



## Thomas "Termite" Watts

August 12, 1963 - August 24, 2020

Thomas "Termite" Watts, age 57 of Howard, KS passed away August 24, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tom was born August 12, 1963 in Eureka, Kansas to Kenneth and Ruth (Chittenden) Watts. He grew up alongside one sister, Christy and attended West Elk schools.

Tom worked several jobs through his life, including being a heavy equipment operator for Sherwood Construction Company, working as a pulling unit hand for B & J Well Service, construction work for Johnson Drywall building homes, truck driver for Frank Bills, and most recently driving a truck as a self-employed truck driver/owner.

Tom lived life fully. What other people thought didn't concern him, he did what he wanted, and he did it when he wanted to do it. He liked to fish and shoot guns, and he really liked setting at Sweet and Spicy restaurant talking to people. He was very proud of being a volunteer firefighter for the City of Howard as well as Elk County Rural Fire, and he loved helping with the Jaws of Life when needed.

Tom is survived by his mother, Ruth Watts of Howard, KS

Sister, Christy Tyler and husband Don Smith of Howard, KS

Nephews:

Kenny Tyler and wife Miranda of Derby, KS

Billy Tyler and wife Harley of Wamego, KS

Niece, Heather Houchin and husband Ben of Howard, KS

10 Great nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Watts.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 3:00 pm at  
Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, KS

Inurnment will take place at a later date.

Memorial donations in Toms' name can be made to Countryside Funeral  
Home to help with final expenses.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of Thomas Watts



Lisa - April 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you all on this most difficult day.



Michele Smith - August 28, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers 🙏 go out to you all. Perhaps Tom's driving the biggest rig in heaven.



Sheila Alves (Bahr) - August 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Termite" Watts.



August 27, 2020 at 10:15 AM

SS

“ Susan Sanders lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts



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**Susan Sanders** - August 27, 2020 at 03:18 AM

JP

“ Jane Peavy lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts



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**Jane Peavy** - August 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ I remember Tom living with me & my ex when he was younger. My oldest daughter and him shared the same birthday. Aunt Ruth & Christy my thoughts and prayers are with you. Jody Westmoreland

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**Jody Westmoreland** - August 26, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DR

“ Lots of good times together growing up. From homemade ice cream to playing games basketball with our families. Fishing trips with grandpa Watts and riding horses. I miss your smile and laughs.



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**Doreen Rogers** - August 26, 2020 at 11:16 AM

VC

“ our deepest sympathies for you all. may God bless you and be beside you at this time.

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MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts



Michelle - August 25, 2020 at 10:27 PM

 Lisa Boyer

“ Lisa Boyer lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts



Lisa Boyer - August 25, 2020 at 10:16 PM

CC

“ Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts



Chip&Nancy Crum - August 25, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ *Danny And Stefni Hebb lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts*



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**Danny and Stefni Hebb** - August 25, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Doc Hughes lit a candle in memory of Thomas "Termite" Watts*



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**Doc Hughes** - August 25, 2020 at 07:43 PM