



Thomas Evans Curry

March 13, 1951 - December 30, 2020

Thomas Evans Curry was born March 13, 1951 in Tulare to Jim and Barbara Curry. After graduating from Tulare Union High School in 1969, Tom enlisted in the U.S. Navy. Tom served as a petty officer and Aviation Boatswain Mate attached to the U.S.S. Enterprise until 1974.

Returning home, Tom was employed at Tulare Meat Co. He was mentored and trained by Sylvester Grisby, Ray Edwards and Curtis Phelps. He mastered his craft, became foreman and worked for Lawrence Coelho for 40 years.

Tom was a past Grand Knight of the St. Aloysius Knights of Columbus and served on the board of the Tulare Farm Show. His sport passion was all things fishing, and especially loved time on his boat with his oldest grandson, Evan. Tom is survived by his wife of fifty years, Sandy; his children, Brandy & Jeff Cathey, son, Ty, son-in-law Henry Gayton and five grandchildren. His sisters, Julie Evans, Patty Brownlee, Kathy Curry and Nonie Curry.

He is preceded in death by his parents and oldest daughter, Kelly Curry Gayton.

Tommy was a quiet man with a huge work ethic. He was "old school" and was never confused about what was right and what wasn't.

His death was NOT COVID related.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Funeral

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Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Evans Curry*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2021 at 07:28 PM

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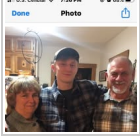
“ *I couldn't have had a better Brother- In- Law then you Tom. You and Sandra were always there for me in my younger years and even more recently. I thank God for the privilege of having you in my life. Thank you for all you taught me brother. Rest in peace! Until we meet again,
Your Sister In Law,
Mary Anne Sciolto*

Mary Anne Sciolto - March 01, 2021 at 10:54 AM

KL

“ *Such a wonderful family!!!*

Kay Leighty - February 15, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ We meet in the service many years ago. So glad for your friendship. It was great to see you and Tom the year you came to Maine. You will be in our prayers. Remember our oldest girls coloring on the bedroom wall when you and Tom came to visit us. Be strong my friend.

Rose Niemann - January 16, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Sandy, thinking of you and your family at this time, sending love, prayers and positive thoughts to you all.

Theresa Trujillo

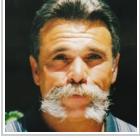
Theresa Trujillo - January 11, 2021 at 11:25 AM



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Louie Cardoza - January 10, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ Tommy and I shared many hours together bass fishing on his boat at the Lake. He would book us deep sea fishing trips then we would drive to the coast and fish for two days.

Not too long ago we were at the Lake. Putted the boat over to our spot. We both were setting up to fish. I cast my pole out and fix my drag ready to catch a fish. I look over at Tommy he swings his pole out to cast his line and let go. He threw his whole pole into the lake. He just looked at me. Neither one of us said a word. I tried to fish his pole out of the lake with my pole but it sank to the bottom. He just reached over to his other poles pulled one out rigged it up and casted it away. Neither one of us caught fish that day.

After fishing all day at the lake we would pull the boat onto the trailer and he would drive us to the Casino. He looked forward to going to the Casino we would spend hours there. He had such a good time.

in the summer at the Tulare Farm show we would hang out catching up & swapping stories with all the local farmers he really enjoyed that.

During the holidays the Curry's had huge family gatherings. Tommy was always in charge of cooking the meat and let me tell you "No one can cook a brisket like Tommy Curry"

Here is a fun fact about Tommy no one knew: Whenever we were driving around in his pickup truck and Snoop Dog would play on the radio we would both start bobbing our heads and moving our shoulders to his rap songs. He was such a Hoot. Good Times my Brother.

This last year I was in the hospital for a spell. Tommy & Sandra and my brother Michael came to Sacramento to visit me in the hospital, then came again to my house and brought my Mom. It was a great time, great visit. I will never forget it . I was so happy. I'm going to miss you brother. See you on the other side.

*Know that I Love you with all my heart Sandra
Louis Wayne Cardoza*

Louie Cardoza - January 10, 2021 at 10:38 PM

PL

“ *Phil Lisbon lit a candle in memory of Thomas
Evans Curry*



Phil Lisbon - January 07, 2021 at 11:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Thomas Evans Curry.*



January 07, 2021 at 03:24 PM

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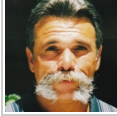
“ *Dear Sandy, Ty and Brandy,*

I'm so very sorry to hear about your loss. Tom and I go back a long way, from Cherry Ave. Jr High school. I will also remember him as a good friend.

May you have peace and comfort during this time,

Buz McGrew

Buz McGrew - January 07, 2021 at 01:29 PM



Yes this is a sorry time.

Louie Cardoza - January 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM

GD

“ *Dearest Sandy and family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you strength and comfort. All our love and hugs, Dan and Gina*

Gina Dominguez - January 07, 2021 at 11:10 AM

PA

“ *Dear Sandy and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss of your dear Tom. Please know that my family and I will be keeping you in our prayers at this most difficult time. Asking the Lord to comfort your hearts, when you need it the most.*

*Most Sincerely,
Pam Avila*

Pamela A Avila - January 05, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Evans Curry.*



January 05, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Evans Curry.*



January 04, 2021 at 10:26 PM



“ *Sandy, our hearts & prayers are with you and your family. We pray for comfort & peace during this time. We love you. -Kathy Ruiz & family*

Kathy Ruiz - January 04, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Evans Curry.*



January 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Words seem inadequate, but my heart hurts for the hole that is left in yours. Prayers for comfort for you and your family today and in days to come.*

Sandee Cory - January 04, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Evans Curry.*



January 03, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ *Love you Sandy Curry and family... prayers for comfort and peace at this time and in the future.. Jesus bless and take care of this family as only you can now and for this year more than ever* 🙏📖👉
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judith bryson - January 03, 2021 at 09:37 PM



“ *Jeff Cathey Sr(son In Law) lit a candle in memory of Thomas Evans Curry*



Jeff cathey Sr(son in law) - January 03, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Tommy always had his tall cup of ice tea.*

Jeff cathey Sr(son in law) - January 03, 2021 at 04:41 PM