



## Derek Jameson Thomas

April 11, 1986 - August 19, 2022

Derek Thomas of Moore, passed away Friday August 19, 2022 in Tuttle. He was born on April 11, 1986 in Norman, OK to Rick Thomas and Traci Dunlap. He grew up in Lexington, attended school there, and graduated with the Bulldog Class of 2004. While in school he loved playing sports such as basketball, football and especially golf. He went to state in his freshman and senior year of school in golf. Derek loved working with his hands and put them to good use on construction sites. When he wasn't working, you could find him outside. He loved to hunt, fish, and make knives. He had the soul of a true country boy and was always happiest with a cold Miller High Life, and a dip of wintergreen Grizzly. He loved to make people laugh and smile. Derek was sweet, brutally honest, and had an ornery streak those he was close to saw often. He was a Batman fanatic, and a talented artist who loved to draw. He always had an appetite for Jo's Pizza, or a porterhouse steak when he could find one on the menu. Derek loved animals, especially his dog Grizzly. He battled diabetes for many years and lost his eyesight for a time. Derek regained his vision and was a true overcomer in life who will be dearly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Derek was preceded in death by his papa, Richard Thomas.

He is survived by his grandparents, Othel and Alma Delaney of Maysville, OK and Phyllis Thomas of Norman. His parents, Traci Dunlap and fiancé Sean Cole of Moore, OK and Rick Thomas and wife Missy of Yukon, OK.

His siblings, Andrew Thomas of Norman, OK, Joseph Dunlap of Purcell, OK, and Apryl Dunlap of Ft. Walton, Florida. Derek also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside Funeral Services are scheduled for 2 o'clock Friday August 26, 2022 at Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, OK. Send online condolences at [www.wilsonlittlefuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonlittlefuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and [www.jdrs.org](http://www.jdrs.org).

# Tribute Wall

OD

“ I loved you since you were 3, always there when I called. Can't even imagine life without you ☐.

Othel Delaney - August 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ I considered you as one of my kiddos. You crazy guys would hang out at our home. You were an amazing friend to Jacob and you loved and cared for our Kinzi! My heart is so broken 💔 I will continue to pray for Tracy & Rick, along with the remaining family. I am seeking the peace and comfort only God can provide.

Kim - August 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ You will always hold such a special place in my heart. You were a brother to me. You could be so stubborn but I couldn't help but love your crazy self. You were an amazing artist and absolutely hilarious and...you loved Kinzi!! You were and always will be, Uncle D.

Traci and Rick - you continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. ❤️

Paris - August 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My love, thoughts and prayers are with you all! I'm so very sorry. May God give your family continued peace and comfort!!

Charlotte Weaver - August 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Derek you were one of my crew in High School, I'll never forget the days when I had more friends from Lexington hanging out at my house waiting for my mom to get home just to talk to her using me as an excuse to come over LoL, I'll ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU brother

Robbie Green - August 24, 2022 at 12:00 AM

OG

“ Derek, I can't believe your gone. You are supposed to be here. You were always so very here. I hope you knew how much you were loved by so many.

Othel and Grandma - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Graduated with Derek!! He was always so happy and full of jokes. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family!!! He will be missed.

Tisha Cline - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Traci we LOVE YOU!!!

Debbie Pratt - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Derek was a great kid. He will be truly missed but not forgotten. May God bless your family during this sorrowful time.



Tina Martinez - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ You made my life so very full and you will always be in my heart.

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**Staci Robbins** - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Sending much love at this unimaginably difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories and with your loved ones.

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**Carrie Bond** - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I claimed you as my own son. You brought so many happy times to our family. May God give comfort to the family.

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**Mark Barnes** - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My heart absolutely breaks for you Traci. May all your memories of & with Derek bring you comfort. Praying for you & your family in the coming days & weeks ahead.

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**Shea Steely** - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM