



Thomas Dodd

August 6, 1946 - December 30, 2009

Tommy Dodd, 63, passed away peacefully at his home Wednesday, December 30, 2009 with his loving wife, Vivie and devoted dog, Max at his side. Services were held as follows: A memorial service was held 2 p.m. Wednesday, January 6 at Grace Gardens Funeral Home and Crematorium in Waco. A local visitation and memorial celebration was conducted 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, January 7 at Blessing Funeral Home in Mansfield. Interment will be at a later date. Memorials: His memory may be honored with donations to the Mansfield Church of Christ, 580 Pleasant Ridge Drive, Mansfield, TX 76063. Tommy was born August 6, 1946 in Waco to Harry and Hestha Dodd, who preceded their son in death. He was a graduate of Richfield High School and attended TCU. Tommy served in the Air Force Reserves for six years. He was employed with Central Freight Lines, General Dynamics and IBM in Waco before moving to the Dallas area. Most recently Tommy was employed by the Army and Air Force Exchange Services in Dallas, TX and volunteered for an interim assignment in Kuwait in early 2005. Tommy enjoyed reading, various outdoor activities, scuba diving and blasting across the desert in Kuwait. He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed helping other people and play time with his faithful dog, Max. Hobbies included working on high performance vehicles, which reminded him of his early racing days. Tommy maintained throughout his recent three year illness, a positive attitude and always greeted visitors in person or via telephone, with his typically jovial laughter. Survivors: Wife, Vivie Dodd of Mansfield, TX; daughter, Allison DuBose and husband, Shane of

Tomball, TX; son, Clint Smith of Dallas, TX; brother, Jerry Dodd of Waco, TX; sister, Kathy Holloway of Dallas, TX; niece, Catherine Sampels; grand nieces, Elizabeth and Rachael, all of Dallas, TX.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you & your family.*

Ofelia Vargas - January 05, 2010 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Tommy's voice on the phone from the IT Help desk was always a relief to hear when I had to call in for assistance. Tommy was eager to assist me in any way possible. He was also ready to throw in a joke or two to lighten the mood, which I always appreciated. My prayers go out to Tommy's family, friends, and faithful dog. I am honored to have worked with him and will miss him.*

Frances Rangel - January 05, 2010 at 06:43 AM

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“ *Although I was never fortunate enough to meet Tommy, my heart goes out to his family. The best part of my day as an AAFES employee having problems in Alaska with a pesky PC was calling the helpdesk and hoping and praying Tommy Dodd answered the phone. I told him once it was just fun to say his name. I have missed talking to him but know that one day, I will get to hear him tell me once again "I don't care" (in a jovial Southern drawl) to which I can reply "You don't have to care Tommy Dodd, just fix it." This was our usual banter once he realized who was on the phone with him. God Bless You Tommy and your family. It was a privilege to know you.*

Sharon M. Young - January 04, 2010 at 10:44 PM

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“ I worked with Tommy here at AAFES for several years. Tommy was always polite and respectfull. It's been about a year, I last saw him when he stopped for a visit. I will miss Tommy and his gentle demeanor.

Cahin Villarreal - January 04, 2010 at 10:31 AM