



Thomas Jerald Cook

February 5, 1954 - October 4, 2016

Thomas Jerald Cook, 62 of Krebs, Oklahoma, passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2016, after a lengthy illness. He was born February 5, 1954, to T.J. and Pauline (Hogue) Cook in Bakersfield, California. He attended elementary schools in Arvin, California, until his family moved to Oklahoma. He finished his education in Crowder, Oklahoma.

On November 9, 1973, Thomas married his best friend, Jeffri Karlene Crowson, in Sherman, Texas. They have celebrated almost 43 years of happy marriage together.

He started riding in semi-trucks with his uncle when he was 16 and decided he really liked seeing the country. After high school, Thomas decided to make a career of truck driving. This career of truck driving he shared with his wife, Jeffri, as they drove together. They drove many years for Trucks For You of Muskogee, Prime of Springfield, MO and Kelworth of Poteau, OK. In 2009, after his health would not allow him to continue driving, Thomas retired.

His hobbies included fishing and spending time with his family and friends. He was of the Pentecostal Faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Doug; and his grandparents, Theodore and Ruby Cook.

Thomas is survived by his wife, Jeffri Karlene of the home; his daughters, Robin Pulchny and Brandy Edwards and fiancé' John; his grandchildren, Preston Pulchny and his wife Lindsey, Hailey Pulchny, Teyah Edwards, Alize Edwards, and J.J. Price; his great grandson, Kingsley Bueno; his brother,

Darrell Cook, Ricky Cook and wife Janet, Rockey Cook and wife Tanya, Timmy Cook and wife Melissa, Vincent Cook and wife Lori; his sister, Pam Crone and her husband Ronnie; his uncle, Lonnie Cook and his wife Linda; his aunt Kercena Padgett; several nieces, nephews, cousins and other members of the family.

A celebration of Thomas' life was held on October 8, 2016 at the family home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Jerald Cook*

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“ *Our memory stars with my husband, Ron and myself when we packed up our family and relocated to McAlester, OK. My husband started work at CRCWireline when he met his very best friend and the introduced us to his loving family, Jeffri and his two wonderful girls, Robin and Brandi. Our families became the best of friends and even though we moved back to Pennsylvania we remained friends and with only occasional trips back to OK to visit our friendship remains strong. Tommy was a wonderful caring husband, father, brother, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle and friend. He will be so terribly missed but will remain in our hearts forever. Rest in peace my dear friend we miss you so much. To Jeff and girls remain strong and keep each other close. Ron and Belinda Yandell*

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