



George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby

February 12, 1955 - December 22, 2023

George Thomas (Tom) Lazenby, of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, was born on February 12th, 1955, and passed away on December 22nd, 2023, at age 68. He departed in Tipton, Oklahoma. Tom was surrounded by love and dogs at the time of his passing. Tom was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, to George Edward Lazenby and Mary Edith Wallace Lazenby. He grew up in a vibrant military family with four siblings, living in Mississippi, Japan, Illinois, and Missouri, before settling in Oklahoma. As a young person, Tom attended Lone Wolf High School, where he played football and graduated class of 1973. He then attended Oklahoma State University, where he became acquainted with lifelong friends, and was an active member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Tom spent many years with his former wife, Cheri Bentley, with whom he raised three children, Mary Shelby Carter, Thomas Henrey Lazenby, and Garrett Blake. Tom was a man with a keen mind, a resourceful nature, and great love for animals, fun, and good music. He had many occupations throughout life, from owning businesses to working for Great Plains Well Logging. With his brother Van, he built rock and brick buildings and homes as Lazco. Throughout life, he often chose to build, restore, and repair homes and workplaces: important work that improved the lives of others. Some of Tom's favorite pastimes were hunting and fishing, and playing golf. Tom loved taking in and caring for animals of all kinds. He will especially be missed by Charlie, his talking grey parrot; they shared a special bond, just as Tom did with so many of his pets. Tom also loved to make music, he could hardly pass a guitar

without picking it up, or a piano without improvising a song. Whether playing guitar at home with family, or entertaining a crowd in his countless public performances, singing and playing guitar in Southwest Oklahoma over the years, Tom knew that music was the secret to a good time, and a happy life. Tom was a warm and generous soul, if you needed a friend, or even if you needed a family, he'd put a roof over your head and find you a place at his table. So many people's lives have been brightened and made better by Tom's friendship and caring spirit. He will be greatly missed by all left behind, including his beloved dog, Missy, who went just about everywhere with him. Tom deeply loved his family, and was proud of his children. He loved to spend time with his grandson, Case, often taking him along to work through the years; they were two of a kind. Tom has left a legacy of wisdom, strength, and kindness in his children and grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary Edith Lazenby; his grandparents, Marshall Van and Lola Mae Lazenby, and Roy and Idell Wallace; his Aunt Jane Wallace Smitherman, and cousin Sudie Smitherman, as well as his good friend and "husband-in-law" Tony Bentley. Tom is survived by his children, Shelby (Franklin) Carter, Thomas H. Lazenby, and Garrett Blake, as well as Michael (Jamie) Bentley, and Sean (Beth) Bentley, and former wife, Cheri Bentley. Tom is also survived by his grandchildren, Case Caward and Koda Lane Lazenby, and Hugh Bentley, Luna Bentley, and Forrest Bentley.

He is also survived by his siblings, Van (Diane) Lazenby, William (Linda) Lazenby, Suzanne (Paul) Maryeski, and Edie Lazenby. Tom is also survived by Brandon Norris and NaYimmi Norris, Shayla Norris, Brandy Robertson, Victor Robertson, Britton Caward, Branson Caward, Bolton Caward, and many more loving relatives and friends.

Tom is also survived by his great friend, Laretha Johnson-Vincent, who brought joy to his life in recent years.

Services for Tom are scheduled for Thursday, December 28, 2023, 3:00 P.M., at the Lone Wolf School Auditorium, with interment following in Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Public viewing will begin Wednesday, December 27, 2023, 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., at Peoples Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, 580-846-9018.

Online condolences for Tom can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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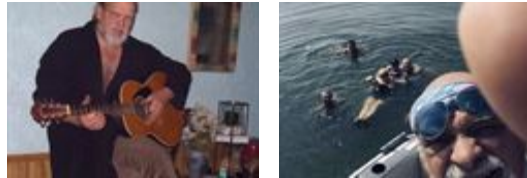
“ *Peggy Miller lit a candle in memory of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby*



Peggy Miller - March 18, 2024 at 10:57 AM



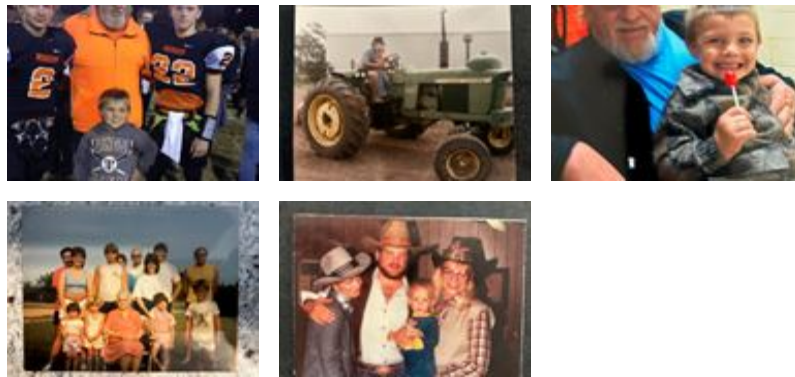
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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - December 28, 2023 at 09:59 AM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 05:06 PM

TB

“ *Tressie Barr lit a candle in memory of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby*



Tressie Barr - December 27, 2023 at 03:31 PM

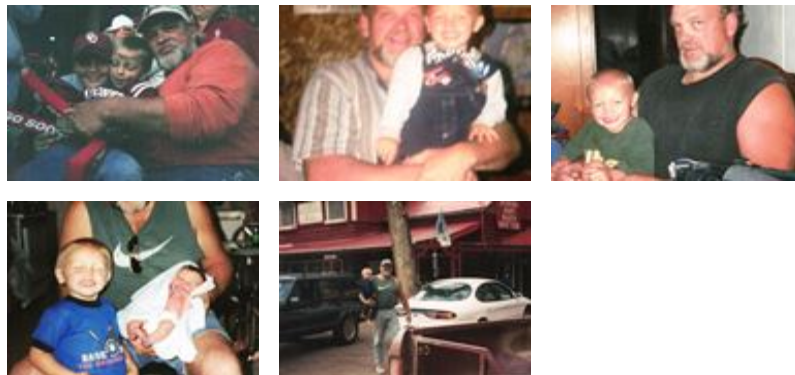
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“ *I will always remember with very affection of my eternal brother with much love.*
Antonio Neto

Antônio Neto - December 27, 2023 at 02:47 PM



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People's Cooperative Funeral Home - December 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM

KL

“ Kathy Sanders Lazenby purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby.



Kathy Sanders Lazenby - December 27, 2023 at 02:07 AM

KL

“ Kathy Sanders Lazenby planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby.

Kathy Sanders Lazenby - December 27, 2023 at 02:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby.



December 26, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby.



December 26, 2023 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Nancy O. purchased the A Fond Farewell Casket Spray for the family of George Thomas "Tom" Lazenby.*



Nancy O. - December 26, 2023 at 03:06 PM

PA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Much love, Bruce and Patti Axtell*

Patti Gail Axtell - December 25, 2023 at 02:08 PM

KL

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever. My deepest sympathies, Kathy Sanders Lazenby

Kat Lazenby - December 27, 2023 at 02:22 AM

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Antônio Neto - December 27, 2023 at 02:50 PM

MT

Tom was a great friend of mine for long time. He taught me a lot of stuff about life. I worked for Tom and his brother van laying brick and block and carpentry. Such a great man

Mike Trench - December 27, 2023 at 06:10 PM