



Thomas Roland Kemp

July 21, 2014

THOMAS ROLAND KEMP (“Tom”) was born October 19, 1972, in El Paso, Texas, and died unexpectedly on July 21, 2014 in Houston, Texas, at the age of 41.

Tom attended the public schools in the Spring and Klein school districts; he then graduated high school, with honors, from The Houston Learning Academy.

After serving in the United States Army, he worked in various fields, including for the Neiman Marcus stores, where he was selected as that company's Employee of the Year from the Austin, Texas, store.

Tom graduated with an Associate of Science degree, Cum Laude, from McLennan Community College. While there, he utilized his teaching skills and growing medical knowledge to serve as an outstanding tutor of anatomy and physiology in that college's Biology Department. He thereafter graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude, from Texas Tech University.

Tom was licensed by the State of Texas as a Registered Nurse and worked at several hospitals in Texas and Arkansas, before joining the staff of Dr. Jeremy Moran at the Tomball Foot and Ankle Clinic.

Tom was a talented writer, artist, and musician. He enjoyed fishing, playing (and watching) various sports, and studying history. He volunteered at local homeless shelters and advocated for victims' rights. Tom was gregarious, full of life, and greatly loved. He will be hugely missed.

Tom was preceded in death by his grandparents, Eula and Frank DeRosa, and Martha and Bill Kemp.

Tom is survived by his parents, Carol Kemp, and Roland Kemp; by his brother, Patrick Kemp, and sister-in-law, Kristin, and their children, Tom's nephew, Thomas Patrick (to whom Tom was godfather), and Tom's nieces, Emily and Olivia; by his Uncle Thomas Arney Kemp, and Aunt Cathy; by his Uncle Bill Odle-Kemp, and Aunt Marlene; by his Aunt Frankie McRay, and Uncle Jerry; by his Aunt Diane Light, and Uncle David; by his Uncle Michael DeRosa and Aunt Rebecca; numerous cousins and lifelong friends.

We praise God for the life He gave to Tom; we thank God for the gift of Tom's life which blessed our lives!

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *I love you so much and miss your sweet smile!!...Silverblueyes*



Denise - September 24, 2024 at 07:07 AM

JE

“ *Missing you.* 🧡



Jenna - January 07, 2024 at 04:27 AM



“ *Thomas Roland Kemp*

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DE

“ *I met Thomas in 2009 while working at MCC.He worked in the mail room and would always stop by on his deliveries with a smile or wink. We became very close friends and loved each other dearly. Unfortunately we were never able to be closer because of life c*

Denise - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I met Thomas while he was here in Fort Smith working at Sparks Hospital. We shared a very special friendship and cared greatly for each other. I'll never forget taking him to the Elvis Museum where Elvis had his Famous Military Haircut here at Fort Chaffe

Jenna Benning - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Maggie (Buford) Andrews lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



Maggie (Buford) Andrews - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Tom and I were high school sweethearts on and off. After high school we lived together for several years. He always had a way with words. He was very romantic and a very talented poet. Whether he was on the floor with my 2yr old son, or taking us camping

Maggie - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Bliss Family lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



Bliss Family - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jerry Sanders lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



Jerry Sanders - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

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Travis Snyder - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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Travis Snyder - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Tom was such a caring soul. I knew him back in early high school. I have wonderful memories of many of us hanging out together after school and on the weekends. Lots of laughs. He will be missed. Rock on Tom!

Sarah Milstead Post - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Sarah Milstead Post lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



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DC

“ Tom was a great man! I had the pleasure of knowing Tom through friendship and working with him. He was a kind and caring man who touched many lives. We spent a lot of time together at and away from work. We talked a lot about life and what the future holds.

Dave Clark - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dave Clark lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



Dave Clark - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I only worked with Thomas for a short time. I am so thankful that he gave me the gift of his friendship. Working with him was a pleasure. He had this pet peeve of getting his work done even if it meant working through lunch or working 6 days a week. H

Heidi Sam - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Heidi Sam lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



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DZ

“ Tom has been a friend of mine since 1982. I remember the first time I met him shortly after moving to Houston. I was walking down the main street in our neighborhood.....he stopped me and asked if I wanted to play with him & his friends. We were like "my

Daniel DuBose, Shelley, Alex & Zoe - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DZ

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DM

“ I had the honor and privelage of working with Thomas,and when you work with someone 5 days a week 8 hours a day you really get to know them on a personal level. Thomas was a sweet ,kind ,generous ,caring and very compassionate person. Always the nurse he

Diana Matthews - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

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TD

“ *Todd & Michelle Darnell lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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GT

“ *George And Dana Turosik lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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JW

“ *James Welch lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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TJ

“ Tracey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



Tracey Johnson - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

YZ

“ Yvonne Zeigman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



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DM

“ Daniel & Annette Murphy lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



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DJ

“ Dottie And James Jeffcoat lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp



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HS

“ *Heather Snyder lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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YK

“ *Yevgeniy Klychkov lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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AM

“ *Alex & Rebecca Mojica lit a candle in memory of Thomas Roland Kemp*



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