



Thomas Dee Cates

December 11, 1948 - October 24, 2014

Thomas Dee Cates "Pops" born December 11, 1948, went to be with his family who preceded his death on October 24, 2014. He was born in Dallas, TX to Oral Dee Cates and Lucille Davis Cates. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Terri York "Terrible Terri" 41 of Mansfield, TX, Shelly Franklin "Shell-Bell" 39 of Lubbock, TX, and Nichole Patterson "Nutter Butter" 32 of Lubbock, TX. He has 7 grandchildren Kristlyn Sumpter "Number 1 oldest granddaughter", Maverick Sumpter "Big Man", Megan Rosssiter "Megadoo", Alyssa Kelley "Lyssa Lou", Daniel Eubank "Dilly Bobber", Johnny Patterson "Little Man", Irene Martin "Rener Beaner". He had 3 sisters and one brother; Margie Cheak of Russleville, AR and Tressie Carter of Lubbock, TX. He was preceded in death by both parents, his sister Tiny Roberts, and brother Johnny Cates. Pops served in the Navy then worked as a welder and as a truck driver. Spending time with his family was his greatest joy.

Cemetery Details

Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493
Woodrow, TX 79423

Previous Events

Service

OCT 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
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Tribute Wall

DA

“ He was a great man he had a great loving heart I will miss You grandpa and you will be always be my grandpa even though you are not with us anymore Love your grandchild Daniel

Daniel - November 21, 2014 at 05:51 PM

TN

“ Tim New lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dee Cates



Tim New - October 28, 2014 at 10:01 AM

TN

“ Terri, Shelly, Nichole...I'm sorry for your loss. We all lost a good man and friend. My prayers are with all of you. I have a lot of good memories from knowing your dad. Everything from California trip fishing on p.k. and bar brawls in Alaska...I will miss my old friend!!!! If there is anything i can do please just give me a call. LOVE AND PRAYERS!!! Tim...

Tim New - October 28, 2014 at 10:00 AM

WD

“ Sorry for ur loss . May The Lord comfort u all in this time . Our prayers are with you All.

Wanda & Mike Duniven - October 28, 2014 at 08:02 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Thomas Dee Cates.*



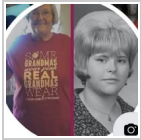
October 27, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ *LINDA lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dee Cates*



LINDA - October 27, 2014 at 10:03 AM



“ *I always liked Tom. He made me laugh while we were friends on facebook too. I will miss him. My prayers are with you all*
Judy



Judy Sumpter - October 26, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lorraine Tunzi lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dee Cates*



Lorraine Tunzi - October 26, 2014 at 10:48 PM