



## Thomas Blake Rawls Jr.

April 30, 1966 - May 14, 2022

Thomas Blake Rawls Jr., 56, of Pilot Point, TX, passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022. Blake was born April 30, 1966 in Austin, TX to Thomas Blake Rawls Sr. and Mary Virginia Pancake. He married Mary Pelzel in Gainesville, TX on September 2, 2005. Blake served in the United States Army.

Blake is survived by his wife, Mary of Pilot Point, TX; mother, Jean Hartman and husband Joe of Durant, OK; two daughters, Sharon Rawls and husband Jared Cryer of Aubrey, TX and Ashley Janota of Aubrey, TX; four grandchildren, Paul Cryer, Zendaya Janota, Xander Janota, and Abrielle Janota; brother, Michael Rawls and wife Rachel of Durant, OK; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas; and son-in-law, James Janota.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00AM, Thursday, May 19, 2022 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Pilot Point, TX with Fr. John Martin officiating. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

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



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart is saddened to know Blake has passed. Blake was always there to help everyone and anyone who needed assistance, he was the best co-worker.  
To Blake's family, I wish you peace and comfort in the days to come.  
Goodbye my friend, rest in peace, Rose*

Rose Ray - May 19, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Michael and family- So sorry to hear about Blake, he was such a good guy! I miss talking to you both booking flights! Sending thoughts and prayers! Jackie MacCammon (formerly Bti)*

Jacqueline MacCammon - May 19, 2022 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ *Charlotte Huff lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Rawls Jr.*



Charlotte Huff - May 19, 2022 at 07:41 AM

DB

“ *Blake, my friend. Gone too soon. We had some good trips together from Boeing SA to Canada to Al Udeid AB, Qatar. We'll miss you greatly. May the grace of God be with you always.  
Don and Dee*



Don Bundick - May 18, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Thomas Blake Rawls Jr..*



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May 18, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Blake had the sweetest smile and a wonderful laugh. He was always so much fun to be around. He had a huge heart and loved his family. Blake will truly be missed!! Our thoughts and prayers are with this loving family.*

*Roger and Shelia Schroeder*

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**Shelia and Roger Schroeder** - May 18, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *From the day Mary & Blake married, their life took on a new direction. Blake brought new adventures in parenting, travel and family to my friend's life. Their daughters added more love to their extended family through their beautiful grandchildren. I am so thankful for the laughter, fun, friendship we had the immense privilege to share. Blake's infectious laugh and ready smile will be missed.*



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**Christina Williams** - May 17, 2022 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ Blake you are well remembered for your wonderful laugh and big heart. Prayers to your family during this difficult time.

Kerrie Alexander HS Classmate - May 17, 2022 at 04:49 PM

JY

“ JoAnn Young lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Rawls Jr.



JoAnn Young - May 17, 2022 at 04:33 PM

RJ

“ Rsul Elizardo Jr. lit a candle in memory of Thomas Blake Rawls Jr.



Rsul Elizardo Jr. - May 16, 2022 at 10:57 PM