



Thomas G. Vahle

February 23, 1962 - November 21, 2017

Thomas G. Vahle, 55, of Houston, TX and formerly of Jacksonville passed away, Nov. 21, 2017, in Texas. He was born, Feb. 23, 1962, the youngest son of John A. and Peggy Joanne Vahle.

Tom attended Jacksonville Our Savior Grade School and graduated from Routt Catholic High School. After attending Lincoln Land Community College, Tom married Elizabeth (Beth) Renfro. They were blessed with two beautiful daughters, Samantha (Sam) Grace and Jessica Louise Vahle. Tom and Beth later divorced.

Tom is survived by his daughters, Samantha Parish and Jessica Vahle; granddaughter, Olivia Parish; five siblings, Susan Little of Winchester, Kathy Vahle of Fairmont, Judi Daniels of Brownsburg, IN, John Vahle of St. Charles, MO, Tim Vahle of Erie, CO; stepmother, Bonnie Vahle of Jacksonville; six nieces and seven nephews. Tom was preceded in death by his parents, John A. and Peggy Vahle; one grandson, Ethan Parish; and one nephew at birth.

Tom's life work was centered around technology. After moving to the Houston area, Tom worked for Metier Management Systems, Lucas Management Systems, Compaq Computers, Hewlett-Packard, and most recently, IBM. Tom loved his girls, all forms of music and motorcycles, including "Pearl", his Harley Davidson. He lived his life with laughter, loud rocking music, and love. His smile, passion and quick wit will be missed by everyone who was lucky

enough to be in his life. We love you, Tommy Vahle.

The family would like to thank Sara, owner of Amazing Touch and her staff, Miss Cheryl and Miss Vera for the tireless care they provided Tom. We are grateful to have found them.

The family will greet friends Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the Daws Family Funeral Home in South Jacksonville. A memorial service will be held Thursday from 7:00 until 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home. A funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Interment will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery in Jacksonville. Memorials are suggested to the Jacksonville Food Bank or Memorial Home Services Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Lawn

Jacksonville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daws Family Funeral Home - Jacksonville
508 W. Vandalia
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 243-0444
mackeydawsfuneralhome@yahoo.com

Memorial Service

DEC 21. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

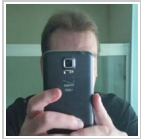
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas G. Vahle*

January 28, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jonathan Hottell lit a candle in memory of Thomas G. Vahle*



Jonathan Hottell - September 30, 2019 at 10:12 PM



Machele Ewer

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Machele Ewer - April 20, 2018 at 01:52 PM



Machele Ewer

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Machele Ewer - April 20, 2018 at 01:50 PM



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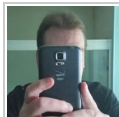
Machele Ewer - April 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



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Machele Ewer - April 20, 2018 at 12:50 PM



I remember well when this pic. was taken..

Jonathan Hottell - September 30, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ *I miss you bro! Gone too soon!!!*

Shaun Wilson - March 29, 2018 at 01:42 AM



“ *I worked with Tommy at Metier and remember him well. I am so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing and will keep his family in our prayers. Jim and Dianne Cochran*

Dianne Cochran - December 20, 2017 at 03:11 PM

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Shaun Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 11:40 PM

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Shaun Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 11:37 PM

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Shaun Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 11:31 PM

SH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Tom.*

Sharen Goff Horn

Sharen Horn - December 19, 2017 at 09:09 PM

Shaun
Wilson

“ Tommy Boy, The Man, Dude! I've known you since I was a young punk, well, that's what you called me back in 84! We worked side by side for years, always kickin and trickin each other. So many memories, so much fun, Rockin and Rollin through the years. From Martini Celebration lunches at Fat Franks to the weekly kegs in the Atrium at Metier. Ping Pong tourneys at lunch, Billiards, Softball, Concerts, Pool Parties, and shutting down the clubs every Friday night! Man, we had some fun bro. You were always starting something and we were ALWAYS LAUGHING about it! Definitely some of the best times of my life!

It's with a tear in my eye I say goodbye for now! RIP old friend until we meet again! God Speed!

Shaun Wilson - December 19, 2017 at 07:59 PM

TM

“ Tom and Brenda McSherry purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Thomas G. Vahle.



Tom and Brenda McSherry - December 19, 2017 at 07:22 PM

CA

“ I met Tom thru my husband. I'm sure I'm not the only person who met him at his home. Tom always opened up his home and heart to friends and their family. I remember meeting him and his family. He was always genuinely pleased to meet people. His love for his daughters was so evident. I don't know that I could ever ask him how he was doing, without him bringing them up. He is gone to soon. I regret not seeing him much this past year. I will miss his presence in our lives. To his beautiful daughters-Louis and I are praying for you and we love you both. Celebrate the father who adored you, he would want you both to have peace in life and enjoy it to the fullest. But for now we join you in grieving and remembering your father. He loved you both dearly.

catherine - December 19, 2017 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers,

JoAnn Chumley & The All Occasion's Staff



JoAnn Chumley - December 19, 2017 at 11:04 AM

DK

“ My heart still breaks for Susan, Kathy, Judy, John and Tim, as well as their extended families, at the loss of Tom. Wish I could join you all to celebrate his life and love. There is comfort knowing that Tom is reunited with his loving Mom and Dad. Bless his memory. Bless his soul.

Dirk Keller - December 19, 2017 at 09:59 AM

MG

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Vahle family and to all who knew Tom as a friend. He was a bright, funny, good man and he is gone far too soon. I hope that the memories of him in better days will carry you through what is a troubling and difficult time.*

*Michael Gastelle
Evans, GA*


Michael Gastelle - December 19, 2017 at 08:31 AM

AH

“ *Our sympathy. Leta Holtschlag and Family.*

andrew holtschlag - December 19, 2017 at 07:05 AM

MA

“ *Toto is what I called Tom. He was such a dear, special friend to me. He was also my roommate for a year. We had so many laughs, and great conversation. We'd go out somewhere, strictly as friends, and everyone thought we were married lol, and we'd just go with it. Such good memories. It was hilarious to see people's reactions when I would put lip gloss on him, totally at his request lolol. I will miss him for the rest of my life. I love you Toto. I know you're in a better place now, and that gives me comfort. We'll see each other again one day, my friend. Rest In Peace, love. Forever in my heart.....* 

Melanie Arlan

Melanie Arlan - December 19, 2017 at 01:40 AM