



Tommy Ketcher

August 1, 1952 - July 26, 2019

Tommy “Tom” Ray Ketcher, 66, of Blue Springs, MO, passed away on Friday, July 26, 2019. Tom was born on August 1, 1952 to Gerald and Betty (Hendrickson) Ketcher in Miami, OK.

After high school, Tom went on to earn his bachelor’s degree in computer programming and worked for the company currently known as HP until his retirement in 2017. Tom enlisted in the Army in 1975 and served for 10 years. In 2007, he married Theresa Kobe and gained two stepchildren, Jessica and Adam Bronson. Tom was a kind and caring man, husband, father and stepfather, and later grandfather. He was devoted to his family and loved spending time with them.

He also loved music and was a lyricist and artist. Tom enjoyed traveling with Theresa and watching sports, especially if the Sooners, Cowboys, Chiefs or Royals were playing. He also liked attending concerts and sports cars.

Tom is survived by his wife, Theresa Kobe; daughter, Abbie Ochoa; stepchildren, Jessica and Adam Bronson; mother, Betty Ketcher; grandchildren, Nicholas, Valerie and Gabriela Ochoa; and step grandchildren, Evan Bronson and Catherine Watkins. He is preceded in death by his father, Gerald and son, Thomas Christopher Ketcher.

A celebration of life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at First Baptist Church in Miami, Oklahoma.

Notes of encouragement for the family may be left at www.brown-winters.com

Services are under the direction of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Miami.

Cemetery Details

Northeast Oklahoma Veterans Cemetery

Commerce, OK 74339

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami

24 A St. SW

Miami, OK 74354

<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

Tribute Wall

AW

“ He was my only Daddy, although a stepfather, I learned love of county and patriotism that I will never forget. My appreciation of "damn good music" is from him. He would say... "just listen close". Rest in peace. Wish I'd known you as an adult.

Amy Wimpy - November 27, 2019 at 01:50 AM

DR

“ Fellow classmate of Miami High School Class of 1970. He was a great friend in school and sat by me in many classes and had a great sense of humor. We told many jokes to each other instead of studying. Lol. I facebooked him and we became friends again. Prayers to his family with peace to you in God's name.

Dottie Botts Ridge - July 30, 2019 at 08:56 PM

SS

“ Theresa, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
-Sherry Stevens



Sherry Stevens - July 30, 2019 at 03:44 PM

TN

“ The SBI team at NAIC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Tommy Ketcher.



The SBI team at NAIC - July 29, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DE

“ We are so sorry to hear of Tom’s passing,our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Denise Evans - July 28, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JM

“ Jan Myers lit a candle in memory of Tommy Ketcher



Jan Myers - July 28, 2019 at 01:26 PM

JH

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Tommy’s passing, He was an outstanding man with such incomparable love for his family, his country and music! Thoughts and prayers are with his family.



Janie Stoner Helton - July 28, 2019 at 11:31 AM

DP

“ So very sorry to learn of the sudden passing of Tommy. We were MHS classmates, class of 1970. Prayers to his family & loved ones at this difficult time. Debbie Stone Paul.

Debbie Stone Paul - July 28, 2019 at 06:12 AM

DP

“ *Debbie Stone Paul lit a candle in memory of Tommy Ketcher*



Debbie Stone Paul - July 28, 2019 at 06:06 AM