Thomas Irving Kinard

July 23, 1942 - June 19, 2012

Thomas I. Kinard Thomas I. Kinard, age 69, passed away on June 14, 2012. Tom was born on July 23, 1942, to the late Irving and Ruby Kinard in Houston, Texas. After graduating from Galena Park High School, he served in Vietnam as a medic in the U.S. Air Force. Later, he became a deputy for the Harris County Sheriff's Department. At the time of his retirement, Tom was employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as a licensed radiology and MRI technician. Tom's most recent accomplishment was earning his associate degree from the Family Faith School of Ministry. Tom found joy in serving his community. As a youth, he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, and later filled the position of Scout Master. He was a lifetime member of the Walker County Fair Association, where he served for many years on the Scramble Heifer Committee. Due to his convincing portrayal of Santa Clause, he was often invited to appear at events during the holiday season. He was also a proud Christian, who was actively involved in his church. Tom's many interests led him to become a certified scuba diver, compete as a bull rider, and perform as a rodeo clown. His hobbies were woodcarving, photography, hunting, fishing, and playing the bass guitar. Also important, was his love for animals, especially his dogs. Among what mattered most to Tom was family. He is survived by his beloved wife of eighteen years, Bonnie Kramer-Kinard; daughter, Dana Barron and husband Dennis; stepdaughter, Polly Junco and husband Michael; and stepson, Kendal Decker and wife Sherri. He was blessed with six grandchildren, including Dakota and Dalton Barron, Cash

Gilmer, and Jacob, Bethany, and Anna Decker. Tom was predeceased by, son, Timothy Kinard. The family will receive visitors on Monday, June 18, from 6:00-8:00 PM, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, June 19, at Huntsville Church of Christ, followed by internment at Brooke Cemetary. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall

Thomas Irving Kinard

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM

TP

Dear Bonnie,
Your and Tom's love for each other and your sweet, busy Brittanies lives on in our one remaining tail wagger, Emily II. Her older "sister" Katie, also from your kennels, crossed the Rainbow Bridge in July after sharing our hearts for ten happy years. I often view pictures of you, Tom, my wife and a tiny, pink nosed baby Emily we picked from your litter in early 2008.

We always loved visiting with you and Tom and continue to think of you as our family enjoys EmIly's special companionship.

Our love and friendship,
The Parkers
12/14/16;

The Parkers - December 14, 2016 at 03:06 PM

BW

Bonnie, I have been trying to find you and Tom and saw his obituary today. May I please offer my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I have fond memories of us and our llamas; a very special time in my life.
Sincerely, Beth Williams

Beth Williams - July 31, 2014 at 07:25 PM

DS

Bonnie, we just recently found out about Tom's passing. No matter how stressed or how bad things could get, Tom could always make us laugh. He was so great to work with him on the Scramble Heifer Committee. He will be greatly missed.

Daniel, Tina & Sabrina Scott - October 03, 2012 at 04:41 PM

TP

Dear Bonnie,
I just found out about Tom's passing and I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a special guy and I want you to know that he made a profound impact on my family. When he was Thomas' mentor with the scramble heifer program he was so wonderful. He made a difference and helped change a shy young boy into a solid young man. We will miss him. May God bless your family.

With Love and Sympathy,
Tom Pierce

Tom Pierce - July 10, 2012 at 03:53 PM

SR

Bonnie, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss of Tom. He was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed by family and friends. He always had a smile and I remember his strong laugh. It was my pleasure to work with Tom several years ago. He is reaping his rewards from his Father in Heaven. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Sandy Rader - July 02, 2012 at 12:34 PM

BP

Bonnie, We are sorry for your loss. Tom was such a good person. May God's richest blessings be yours. We Love you! Bob and Rosemary Payne!

Bob Payne - June 30, 2012 at 11:00 AM

RT

Mrs. Kinard & Family;
Mr. Kinard helped me SO much while I had a scramble heifer more than 10 years ago. It was my first animal to show, and I am now an Ag Teacher because of the experiences I had that started with that program. He touched many lives, and I am grateful for the impact he had on mine. He will be missed so much. May God wrap his arms around you and your family.
Rebekah Brown Terry

Rebekah Brown Terry - June 20, 2012 at 09:52 PM

EB

Bonnie I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying God sends you comfort.

Elaine Whitt Brown - June 19, 2012 at 07:35 PM

KF

Bonnie and Elsie and family, may you find peace in knowing that Tom is out of pain. May God give you peace. Much love,

Ken & Mary Fletcher - June 18, 2012 at 08:17 PM

PT

Bonnie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.May God drape you in comfort and love. We miss you and wish you well. Take care of yourself. Love Pam

Pam Thornton - June 18, 2012 at 07:45 PM

AH

GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR TIME OF GRIEF.WE WERE DOOR GREETERS WITH ROBERT AT CHURCH.ROBERT WAS A KIND AND LOVING MAN TO EVERYONE HE MET.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

ANN HARPER /SANDRA HASTY - June 18, 2012 at 04:55 PM

KD

Bonnie, we have just learned of your loss; Tom was such a congenial person, always with a kind heart as he reached out to others. We pray for God's comfort and guidance during this time.

Tom will be greatly missed; hug the puppies for us. We love and pray for you.

Kathryn & Tom Decker - June 16, 2012 at 06:16 PM

GW

Bonnie & Family:
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers.

Gary & Pam Wright - June 16, 2012 at 03:36 PM

MJ

So sorry to hear this!! We will miss his smiling face and church! He always tried to make everyone feel special when someone came thru the doors!!

Michael & Brenda Juarez - June 15, 2012 at 07:03 PM

KD

Bonnie, My heart is full for you and your family today. May the Lord Jesus hold you close to his heart and in the palms of his hands. I think of you often love and miss you.

Kathy and Randy Dumas

Kathy Dumas - June 15, 2012 at 06:11 PM

SC

Bonnie, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. My heart is full for you dear. May the Lord bless you and comfort you during this time and in the days to come. It was just so good to see you Monday.

Sherry & Earl Carter - June 15, 2012 at 03:47 PM