



Thomas 'Tom' Lee Self

September 23, 1941 - March 1, 2022

Thomas "Tom" Lee Self, 80, of Fort Gibson, OK was born September 23, 1941, in Detroit, MI to Howard and Ada (Mounts) Self and passed away Tuesday, March 1, 2022, in Muskogee, OK.

Tom received his formal education from Fort Gibson High School. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and a member of the Muskogee Swingers Square Dance Club. He retired from Union Metal Iron Works after 30 years of service, as a welder. Tom was interested in everything outdoors. From small time gardens to big time farming, and even fishing here and there, Tom liked to be outside. While he was outdoors, he would also play baseball with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. If there was a family event, Tom was going to be there. Additionally, Tom enjoyed wood working and carpentry. He will be missed by all that knew him.

Tom is survived by his daughter, Tye Wilks and husband, Gary of Oktaha, OK; grandchildren, Tracy Patterson and husband, Joey of Oktaha, Judy Yetter and husband, David of Muskogee, OK, Bubba Lone and wife, Mele of Fort Gibson; great-grandchildren, Destin, Starr, Tye Tye, Evynn, Trevor, Brooks, Grady, Kaden, Leila and great great-grandchild, Little Tye; sisters, Linda Igert and husband David of Fort Gibson, and Kathy Scott of Muskogee; his brother, Kenneth Self of Broken Arrow; extended family and many friends.

Tom is preceded in death by his wife, Judy; his parents; a brother, Ted Self, and sister-in-law, Loretta Self.

Viewing will be 1PM-7PM, Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett

Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Tom's life will be held 1PM Friday, March 4, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Gibson with Dana Bailey and Tom's grandson, Bubba Lone officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Starnes Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Destin Covey, Tye Covey, Joey Patterson, Dustan Heath, David Yetter and Bubba Lone serving as casket bearers.

The family of Thomas Self has entrusted his care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 3. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
228 N Lee
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ Thomas 'Tom' Lee Self

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Amanda “Dossman” Arvanetes lit a candle in memory of Thomas 'Tom' Lee Self



Amanda “Dossman” Arvanetes - March 17, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ Kenneth, Kathy and Linda, I am so sorry for the lost of your big brother Tommy. I have many fond memories growing up next to you on the 4 mile. Tommy was always so nice and kind to me. May God comfort you during this time of grief. ❤️
Janice Huggins Mitchell

Janice Huggins Mitchell - March 07, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Thomas 'Tom' Lee Self



James Harris - March 05, 2022 at 12:50 PM

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“ I am so saddened to learn of Tommy’s passing. His mother and mine were first cousins that shared many happy and hard times living close together east of Fort Gibson. I am grateful to remember often enjoying carefree and fun Sunday afternoons with Tommy’s family on four mile branch. He always seemed to be somewhere nearby offering lots of good natured advice combined with abundant amounts of “teasing”. Later on, I enjoyed many visits with him that always included interesting memories of our close family connections. He was pleasant, hard working and close to his family. I will miss our frequent chats at the post office and remember fondly past times with him and Judy at church. Much love and sweet memories wished to all that knew and loved him. Carolyn Cahoon Watts

Carolyn Watts - March 04, 2022 at 05:45 AM

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“ So many memories to list with my grandpa. The best memories was just the simple things we shared. The laughs around the house, listening to him getting in trouble by grandma, and hearing the same stories from when we were little over and over. Grandpa was the best role model for us, teaching life skills, and respect. Most important of all, he showed us love. Grandpa was very unselfish and would do anything for his family. We all loved him and he will be missed dearly.

Judy Yetter - March 03, 2022 at 10:21 PM