



## Thomas Thiele

October 2, 1954 - June 20, 2018

Thomas “Tom” Ernest Thiele

Thomas Ernest Thiele, 63, lifelong area resident, passed away in Bartlesville.

Thomas, affectionately known as Tom, was born the son of Robert Lee and Caroline (Cooper) Thiele, on October 2, 1954, in Coffeyville, Kansas. Tom may have been born in Kansas, but his family lived in Lenapah, OK. While still a child Tom lived one year in Amarillo, Texas, before his family moved back to Lenapah. At age 9 he moved to Dewey where he spent the rest of his childhood and gained his education attending Dewey Schools with the Class of 1972.

After school, Tom felt the need to serve his country, so he joined the United States Army. After leaving the Army, he moved back to Lenapah and worked in South Coffeyville. Next, Tom moved back to Dewey where he began working for Phillips Petroleum Co. He then began working for DELP as an Over the Road (OTR) truck driver where the highlight of his job was getting to see the country he loved. He also worked in maintenance at John Brown University, in Siloam Springs AR.

Tom enjoyed hunting, fishing, and anything to do with the outdoors. Tom was a natural salesman - he was always buying, selling and trading. Tom would

buy storage lockers and somehow would always “come out on the good” even if he had to trade in unusual ways. Tom was even known to trade for haircuts and meals at the Half Dollar café in Dewey. He could sell anything to anybody, and as Tom always said, “Never Go Broke Takin’ a Profit.”

Tom is survived by his mother Caroline Scott; eight siblings, Bobby Thiele of Dewey, Homer Scott Jr. of Dewey, Kay Anderson of Bartlesville, Tom Scott of Copan , Bill Scott of Caney, Janice Finney of Niotaze, Dale Scott of Bartlesville, Carol Weaver of Bartlesville; three cherished daughters, Wendi Tatum and Robert of Dewey, Caroline Thurman and Jared of Westville, Jennifer Peoples and Dean of Dewey; nine grandchildren, Devin, Debra, Hunter, JW, Emmalee, Cheyanne, Kayson, Miranda, Molly; five great grandchildren, Carson, Riley, Draven, Jordan, Aurora; and a host of other loved family members. Tom is preceded in death by his father Robert Thiele, step father Homer Scott, and two sisters, Janice Kay Voris, and Gina Cook.

Visitation will be held Saturday from 12-5 and Sunday, 12-8. Tom’s family will receive friends Sunday from 6-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday, June 25, at the Matoaka Baptist Church , with Pastor Sherman Jaquess officiating. Interment will follow in the Mount Washington Cemetery in Lenapah, OK. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Tom’s family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Washington Cemetery

Lenapah, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

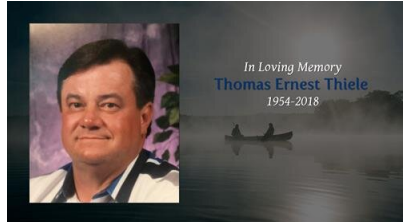
JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Matoka Baptist Church  
24660 N 3940 RD  
Ochelata, OK 74051

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Thiele*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - June 24, 2018 at 05:41 PM

RK

“ *I know it's been two years since Tom passed. At the time of his passing my dad who also knew Tom was very sick and we eventually lost him in August of 2018. I remember Tom from work at Phillips and also during his softball days. We had a lot of good times. He was a humble person and yes he was always looking for a good deal. A kind person with a big heart. Bless his family.*

*Robert Kean*

**Robert Kean** - August 13, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JH

“ *James (Ralph) and Chris Howard purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Thiele.*



**James (Ralph) and Chris Howard** - June 24, 2018 at 05:01 PM

TS

“ That's a really good picture of him. Jennifer, just know that I am thinking of you @ this time & I hope that granny is doing okay. I'm sure she is as she has always been a strong wonderful lady, love you, Jen!

Twila Smith - June 23, 2018 at 05:05 PM

MS

“ Rest easy, big T...I will miss your phone calls, care packages, stories, and Family gossip. I'm glad the past 10+ years have been nothing but good memories this time around...except for the promise you have now broken to come up with Mom after her radiation and chemo his fall. I could never thank you enough for “being there” for Mom all the times when I couldn't. I wanted to share this photo of you letting my nieces “style” your hair, because their smiles reflect what a lot of people looked like when you were around. You will never be forgotten!



Melissa (Ninemires) Sweem - June 23, 2018 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ Dale & Mary May lit a candle in memory of Thomas Thiele



Dale & Mary May - June 23, 2018 at 11:09 AM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏❤️



Ernie &Tami Snodgrass - June 23, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Thiele.



June 23, 2018 at 08:04 AM

BP

“ Tom was giving and kind. He always had a story of some kind to share. And usually it was a crazy one... He will truly be missed.

Brit Pierce - June 23, 2018 at 03:05 AM



Kimberly Henshall

“ Tom was such a kind man. He gave and helped so many people. We always enjoyed talking to him. He truly will be missed.



Kimberly Henshall - June 22, 2018 at 10:30 PM

LM

“ Tom was a gentle man. Prayers for his family.

Lisa Medina - June 22, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ Tom was always the one who was the peacekeeper. He and Granny had to haha sit on me to keep calm. Tom, gonna miss ya bud and I know we will see each other again. Give Granny a kiss.

Tammy Jo - June 21, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go our to this family. Tom and I were best friends for a very long time. I will miss him and hold all of are memories in my heart. Tom never had a lot but he would give the shirt off his back to anyone that needed it. He was one of the most caring men I had ever met. Many of us would play cards, go dancing and go to concerts.  
I will see you again BUBBY T. My heart is brokem  
I ask that the good Lord wrap his arms around this wonderful family in their time of grief and give them strength. He was the best friend a girl could have. Miss you already Bubby T!

Ronda Bolen Williams

Ronda Bolen Williams - June 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM

MB

RIP TOM you will be missed by many. God bless and bring peace and comfort to his family in the week and years ahead.

Michael and Deniece Bush - June 21, 2018 at 08:44 PM

EJ

Rest in peace Tom. You are now free of the lies Wendi and Mike told about you. The girls at Murphys Steak House will miss you dearly.

Eva Ann Jones - June 24, 2018 at 08:15 PM