



## Thomas Craven Sr.

September 2, 1953 - March 7, 2024

Thomas "Tommy" Lee Craven Sr. was born September 2nd, 1952 in Terrell, Texas, at Alexander Hospital to Thomas Eartis Craven and Iva Lee Craven and he passed away peacefully March 7th, 2024 in Terrell, Texas.

Tommy graduated from Terrell High School in 1970 and married Rita Sue Stephens in 1971. Soon after graduating high school, he joined The National Guard in 1972. Tommy had several jobs early in his life such as working at Sears, roofing alongside his dad, and at the Chevy House in Terrell. Then he began his professional career as a paramedic working for Professional Ambulance in Terrell which changed its name to A-1 and finally Care-Flight which he retired from. Tommy was also a volunteer for Ables Springs Fire Department. He worked at Wal-Mart for a short amount of time before total retirement. Tommy loved building things, fishing, hunting and most importantly, Tommy loved his family and spending time with them.

Tommy is preceeded in death by his mother, Iva Lee Craven and father, Thomas Eartis Craven, his first son Thomas Lee Craven Jr., sister Patricia Kathlyn Craven, grandparents, James Meridth Craven, Mary Craven, Flona Mae Holcomb Robert Fulton Holcomb, as well as numerous aunts and uncles that are deeply cherished.

Tommy is survived by his son William Ray Craven (Scooter) and wife Ary Rebecca Craven, his two brothers James Eartis Craven and Billy Edwards Craven and wife Abbie Craven all of whom are from Terrell. Tommy has 8 grandchildren: Zoie Michelle Craven, William Blake Huddson, Trinti Love

Craven (Nick), Owen Matthew Craven, Mary Grace Franklin, Allison Nicole Craven, Carlee Jade Craven, and John Robert Franklin Jr. (Jack) along with numerous nieces, nephews and other family members that loved Tommy dearly.

A celebration of life is scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2024 beginning at 11:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Terrell, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
1717 N. Frances St.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I rode the school bus with Tommy for several years, we both grew up at Able Springs. He was always such a nice and sweet guy, will never forget all those bus trips. My condolences goes out to the rest of his family. Rest in peace Tommy. Gail Baker Williams Hudson

Gail Hudson - March 15, 2024 at 08:41 PM

BH

“ Tommy always had a smile and a kind word. From Mr. Shaw's bus #3 early mornings to school days, his kind heart and smile just got bigger. My sincere condolences go out to his brothers and his family. God be with you all. Rest in peace, sweet Tommy.

Becca Hamm Hood - March 13, 2024 at 09:37 AM

SC

“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Thomas Craven Sr.



Sharon Rush Collins - March 12, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of Tommy's family and friends during this difficult time. He was always so friendly to me, his acts as a first responder show the kind of person he was, always ready to help whenever and wherever he was needed. I know he will be missed by so many. Linda Bodin Bankston

Linda Bankston - March 09, 2024 at 09:42 PM

CH

“ I will always remember Thomas as being such a nice, kind person when we were in school together. My sympathies go out to his family.



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**Cindy Hunter** - March 09, 2024 at 04:36 PM

KK

“ With deepest sympathy. I have very fond memories of Tommy. School days & on the bus. Community center. Family you are in my prayers. Kay Martin Krebs

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**Kay Krebs** - March 09, 2024 at 02:59 PM

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“ Coleen McKee Kilmer lit a candle in memory of Thomas Craven Sr.



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**Coleen McKee Kilmer** - March 08, 2024 at 10:42 PM