



Mr. Thomas Wesley Pipes

April 23, 1956 - February 5, 2020

Thomas Wesley Pipes, 63, died peacefully on February 5, 2020 at Flo and Phil Jones Hospice in Jonesboro with his family by his side. Our hearts are breaking today as we realize the depth of our loss. Tom was bigger than life, smart, bold, opinionated, controversial, outgoing, wild, and full of laughter. He never met a stranger and never forgot a face.

Born on April 23, 1956 in Lepanto, Arkansas to Charlie and Iris Pipes, he was one of eleven children. Self-driven and self-taught, Tom was a talented diesel mechanic and welder with a strong work ethic. He was an ingenious man and could fix anything that was broke. Employed by Duffield Gravel of Pope County Arkansas, he leaves behind many coworkers and friendships.

Tom was one of a kind – a big-hearted man who loved to fish and camp. He enjoyed his Classic Rock and smoking his Swisher Sweets Cigars. The most important thing to him in the world was his family and being able to spend time with them. Tom was the peacekeeper who was best known for his infectious smile and compassionate spirit. He had plans to retire and be a “perma camper” on Spring River.

He was preceded in death by both his parents; two brothers Earnie Pipes and Gary Pipes; two sisters Janet Pipes and Virginia Davis; and his Chihuahua Thomas Nutt Pipes.

Tom is survived by his daughter Angela Jernigan of Jonesboro; three grandsons Jackson Jernigan, Roman Reynolds and Axyl Reynolds all of Jonesboro; six brothers Vern (Carol) Pipes of Valley View, James D Pipes of Parts Unknown, Arkansas, Darrel (Cindy) Pipes and Charles (Carol) Pipes both of Jonesboro, Kenneth (Lynn) Pipes of Flint Michigan, James (Bonnie) Albert Pipes of Russellville; best friend and soul mate Genevia Cates of Atkins; sister in law Vicky Pipes of Jonesboro; and many nephews, nieces and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held later in Hardy along the Spring River.

Tri-City LLC Crematory Funeral Home is honored and privileged to serve the family of Thomas Pipes. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Tribute Wall

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“ Rock on big T...love you for my forever...thank you for sharing your life but most of all thank you for sharing your love with me...I'm honored to be #3... love always Hottie

Genevia Pipes - February 07, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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“ I'm so sorry, Tom was a good man he will be truly missed by the people who knew him and loved him. Test in peace. 🙏

Rhonda Pitts - February 07, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ Love and prayers from Aunt Alice and Bob (Levesque) and daughters - Glenda Shaw, Deyonne Sparks, and Kay Cowan and our families

Glenda Shaw (cousin) - February 07, 2020 at 08:04 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. I haven't seen Tom in many years but he was always a very nice young man. RIP

June (Gerebics) Kondel - February 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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“ He was loved by everyone that knew him . He will be missed.

Sharon and JT Hall - February 06, 2020 at 08:14 PM



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Tri-City Crematory Funeral Home. ~ Serving for over 10 Years - February 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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Hugs and prayers

Beverly Lynn - September 16, 2020 at 07:08 AM