



Tom Thomas James Treece

July 26, 1947 - June 18, 2018

Thomas James Treece, 70, of Ochelata, died Monday in Bartlesville.

Thomas, or Tom as he was known, was born the son of Jesse Thomas and Maryann (Speigle) Treece on July 26, 1947, in Taylorville, IL. The family lived in Illinois, Arizona and California before settling in Tulsa. Tom started work in the grocery business which he enjoyed - his hard work proved fruitful and he was promoted to night manager in 1970, assistant manager in 1971, and store manager in 1978. While working he met a nice Tulsa University student Susan and they quickly hit it off attending the Tulsa State Fair on their first date and uniting in marriage the next April 2, 1971.

in 1978, they moved to Bartlesville where Tom was manager of the Madison Safeway. They found a small farm in Ochelata where they lived for several years before moving to their current home in Ochelata. He was a hard worker and a good provider for his family oftentimes taking on side work with his lawn mowing business which also offered a double benefit to his kids who enjoyed working and learning the meaning of an honest day's pay. Most recently he worked part-time at Food Pyramid in produce until he had to retire due to health issues.

Tom and Susan had 47 years of loving marriage and enjoyed doing many things together including Junkin' for treasures, working on the house and

taking the kids on road trips in the truck camper to California. Tom had a passion for four wheeling, motorcycles, cars, model trains, and buying and trading cars and guns. He was a wonderful grandfather who went to great lengths to dream up games and tales for his grandsons including imaginary characters who were always up to no good. Tom outworked, outplayed and out-loved those around him, and he will be dearly missed.

Tom is survived by his loving wife Susan of the home, daughter Annie Tidrick and her husband Matt of Collinsville; son Bill Treece of Collinsville; two grandsons Landen and Luke Tidrick; sister Debra Armstrong of Bartlesville; and six nieces and nephews, Keaton Treece, Shari Cawvey, Rachel Armstrong, Ashley Armstrong, Felicia Armstrong and Jonathan Armstrong. He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother Bill Richard Treece.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Road (Hwy. 60), Bartlesville.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Sat., June 23, at City Church, with Pastor Mary Turner officiating. Interment will follow in the Ochelata Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ochelata

West 2900 Road
Ochelata, OK

Previous Events

Service

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

City Church Bartlesville
4222 Rice Creek Road
Bartlesville, OK
<http://citychurchok.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Tom has been entwined with our family for many years. He worked with my grandpa, worked with and was a friend to my dad, helped my uncle become saved, and was a friend to my brothers and I. He as a kind and loving person and he will be greatly missed be our family! Sumter's (George and Bruce) Blalack's (Dorliss and Larry) Lee's (Mike's family and Daryl's family) McDaniel's (Bryon, DeLana and Wyatt)

DeLana McDaniel - June 23, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Tom Thomas James Treece.



June 22, 2018 at 01:02 AM

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“ we well miss tom was so cool guy to know :(
george,bruce,sumter



bruce sumter - June 21, 2018 at 11:39 AM

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Rachel Anne - June 20, 2018 at 11:08 PM

“My uncle Tom”



Thomas Treece was a hardworking, creative, God fearing and wonderfully funny man. I have known Tom my whole life and during those thirty years I never had one bad memory of him. As a child I was happiest when I was in his car headed to their lovely home, in the country. There I could run, play and laugh. I remember when looking at Tom, I always looked up with admiration and respect. I wont get into detail about my upbringing, Tom was the one and only man I admired and truly love. To a kid Christmas is a magical time and Tom and Susan and his two wonderful kids went above and beyond to make Christmas wonderful for us, those memories have constantly stayed with me. I pray that he knows how much I love him. Tom's passing means that the world will be less bright, less funny and not as kind however, his legacy that he instilled in his children, his grandchildren, family and friends will carry on. His best friend in the world, his wife Susan who is the essence of a woman of God, a lady who demonstrated the meaning of "true love", she never left his side and the way she looked at him was always the same, nothing but love. In a world that is filled of anger, hatred, broken relationships; their love always remained, and that is something to aspire to. I am truly thankful to my lord Jesus for having my uncle in my life. I know that Tom is with his Father, Mother and Brother and I also know he is happy and he will be waiting for all of us to come over and live for eternity. Tom Treece did not die, he is more alive then we are.... he graduated from this world with flying colors. I love you Tom and you will never be far from my thoughts.

"Uncle Tom this is not goodbye, it's I will see you later"

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I

am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."
John 14:1-4

Rachel Anne - June 20, 2018 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Tom Thomas James Treece.



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“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the
family of Tom Thomas James Treece.



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