



Thomas Lee Catron

July 21, 1945 - February 4, 2025

Thomas Lee Catron, 69, of Weslaco, Texas, entered into eternal rest on February 4, 2025. He was born on July 21, 1955, in Des Moines, Iowa. Thomas is preceded in death by his parents Bernard and Eva Jean (Smoot) Catron, and two siblings.

Thomas is survived by his wife Karen of 26 years; 4 siblings Craig, Teresa, Curtis and Betty. Also, children from a previous marriage; Alicia and Scott; stepchildren Jennifer and Drew; and several grandchildren, great grandchildren and step grandchildren.

He served in the Navy as a radio man for 8 years and was honorably discharged. After serving he was an OTR truck driver for many years. Later years he went into the IT Field as a Tech Support. He put his time in building and troubleshooting home computers.

He belonged to Ham radio clubs in Des Moines and the Rio Grande Valley. He enjoyed grilling, Barbequing and smoking meat. When his wife Karen retired, he wanted to reside in a place where "No one would know what a snow shovel was".

Tom so, cherished family gatherings, such as picnics, camping and fishing. He especially liked when the guitars and singing would come out, so they could

“cut up the songs”!

He will be greatly missed but will live in our hearts forever and never forgotten.

A small graveside memorial service will be held at a later date in Iowa and followed with a picnic for all his family and friends to gather.

Under the care and direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.00.

Cemetery Details

Val Verde Memorial Gardens

Donna, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ I always remember going to grandmas and grandpas and grandpa Tom would have my play kitchen out playing with it before I got there and I would cover him in stickers. He was my buddy we had a lot of good times, I will miss his long stories and his goofy nature.

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