



Thomas B. Schaake

February 12, 1953 - January 4, 2013

Thomas Barron Schaake, age 59, of Benedict, KS, died on Friday, January 4, 2013 at Via Christi St. Francis in Wichita. Tom was born on February 12, 1953 in Wichita, KS the son of Donald Dean and Patricia Ruth (Barron) Schaake.

Tom was a graduate of Lawrence High School. On September 24, 1977 in Benedict, Tom married Mary Gallon. Tom and Mary were married for 35 years, Mary survives at their home.

Tom worked several years for Cleaver's in Chanute, KS. Tom was a member of The American Hemerocallis Society, which is an organization that raises Daylilies and specializes in hybrid flowers. He enjoyed photography and enjoyed photographing performers at the Walnut Valley Festival and sharing those photographs with the performers in Winfield. Tom has had some of his work published, and placed in art competitions. Tom enjoyed traveling, music and was even known to sing in an acapella group.

Survivors including his wife Mary include:

Son:

Charles D. Schaake and his wife Misty of Hutchinson, KS

Father:

Donald D. Schaaake of Lawrence, KS

Brothers:

John C. Schaaake and wife Maureen of North Pole, Alaska

James K. Schaaake and Kenna of Lawrence, KS

Several nieces and nephews

Tom was preceded in death by his mother Patricia Schaaake.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. at Countryside Funeral Home, with burial to follow at the High Prairie Cemetery near Altoona. Visitation will be from 4-7 P.M. on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the funeral home. The family has suggested memorials to the American Lung Association for Pulmonary Fibrosis and may be left with the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home, 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

Cemetery Details

High Prairie Cemetery

Altoona, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Although I haven't seen Tom in years I was just thinking about him the other day. He was a good friend of my brother Matthew Moore. I am sad to hear that he is gone from this world and hope you have many happy memories of time spent with him to get you through this difficult time. Melonie Moore Sullivan

Melonie Byrd Moore Sullivan - January 10, 2013 at 10:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Schaaake.



January 08, 2013 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ Mary, I just read Toms obituary in the Tribune. I was taken back at the news. I enjoyed so much working with Tom at Hans Flowers, and talking with him in the years since. My prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of your loss. Duane McFarland Thayer, Kans

Duane McFarland - January 08, 2013 at 05:31 PM

KE

“ 1 file added to the album Tom



kert - January 08, 2013 at 01:57 AM

JG

Dear Don, There's nothing so devastating as losing a child or a wife, and we've experienced both. I am saddened with you today. Jim

James Gunn - January 08, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas B. Schaaake.*



January 06, 2013 at 12:11 PM