



Thomas Michael Fritcher

March 3, 1990 - March 27, 2025

Thomas Michael Fritcher passed away at the age of 35 on March 27, 2025, at his home in Pilot Point. He was born to Michael and Chrystel Fritcher on March 3, 1990; they, along with his family and friends, deeply mourn his passing.

Born with the condition of Down Syndrome, Thomas was a tremendous gift to all who were privileged to know him. He touched the lives of countless people through his profound joy and unconditional love, a legacy that continues after his too-short life.

He is survived by his parents, Michael and Chrystel Fritcher; brothers, Justin Fritcher, Adam Fritcher and wife Melissa; sisters, Emma Kenney and husband Andrew, Sarah Fritcher; and 11 nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by grandparents Robert and Alice Henzler, and Henry and Marian Fritcher.

Rosary will begin at 6:30PM, Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX followed by a visitation until 8:00PM. A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX. Interment will follow at St. Thomas Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Loreto House Pregnancy Center in memory of Thomas, who had a great love and affection for all babies; or to Clear Creek Monastery, a place Thomas particularly loved to visit.

Loreto House site: <https://loretohousebenefactors.org/>

Clear Creek site: <https://clearcreekmonks.org/donate/>

On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Rosary with visitation following

APR 1. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
400 St. Thomas Aquinas Avenue
Pilot Point, TX 76258
<http://www.stthomaspilotpoint.org>

Interment

APR 2 (CT)

St. Thomas Cemetery
St. James St. and Washington St.
Pilot Point, TX 76258

Tribute Wall

RH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Thomas was able to live a complete wonderful life because of you and your family. Heaven got an excellent angel

Rusty Heitzman - March 31, 2025 at 11:44 AM

EW

“ Fritchers, I am so sorry for your loss. Thomas was blessed with such a loving family. I will always cherish my memories of July Fourths at the farm with you all. Praying for him and the whole family.

Erin Dooley Webster - March 30, 2025 at 09:17 PM

GD

“ Mike & Chrystel, We are deeply sorry for your son's passing. For 35 years you cared for and loved Thomas. And I know you greatly miss him. You were a witness to your friends and family of how to love! And now Saint Thomas Fritcher will love and care for you and all your family from heaven. And one day you will depart from this valle of tears and be united with Thomas to glorify God for all eternity!!! God bless you all! Greg Davis

Greg Davis - March 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

LI

“ Mr & Mrs Fritcher and Family, I am so sorry for the passing of Sweet Thomas. I was a SpEd Paraprofessional when he was in Elementary School and we had so much fun! He taught me sign language for more Music, eat and too loud!! He was always so happy!! Thank you for the honor of getting to know him! Take a look at one of his yearbooks and we are sitting in a big refrigerator box just laughing!!
Lisa Teaff Imm

Lisa Marie Imm - March 29, 2025 at 04:57 PM

PS

“ Chrystal, I am so sorry for your loss. 🙏

Pam Taylor Smothermon - March 28, 2025 at 06:29 PM

KB

“ Mike and Chrystal.
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I saw what a loving kind relationship you shared with Thomas. What wonderful parents you are. May God bless you during this very difficult time and the days to come.
Ken Ballard

Ken Ballard - March 28, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BK

Mike and Chrystal I had the best times when working with Thomas in Elementary school. He was a true blessing to be around and I loved when he called me Couger. We really had some good times back then. I am so sorry for your loss. Sending love, prayers and hugs to you and your family.
Brenda Kruger

Brenda Kruger - March 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM

GS

Mike and Chrystel, and family. I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers.

Glenda Shelton

Glenda Shelton - March 28, 2025 at 06:07 PM

GH

Chrystel and Mike, how blessed you were for Thomas and how blessed he was to have you as parents. Speaking not only with the love of a cousin, but also the heart of parents, please know that Dick and I share in your family's grief. I know his grandparents were waiting for him with open arms. Love and hugs to you and your family.

Glenna Hartnett - March 28, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CT

Mike and Chrystel

So sorry to hear of the passing of your son. Be assured he was greeted in Heaven by Robert, Alice, Henry, and Marion. My Daughter with Down's is now 43. We cannot hope to understand the ways of the Lord, but everything happens for a purpose. I hope the Lord gives you comfort in the coming days. In my mind, I can't believe that Thomas' grandparents are gone. But time passes, and we have to face the next chapter in our lives. May God bless you richly, and comfort you in your time of sorrow.

Charlie Tischler

Charles Tischler - March 29, 2025 at 07:40 PM

KS

Mike and Chrystel,

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him, but from what I've read he was a very special, loveable young man. It's never easy to lose a loved one but I just can't imagine your pain. Find comfort knowing you will be together again. Praying God's Blessing on you at this time!!!

*Love & Prayers
Kitty Schindler*

Kitty / Gary Schindler - March 30, 2025 at 07:02 PM

RP

Mike and Crystal

Our sincerest condolences to all of your family. In Gods infinite wisdom one day we will know why some are taken young while others we just wait. Thomas is with our Heavenly Father and in total Peace. Our prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Love you all.

Ricardo and Annabell

Ricardo Perales - April 07, 2025 at 01:19 PM