



John "Tom" Thomas Hull

November 29, 1949 - May 6, 2019

John otherwise known as Tommy or Tom Hull, was born on November 29, 1949 to Jack J. Hull and Alice Mary (Chech) Hull in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He departed this life May 6, 2019 at the age of 69 years and 5 months at The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Tom was raised west of Pawhuska. He attended Pawhuska High School and was a part of the class of 1968. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1968. On May 19, 1968 he married Kim Kimes in Pawhuska, Oklahoma. They moved to Michigan where Tommy worked, for a short time, as a pipeline welder.

On April 28, 1971 they welcomed their first child, a son, John Thomas Hull II (JohnT.) in Pawhuska Hospital. On September 1, 1974 they welcomed their second child, a daughter, Michelle Mary Hull in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Tom swept floors for Scruppie Deckard and eventually worked his way up to welder. Tom started Tom's Welding Service in 1971 which grew into one of the region's largest welding and oilfield service companies. Never one to back down from a challenge, he harnessed that wildcat spirit and started Hull Oil Company. After finding success as an oil and gas producer, he and Chuck Drummond partnered and founded Drummond and Hull Oil company. Tom possessed the foresight to purchase oil leases that had been passed over by the major producers and was able to find oil reserves where others hadn't.

One of Tom's dreams was to buy Dream Valley Ranch in Pawhuska. He would drive out there, when he was in high school, and tell everyone he would own it

someday. Someday came, after years of saving, and he bought that beautiful 200 acre spread of land with an old farmhouse and barn which he had totally renovated and doubled in size.

On June 1, 1991 Tom married Mary Pettigrove in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. This marriage completed his family with the addition of John and Lisa.

Some of Tom's favorite places to travel were the slopes of Colorado (where he also loved to visit family), the beaches of Hawaii, Las Vegas and any place that sold turkey legs and homemade sweet treats full of pecans. Tom also enjoyed working with his father, Jack, in his gold mines in Colorado. He never met a stranger during his travels where numerous business deals and friendships began.

Tom believed that in order to be successful, he needed to surround himself with smart, honest, hard working people. Those employees quickly became his friends and continued their friendships throughout his life. In spite of his forty-year battle with Multiple Sclerosis, Tom remained upbeat and positive, always cracking a joke and never saying "why me?"

Tom is preceded in death by his parents Alice (Chech) Hull (2009), Jack Hull (2011) and son John Byrd (2011). He is survived by Mary Hull, his wife of 27 years of the Pawhuska home; son JohnT. Hull and wife Monica Hull of Panama City Beach, Florida, daughter Michelle Hubler and husband Hank Hubler of Bristow, Oklahoma, daughter Lisa Kehrberg and husband Jason Kehrberg of Long Grove, Illinois and son Elijah Watson of Pawhuska, Oklahoma. Siblings: Mary Merchant of Durango, Colorado, Bernadette Gray of Cleveland, Oklahoma, Jody Hull of Pawhuska, Oklahoma Louanna Allen of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, half-sister Jackie Bailey of Bartlesville and step brother James Hager of Pawhuska. Grandchildren: Rachael Greene, Alivia Greene, Jack Hull, Whit Hull, Sam Hubler, Shelby Hubler, Stella Hubler, Charlie Kehrberg and Katherine Kehrberg. He is also survived by a host of other relatives who love him dearly.

The family suggests memorial donations to be made to The Journey Home in Bartlesville or if one prefers, flowers are being handled by Tallgrass Prairie Flowers and More in Pawhuska.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
101 E 12th Street
Pawhuska , OK 74056

Tribute Wall



“ *John "Tom" Thomas Hull*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *John "Tom" Thomas Hull*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



May 11, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



Deepest sympathy - May 10, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



May 09, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Don, Corinne, Gretchen, Kevin and Sarah Kehrberg purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



Don, Corinne, Gretchen, Kevin and Sarah Kehrberg - May 09, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Michelle, Lisa and John T. Tom was a wonderful person. And I can't believe that I never knew that Tom and Mary had another son. How wonderful for them! How old is little Elijah?*

beth austin - May 07, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



May 07, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John "Tom" Thomas Hull .*



May 07, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Judy Walker lit a candle in memory of John "Tom" Thomas Hull*



Judy Walker - May 07, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Tommy Hull was one of the kindest and generous persons I have ever known. I loved to hear him laugh after he had told a joke or heard a good one! All of you were very blessed to have him in your lives. God bless all of you.*

Gloria Boone Mitchell

Gloria Mitchell - May 07, 2019 at 09:46 AM



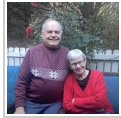
My sweet brother, Tommy to me but known as Tom when he became a big boy. So many memories of times past that will in my heart forever. He was a wonderful brother, father, son and husband. He had MS for many years and I never heard him say "why me" but rather a man who viewed life with joy and pursuit of his dreams. I love you my dear Tommy till we meet again.

Mary Alice Hull Merchant - May 07, 2019 at 05:31 PM



Tommy you left huge footprints on my heart.

Mary Alice Hull Merchant - May 07, 2019 at 05:33 PM



Tom was one of the more fun persons we have known. Our sympathies go out to all the members of his family. Don and Corinne Kehrberg

Corinne Kehrberg - May 09, 2019 at 07:23 AM