peace.*

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**Cathy Colpitts** - November 01, 2012 at 12:17 PM

RT

“ *Kelli, Family and Paul,so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Ron and Tammy (Ron's Repair)*

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**Ron and Tammy** - November 01, 2012 at 11:42 AM

SJ

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy.  
The Stum's ~ Sis & Wilbur, Jr.*

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**Sis & Wilbur Stum, Jr.** - November 01, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ *Kelli and family: Know that your friends are praying & thinking of you during this difficult time.*

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**Jamey Metzger** - November 01, 2012 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Kelli & Family So very sorry for your loss and a dear friend Tom was to all he knew. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Lynette (Friess)Schmidt** - October 31, 2012 at 09:11 PM