



Joe Thomas

December 16, 1976 - August 6, 2007

II Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. No other verse more aptly describes the life of Joe Dan Thomas. Joe Dan was born in Tyler on December 16, 1976 and developed a rare blood disease leading to kidney failure. His thirty-year life was marked by kidney transplants, surgeries, dialysis, and hospital stays too numerous to count. His indomitable spirit kept him going. He loved his family, his friends, and his apartment. Services for Joe Dan, are scheduled for 2:00 PM on Thursday, August 9, 2007 at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Tom Pesnell officiating. Burial will follow in Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Mr. Thomas died on August 6, 2007 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. He is survived by his mother, Sharon Miller Thomas of Tyler; his father, Danny Ray Thomas and wife, Barbara, of Tyler; maternal grandmother, Johnie Miller of Tyler; paternal grandmother, Marjorie Hughes of Tyler; uncles, Jack Miller, Jim Miller, Phil Miller, Larry Miller, and Mark Miller, all of Tyler; aunts, Donna Shay of Tyler and Debbie Cagle of Henderson; and numerous cousins. Pallbearers will be special friends of Joe Dan. Joe Dan was greatly loved and cared for by his family and so many wonderful nurses, doctors, and hospital staff. Tyler Nephrology Associates and Dr. Jethva were especially helpful through his last days. Visitation is scheduled from 6:00-7:30 PM on Wednesday, August 8, 2007, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy., Tyler, Texas 75703.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May God bless you in this time of sorrow. Joe was a great person and friend and he will never be forgotten. Thanks for all the memories my friend.*

Amber Kolpak - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Joe's passing. He left so many people with wonderful memories, and he will be missed.*

Sarah Morris - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Joe Dan, Danny Ray. Thinking of you, David*

Mr. & Mrs. David Shelton - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM