



Thomas Karas

October 23, 1961 - April 29, 2016

Thomas Karas of Salem, Missouri passed away April 29, 2016 in his home at the age of 54. Tom was born October 23, 1961 in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey to Constantine "Gus" Karas and the late Betty Jean Ware Gamblin.

Tom enjoyed fishing and refinishing old furniture, but his love and passion was music. He love to listen to music, play his guitar, and restored old stringed instruments. Tom enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tom is survived by his father, Constantine "Gus" Karas; daughter, Cheryl Graham and husband Jack of Salem, Missouri; sisters, K.K. Edsall of South Carolina, Kim Crites and husband Phillip of Poplar Bluff, Missouri; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Tom was preceded in death by his mother, and grandparents.

A celebration of life for Thomas Karas will be held from 6:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at the Dent County/ James & Gahr Chapel in Salem, Missouri. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Salem Eagles Club. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations. For online condolences please visit www.jamesgahrmortuary.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dent County Memorial Chapel/James & Gahr Mortuary
103 W. Center
Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Karas*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Thomas Karas*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Bill & I are so very sorry for your loss, We knew Thomas from the Salem Eagles, he was a very nice man....our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time....*

Bill & Teresa Stark

Teresa Stark - May 02, 2016 at 07:11 AM