



Tommy Vance Calhoun

November 18, 1964 - September 4, 2024

Tommy Calhoun was born in Orange Texas on November 18th 1964. He was the first born child of Margie and Earnest Calhoun. Tommy grew up in Houston, Texas and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School class of 1984.

In high school Tommy played basketball and ran track and field and participated in many church activities. Tommy was a dedicated member in the World Wide Church of God. Tommy was raised in a loving and God fearing household that always put God and family first. Tommy had three younger siblings Barris, Tracy, and Bryan and they were thick as thieves growing up. Tommy followed in his father's footsteps and started his career in Mason construction at the age of 18. Tommy, his father, and his brothers worked for the construction union and spent much time working on jobs and traveling together. Tommy's alliance with the union enabled him to travel all over the country with his family.

The Calhoun family moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma as they were contracted to build the Phillips buildings in downtown Bartlesville. Tommy met Christy Cole in Bartlesville and fell in love. Tommy and Christy married and had three beautiful children Michael, David and Amanda. Tommy was a dedicated husband and father. There isn't one person who has known Tommy that can't tell you about the love and admiration he had for his children.

Tommy worked for Brazeal Masonry for many years. Tommy and Christy divorced but Tommy never ever let that stop him from being a present and involved parent and a father to look up to. Tommy became a full-time parent to his children and got a second job at Walmart to support them. To say Tommy was an incredibly hard worker is an understatement. They simply don't make men like Tommy anymore. Tommy worked two jobs for 14 years to ensure his children were taken care of. He was a loving but stern parent, thoughtfully teaching the values of respect, hard work, perseverance, and responsibility to his children. He ensured his children had top notch manners and respect for others. Tommy truly led by example, even with two jobs he hardly ever missed a day of work, would show up early, do his job, work with all his might, show respect to others, help others, and leave no task incomplete or half-assed. He was a man of his word, a reliable person and family man.

Tommy had a passion for crappie fishing. In his free time, you would catch him at the lake, a pond, or creek bed fishing away. Tommy had a way of making people feel good about themselves, always keeping them smiling and laughing. Tommy had a beautiful smile and an infectious laugh. His presence alone could light up a room. Tommy enjoyed dressing up and believed in always looking your best and staying sharp. This was evident in his heavily starched and sharply creased jeans. Tommy loved to dance and enjoyed music of all kinds. He loved spending time with family and friends playing Dominos and cutting up.

Tommy was diagnosed with Early-Onset Alzheimer's at the age of 55. This awful disease slowly took Tommy away from us. In his last four years he enjoyed a life of leisure, spending quality time with his children, friends, family, and animals. Making lasting memories filled with love and laughter. Tommy was loved and adored by his family just as passionately as he loved others. We will always carry him in our hearts and honor him with our lives.

Tommy was preceded in death by his Father Earnest Calhoun, and Brother Barris Calhoun. Tommy is survived by his Mother Margie Calhoun. His sons Michael (Gabriella) Calhoun, David (Marla) Calhoun and daughters Amanda Calhoun and Lacy Ross. Siblings: Tracy Barker, and Bryan Calhoun. Grandchildren: Juan-David, Emely, and Alia Calhoun with one grandson on the way. Nephews: Barris (Shelby) Calhoun, Travis Calhoun, Adrian Barker and Andrew Barker. Nieces: Anetra, Monica, Alexis, and Ashely Calhoun. Sister-In-Law: Rosa Calhoun. Ex-Wife and mother of children Christ Rice and Lady-friend Jeannie Burns.

Tommy's family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Wednesday from 10-8.

Services will be held on Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
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Family and Friends Gathering

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Funeral Service

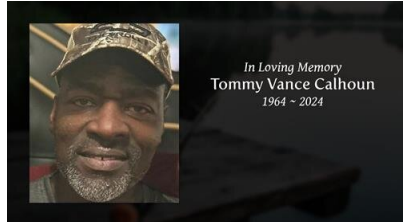
SEP 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommy Vance Calhoun*



Davis Family Funeral Home - September 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Carter Davis - September 12, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tommy Vance Calhoun.*



September 12, 2024 at 06:05 AM

OF

“ Oletha Calhoun and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tommy Vance Calhoun.

Oletha Calhoun and Family - September 12, 2024 at 06:05 AM

MH

“ Our hearts go out to you Family Calhoun. It was wonderful to know Tommy back to our teenage years. What a blessing to briefly reconnect with him in these last few years. We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and condolences are with you. Mona Harris and Harris Family

Mona Harris - September 11, 2024 at 07:09 PM

PG

“ I grew up with a kid named Tommy Calhoun. We called him Tommy Cal or Tommy Coon (C'houn)...his mom and my mom were real good friends and I was close with his whole family. Tommy was only a year older than me but he had this "old man's" wisdom and was more like an uncle than a friend or brother. He knew whenever we (me, Barris (Cooter) & Bryan (B.K.) and the little posse we ran with) were up to no-no good, he'd set us straight about the matter, I think he got that from his Pops. Anyway, I love you and your whole family Coon! God be with, give comfort to and bless the Calhoun family!

Pete Gabriel

Peter Gabriel - September 10, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DT

“ *Deana & Trish purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Vance Calhoun.*



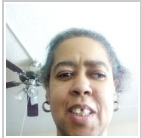
Deana & Trish - September 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM

VS

“ *Rest in peace Tommy prayers for your family.*
Vickie Snellgrove



Vickie Snellgrove - September 09, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ *prayers for the family*

Ginger Gabriel - September 09, 2024 at 09:33 AM

DH

“ *Worked with Tommy and his brother Barris at Walmart .They both were very caring and would brighten every day.*



Dona Hadley - September 07, 2024 at 11:53 AM

DB

“ I worked with Tommy at Wal-Mart. I loved talking to him. He could always make me smile. So sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy. Debbie

Debbie Bigham - September 07, 2024 at 10:58 AM

JE

“ Jenny lit a candle in memory of Tommy Vance Calhoun



Jenny - September 07, 2024 at 12:50 AM

JE

“ I worked with Tommy at Walmart, and he made ever day better. He was always kind, and always ready to either help, or make you laugh. He spoke of his family often, and how much he loved him. I'll miss him, but I'm glad that I had the privilege to meet him and call him friend.

Jenny - September 07, 2024 at 12:41 AM

TB

“ Tommy and Barris always made life at Walmart the best. They were both amazing friends at and away from work. I haven't seen Tommy for a few years, but just like Barris, I will never forget his smile or his laugh. Tommy gave the best hugs too. He always had one ready anytime he seen anyone he loved. I remember the 1st time I actually talked to Tommy, we were on break at Walmart and him and Melto. We're complaining about being old. Naturally I told them to hush that they couldn't be that dang old and they both slapped their IDs on the table for proof. Lol



I'll love him forever and miss him longer. Hugs and love to the whole family.

Tiffany Baker - September 06, 2024 at 07:54 PM

BL

“ Brenda Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Tommy Vance Calhoun



Brenda Littlejohn - September 06, 2024 at 07:28 PM

BL

“ Tommy and Barris were awesome, guys and great friends. I had the pleasure of knowing both of them and working with them at walmart for years and calling them friends, I'll never forget the time they helped me and my now ex husband move. They stepped up and offered to help us when Noone else would. That's the kind of guys they were always stepping up to the plate. They were good listeners and always had an ear to lend when someone need someone to talk to, they had a way of lifting people up when they were down. They didn't know a stranger, they were a rare breed of men there's Noone like them they were a breed all thier own. even if it was for a short while I will love them and miss them always, and hold them in my heart forever. Good bye my sweet awesome friend, have a peaceful journey and when you get to heaven give Barris a hug for me. I'll see you both again one day.



Brenda Littlejohn - September 06, 2024 at 07:27 PM

BL

“ Call me Anne Barris or awesome dice and awesome friends. I had the pleasure of knowing both of them and working with them. At Walmart, for several years they were the best guys. I've ever known so sweet and so kind. They always had a listening Air Force. Anyone who needed to talk? I'll never forget when they helped me. And my now ex-husband move. They stepped up and helped us when nobody else would they are Faithful loyal true blue threw in through. I'll never forget how they made me laugh and smile. They always had a kind word for everyone and you are very respectful of everyone too now. Even if it was for a short while I will miss them always and hold them in my heart forever. Have they safe enjoyment, my friend? When you get to heaven , give there is a hug for me



Brenda Littlejohn - September 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM

DF

“ Tommy will be missed by so many. My heart goes out to his family, especially his children . May you catch the biggest fish in heaven.



Dyer family - September 06, 2024 at 06:47 PM