



Thomas Ray Bullen

December 7, 1939 - January 19, 2019

On Saturday, January the 19th, Thomas Ray Bullen, at the age of 79, made the journey to his heavenly home after a valiant battle with lung cancer and COPD.

Tom's parents, William Worthington and Marybelle Bullen Worthington welcomed their son on December the 7th, 1939 in Delaware, Oklahoma.

Marybelle died when Tom was young, so her parents John Sampson Bullen and Gussie McCoy Bullen raised Tom and secured his place in their hearts by formally adopting their young grandson.

His education started out in the Dewey Public Schools and later he went on to College High and was a member of the graduating class of 1959.

Tom had a love for his country and decided in December of 1959 to enlist in the Army. He saw a tour of Vietnam from 1964 to 1965 and did his part as an aircraft mechanic. His honors included an ACFT Crewman Badge, AFEM Marksman (Rifle) and a Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Star. His rank was an E-6 Staff Sargent. Tom reenlisted in July of 1962 for a period of six years. He was discharged in July of 1968.

Tom joined Reda Pump as a machinist in 1972. After the company started

downsizing, Tom decided it was time to retire and did so in 1986. He later had various other jobs where his skills and talents were put to good use.

Tom fell in love and married Sharon Lynn Engelbert on November the 18th, 1961. They welcomed to their family two sons, Michael David Bullen and Christopher Thomas Bullen. After enjoying living in many places while in the Army, Tom and Sharon decided to come back home and settle in Bartlesville.

Later in life, Tom was blessed again and married Catherine Zane Jones on November the 15th, 2008 and they enjoyed ten wonderful years together.

Tom was an active member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church. He had a love of all things green and was active in the upkeep of the flower beds of the church, gardening and bird watching and was a grill master. One of his favorite hobbies was wood working.

He had five beloved pets that were a great source of joy in his life. He enjoyed taking Theodora and Abby for walks and rides in the truck.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his grandparents and his wife, Sharon.

Tom is survived by his wife Catherine of the home, his sons Michael and his wife Stephanie of Claremore and his other son Chris and his wife Vicki of Dewey; Tom's grandchildren: Aaron, Jacob and his wife Cinthia of Colorado, Joseph and Katelyn. Tom was also a great grandfather to Aaron's daughter, Carsyn. Close family friends Pete and Kay Hyde of Florida and their children, Matthew Hyde and Kelli Hyde Keniston.

In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the Washington County SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Park United Methodist
601 Brentwood
Bartlesville, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Courtney McLaury lit a candle in memory of Thomas Ray Bullen



Courtney McLaury - May 21 at 03:33 PM



“ Thomas Ray Bullen

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Thomas Ray Bullen

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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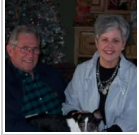


Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - January 28, 2019 at 09:48 AM



So many years have passed,just found that my half brother has passed,thought of him often,so very sorry for your loss, this is with great love great sympathy

Connie Mertens - May 31, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing. May you find comfort in the precious memories you hold in your heart. Prayers for the family.

Bob and Cheryl Lansdown

Cheryl Lansdown - January 26, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. It was our pleasure to know Tom and to donate to the SPCA in his memory. Love to all of you. John, Kasie & Zane

John & Kasie Hixon - January 25, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I enjoyed working with Tom in the security field.

Ernie Patrick - January 25, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ Gina V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Thomas Ray Bullen.



Gina V. - January 24, 2019 at 10:28 AM

Nan
Tuckett

“ So sorry for your loss. I helped him at the utility office downtown for years and years. He was not just a customer, he was a good friend. I know he was hurting but now he is with God and pain free. Thank you for calling me and letting me know today. God bless you and your family.
Gina



Nan Tuckett - January 24, 2019 at 10:24 AM