



## Thomas Ed Ketcham

October 4, 1955 - August 16, 2021

Thomas Ed Ketcham, 65, Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, August 16, 2021 at his home. He was born October 4, 1955 in Muskogee to Lee and Betty Jo (Hornbuckle) Ketcham. He attended public schools and graduated from Shattuck-St. Mary's High School with the class of 1974. He furthered his education at Northern Arizona University where he graduated in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in business and a minor in forestry.

Thomas married the love of his life, Debra Deery on March 31, 1979 in Goodyear, Arizona. They shared many years of life, marriage, and memories. He worked for the family business, HE Ketcham Lumber, for many years serving as the Vice President. He later went to work for Dal Tile and retired in 2019.

Thomas enjoyed gardening, OU football, and spending time outdoors being a rancher. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandson, Sloane.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lee and Betty Jo Ketcham; and his wife, Debra Deery Ketcham.

Thomas is survived by his daughter, Jessica Perkins and husband Jeff; grandson, Sloane Perkins, all of Noble, OK; siblings, Gary Ketcham of Muskogee, OK, Sandy Talbert and husband Ted of Tulsa, OK; nephew, Brian Ketcham of Muskogee; niece, Marcy Powell of Flagstaff, AZ; and Casey Ketcham of Muskogee, OK; along with other family members and friends who will dearly miss him.

No services are planned.

Cremation services provided by Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 N York St Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences can be made to the  
family at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Ed Ketcham*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I sure hated to hear of Tom's passing. He was always good for a joke or to prank us, and we got him back every time we had the chance. I remember his 40th birthday when we made the K-Wood marquee sign say "Lordy Lordy, Tom Ketcham is 40" and it lasted about 10 minutes until he saw it and took all the letters down with a long piece of molding. Nothing got him steamed up like having all the preset buttons on his truck radio set to pop music. Thanks for the memories, Tom!*

**Byron Carter** - August 24, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Jessica, our heart hurts for you. We loved your parents and we have such great memories! Hold those memories close and know we have you and your family in our prayers ❤️*

**Dianne Turner** - August 21, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Tom was like a brother to me and he would help anyone that needed help I miss him already. Jim Hagan*

**Jim Hagan** - August 19, 2021 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Jessica I'm so sorry for your loss, me and Alan always enjoyed our time hauling hay with Tom and just hanging around him laughing and talking, I used to go to K wood just to hang out with him and talk about the cows. God bless you and your family.

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**Jeff Bemo** - August 19, 2021 at 09:56 PM

EB

“ Tom was so good to Dan Brown when he was building houses for his kids. He was a really fair business man to his customers. Sorry for the family losing such a good person.

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**Eunice Brown** - August 19, 2021 at 05:47 PM

TA

“ Jessica I am so very sorry for your losses!!! Your mom and your Dad were such special people for my mom and myself. I will always be there for you if you ever need!

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**Traci Anderson** - August 19, 2021 at 04:34 PM

AR

“ I'll always love and remember Tom and Debra, my second family. Love you Jessica!

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**Amanda Rains** - August 19, 2021 at 03:16 PM

LL

“ Tom and his family were some of the finest neighbors you could have, They will be missed by more neighbors than you know. Lina J Ledford

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**Linda J Ledford** - August 18, 2021 at 04:59 PM

LC

*Hi Jessica, it's been a while since we work together at Grant Foreman schools out! Program.. I'm sorry to hear about your losses :( may God's love & comfort embrace you and your family in this time of grief. Thoughts & prayers.*

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**Lorraine Cruce** - August 21, 2021 at 05:46 PM