



Thomas Purcell

May 13, 1956 - August 23, 2008

Pilot Point Thomas Tommy Andrew Purcell, 52, of Pilot Point, died on Saturday, August 23, 2008. He was born on May 13, 1956 in Borger, TX to Henry Elbert and Hazel Winona (Caldwell) Purcell. He was a longtime custodian for the Pilot Point Independent School District.

He is survived by two brothers, Cloyce Lee Purcell and wife Sharon of Pilot Point, Royce Gene Purcell and wife Jean of Borger. He is also survived by two nephews, Chad Purcell and wife Racheal of Heath, and Brian Purcell and wife Nikki of Barry and one niece, Misty Allison and husband Kerry of Alvord, and nine great nieces and nephews, Makayla Jordan Purcell, Christian Abigail Shelton, Colton Chance Purcell, Alexander Lee Shelton, Garrett Chance Purcell, Alexis Lee Purcell, Josephine Kay Purcell, James Dean Allison, and Shawnie Allison.

Memorial donations may be made to Pilot Point Special Olympics, c/o Pilot Point Independent School District, 829 S. Harrison St., Pilot Point, TX 76258.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Cloyce, Sharon and family,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I know this is a hard time for you all. You have a wonderful family and lots of support. God Bless you. Tommy was a wonderful person!

kathy skoglund - September 02, 2008 at 06:52 PM

SA

“ *i will miss thomas because i was one of the people that he work with at abs workshop in denton and i miss him very much*

from sammie

sammie - August 31, 2008 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ *I'll always remember Tommy's happy smile. He always asked me if I needed any help. God Bless Tommy!!*

Sheila Scales - August 30, 2008 at 07:06 PM

KA

“ *You will be missed.*

Karen Allison - August 29, 2008 at 10:22 PM

YH

“ May Tommy's family keep his memories alive, by never forgetting him. Tommy was a very special person that will be missed by many at the football games and seeing him ride his bike around town. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Yolanda Hernandez - August 29, 2008 at 09:39 PM

SB

“ Cloyce, I am very sorry for your lost. Tommy was a super nice guy and I know that he thought the world of you. Your family is in our prayers!!

Steve Billmeier - August 29, 2008 at 12:12 AM

JC

“ There are many good memories of Tommy to pick from...softball games, football games, and out and about in town. However, I'll share my favorite. During a particularly stressful time of having no washing machine and a family of 6, I was on the square doing laundry. My husband had an ambulance emergency and had to leave. I was about to cry when Tommy walked by and saw me through the window. He came in, grabbed my laundry and started helping! He carried baskets, played with my kids, and kept me company until my husband came back! I don't think I ever told him how much that meant to Wendell and me. He will be missed by all whose lives he touched!

Jessica Carlile - August 28, 2008 at 07:54 PM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Purcell family.

Melissa & Michael Gauder - August 27, 2008 at 11:00 AM

BB

“ Tommy always had a smile on his face and could light up a room.
My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Brandi Bounds - August 27, 2008 at 10:25 AM

SB

“ Tommy singing along with the music while he waited for his food at
Buchanan's.

Suzanne Biggs - August 26, 2008 at 09:49 PM

PS

“ Tommy was always fun to work with and he was a hard worker. We
will always remember our sweet friend. Love and blessings to the
family from Paula,Kenneth,Tina,Marcy and Laurie

paula smelley and kenneth smelley - August 26, 2008 at 08:30 PM

RM

“ May we never forget your love of singing! (especially at
Buchanans!)

Reggie&Julie McDowell - August 26, 2008 at 12:50 PM

NR

“ Tommy will be greatly missed.Our favorite memory of Tommy is him
singing (You ain't nothing but a hound dog)
Doing his Elvis impersonation at the Church youth cookout.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Purcell family.
Nathan & Kathy Riney

Nathan & Kathy Riney - August 26, 2008 at 11:34 AM

JH

“ *My condolences to the Purcell Family.*

Tommy always took pride in his family, friends, and work. He had an affection for life, that most of us took for granted.

May the Lord's blessing be a comfort to you in your time of sorrow.

Jeanne Hansard - August 26, 2008 at 09:58 AM

KD

“ *I am so sad about Tommy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

I was so blessed to have had Tommy participate as an "honorary" helper with our special olympic athletes. He always had such a wonderful time and it was fun to watch.

Kandy Dunn - August 26, 2008 at 01:21 AM

DH

“ *I remember Tommy at he football games. He certainly could be very cheerfull for the Bearcat team. He loved to go. He was a good friend and he will be missed.*

Darren Harwell - August 26, 2008 at 12:03 AM

KR

“ *Cloyce and Family, So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy & Richard Rogers - August 25, 2008 at 07:07 PM

SL

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I have such fond memories of working with him and seeing him around town.*

Susan Long - August 25, 2008 at 06:39 PM

AL

“ I am so deeply sorry for your lost. I didnt know Tommie per say, but my son did. We used to live on Prairie St., and every night my son would meet Tommie @ the park and b/ball with him. My son would always wish Tommie the best, he always wanted Tommie to do well. It's hard to discribe how my son felt about Tommie. At times he would ask me if Tommie could move in w/us, but at the time I was a single mom & barely making ends meet. Thank you for letting me share some moments of Tommie, I will keep your whole family in our prays. God Bless you Tommie & your family.

alicia - August 25, 2008 at 06:30 PM

LH

“ My prayers are with the family. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Lupe Hessel - August 25, 2008 at 05:58 PM

TF

“ tommy at football games

The Peacock Family - August 25, 2008 at 05:58 PM

TA

“ Thanks for the many times you sang and danced for us at the GEE school. YOU will be greatly missed!

TammyBrown - August 25, 2008 at 05:23 PM