



Thomas James Knicker

April 7, 1957 - June 30, 2020

Thomas James Knicker, 63, of Cross Roads, TX, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in Denton, TX. Thomas was born April 7, 1957 in Park Ridge, IL to Robert Knicker Sr. and Pearle Worachek. He married Sharon Marie Shedbar on August 4, 1984 in Chicago, IL.

Thomas is survived by his mother, Pearle Knicker; son, James Knicker of Cross Roads, TX; daughter, Angela Varga and husband Tyler of Lubbock, TX; granddaughter, Taitum Marie Varga; brothers, Robert (Bob) Knicker Jr. and wife Ann of Plano, TX, and John Knicker and wife Holly of Wisconsin; sister, Susan Knicker of Florida; and multiple nieces and nephews. He leaves behind 40 head of cattle, green tractors, and his love for his farm.

Thomas was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Marie; father, Robert Knicker Sr.; and brother, Jeffrey Knicker.

Interment will be 11:00AM on July 3, 2020 at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey, TX. A memorial service at will be held at 6:00PM, Friday, July 3, 2020 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with Rev. Sam Redfearn officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Aubrey ISD FFA, 510 Spring Hill Rd, Aubrey, TX 76227. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

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

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Tribute Wall

RK

“*Brother, on your first birthday after leaving us all so sudden and EARLY, we remember and cherish the many challenges, successes and rewards of an all too short life. You have left a lot of empty spots in the hearts of family and friends. I'll try to cheer on a few victories for our beloved Cubs and Bears without you....*

Bob Knicker

Robert W Knicker - April 07, 2021 at 11:58 PM

LF

“*Tom and his family were our neighbors when he lived in Illinois. Tom was in my wedding party. Such a gentle person. I know he loved El Cameno cars. Probably to haul his hay and grain for his horse, lol. Last time I seen tom was when Jeff passed. He was always so easy to talk to. Im so glad he lived in the country. He was always out for a ride on his horse. My sympathy and prayers to his children. Your father was truly a good man.*

laura frick - November 02, 2020 at 06:55 PM

AK

“*I met Tom when he was 14 years old. Our histories are all tangled up with each other. In essence we walked through life together. He was my friend, my family. His unwavering loyalty to his family, neighbors, co workers and community was very important to him. Sharon and Tom have left such a high standard of generosity and down to earth wisdom. I am so grateful to have been able to share the time and love with them.*

Ann Knicker - July 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I met Thomas during Sharon's funeral, she was my co-worker; although not personally knowing him, just the brief time I knew that he was a great man, son, husband and father. My prayers goes out to their children and his mother; May God strengthen each of you and continue to Bless you as you travel this road of grief. I pray that you all will keep the memories close to your heart where your love ones will forever live, Be Bless.

Linda Wedlow - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I just learned of Tom's passing and I can only say that I am blown away and saddened by the news. I knew he was proud to be a new grandfather. Both Tom and Sharon will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family.

David Heinzelmann - July 07, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I knew Tom to be a fair and always pleasant person to work with at Morgan and combined driving shows. He always made people feel comfortable and valued. *Becky Benjamin*

Becky Benjamin - July 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ This may sound cheesy, but the best way I can describe being with Uncle Tom is to compare it to being beside the ocean. He was such a calming presence, full of quiet wisdom and long lasting dedication. He had that deep presence that makes you feel such love and acceptance. I will miss his big hugs, his passion for our family tree, and simply wandering the fields amongst his animals, taking care of what needed to be cared for and musing about life. I can already see his love carried on in his children, family and friends. We love you Tom.

July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ When I think of my Uncle, I think of his full laugh, his giant smile, and his eyes, so full of happiness - he emitted a light that positively affected those around him and that light will shine on in my heart and memories. I pray he and Sharon can now be together again and be able to be guardian angels for their children and grandchildren.

Jessica Steenbergen - July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I will remember Tom for his laugh, his calm nature, and of course his big hugs. I hope he can rest with Sharon and watch his children and grand children live on with and for him. Love you Tom.

Bradley Knicker - July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Tom was a friend and fellow T.D. Karen and I and the driving community will miss him.

William Gorham - July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are so fortunate to have had Tom as a neighbor for so many years. We enjoyed many conversations over the fence and we will miss his unique viewpoints, his sense of humor, and his friendship. Our sincere condolences to Angela, Curtis, and all of Toms family.

Annette Crooks - July 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ We have shared a driveway, farm projects and plenty of equipment with Tom over the past 10 years. Plenty of long bull sessions, a shared work ethic and love for the farm life. Tom was a fine man and a great neighbor and Sara and I will miss him, as we miss Sharon. To Angela and Curtis, know that as tough as this time is, there will be a day when thoughts of your parents will bring a quick smile more readily than tears.

July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Toms character was abundantly clear, his personality radiant and a tribute to the better side of mankind. Those fortunate to know Tom were truly blessed.

Sylvia Phillips - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you all.

Stephanie Varga - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I remember my brother Tom as a compassionate and caring person who loved the rural life in Texas. I will miss talking and joking with him, and the touchstone that he was to me. He put all he could into this life, and got even more out of it. He and Sharon built a great life together. My heartfelt sympathies go out to his children, especially, and to the many people who considered him a friend.

Susan Knicker - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DK

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Donald Knicker,

Sussex, Wisconsin

Donald Knicker - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Tom was a great mentor and friend. He will be missed. Sincerest condolences to all his family and friends.

Ellen Ettenger - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ I met Tom many years ago while working summers at White Pines Ranch while we were in high school. We have stayed in touch over the years and shared some great fun memories. He was a kind, funny and just an all around great human being. He will be deeply missed. My sympathies to his family.

Patty Senn - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

C[

“ So sorry for your loss. I know there is lots to take care of, but if you need anything please feel free to call. Catherine

Catherine Strain [Howard] - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Don and I met Tom many years ago at White Pines Ranch, when we were all still kids. We have so many great memories of those days, and then we were able to stay in touch at ranch parties over the years. The last time we saw Tom was at the ranch party in 2018 - it was great to see him then. Tom was a great person, and will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Linda Pottinger - July 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM