



## Thomas Michael Monahan

May 15, 1955 - November 29, 2020

Born in 1955, Thomas Monahan was raised in Brooklyn, NY where he lived on Avenue J with his two brothers, two sisters and four cousins. Tommy was the oldest of the nine children living under the same roof. He had a gift of making people laugh and making any situation more accessible. He was a fiercely loyal brother and friend. In the 1980s, Tommy moved to New Jersey, where he enjoyed his Harley and found connections with others in the biking community. He established Monotronics, an electrical device support service. When his Uncle Robert Reynolds became ill, Tommy decided to return to Brooklyn for good, staying there to assist his family in the daily care for Robert's health. Later on, he remained as a primary family caretaker of his wonderful mother, Eleanor Monahan. Following Eleanor's passing, Tommy moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma to live near the large family of his sister, Laura Yanulis. There he was warmly welcomed by the families of his six nieces and nephews and renewed his passion for motorcycles, building strong friendships in motorbike clubs. He is mourned by his Godmother, Gertrude Quinlan, his brothers Robert and Bryan, his sisters Laura and Maureen, his cousins, Eileen, Jimmy, Catherine and Joseph and by his many beloved nieces and nephews, both near and far. In their eyes, he was and will always remain warm, accessible, and authentic Uncle Tommy.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you leave condolences on the memorial page.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family for the loss of your loved one Tommy, my prayers and thoughts are with you all, he always treated me as one of the family when we visit him and his mom Eleanor in Brooklyn N.Y. we always had a nice time when we visit on the holidays that's how I will always remember him. May the Lord comfort you all.  
Love Geraldine Ward*

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**geraldine ward** - December 04, 2020 at 12:12 PM

MA

“ *Maura lit a candle in memory of Thomas Michael Monahan*



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**Maura** - December 04, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DQ

“ *Thanks for the memories Uncle Tommy. Whether it was a Sunday at Auntie El's or a backyard BBQ, you made it brighter. There are certain things that will stick in my memories like the way you'd say, "hellooo" when entering a room or your infectious laughter. I hope you know just how loved you are both here in Brooklyn, up and down the East Coast, and in Oklahoma. I imagine Joy curled up on a ball on the couch between you and Auntie El watching golf, dog sitting for us now as you had many times before. Rest in Peace Uncle Tommy, you will most certainly be missed.*

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**Daniel Quinlan** - December 04, 2020 at 05:09 AM

LQ

“ Tommy was my friend long before he became my cousin. From the days we spent in the basement on Kimball St. as teenagers to the parties and family events as adults, you could always count on Tommy to have a funny story to tell and no one could tell it like he could!

Tommy was wiser than most people realized because of his unassuming manner. He was a favorite uncle and a loyal friend. It's hard to imagine a world without Tommy in it. We will miss him always.

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**Louise Quinlan** - December 04, 2020 at 01:28 AM

  
Michelle  
Ward

“ Uncle tommy always had a smile on his face, always laughing and making everyone around him laugh. He had the biggest heart for his family and will forever be missed and loved. ❤️  
💔 the memories will always be cherished



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**Michelle Ward** - December 03, 2020 at 04:24 PM

RM

“ On this very sad day, we say goodbye to our brother Thomas. Tommy had a smile on his face every time you approached him and always seemed to have a new joke to tell. His easy-going relaxed nature made him a delight to be around. He had a lot of close friends and was always the life of the party. We will miss our brother more than words can say. We should all be thankful for knowing him and for his time on earth. I hope that everyone here remembers how wonderful a person he was and that his memory will continue to live on in our hearts and minds.

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**Robert and Elizabeth Monahan** - December 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM

AT

“ *The most outstanding qualities I will always remember about Tommy were his warmth & ability to connect with any & everyone- the many times we sat around the table, sharing laughs & stories. I admired & respected him for his love of family & devotion to caring for family members who depended on him. Sending my sincere condolences to all of his family. He will be very much missed by all of us.*

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**Annette Tescher** - December 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

FM

“ *When I think of Tommy what immediately comes to mind are the backyard barbecues and holiday brunches we shared. He would come with Uncle Bob and Eleanor and we would have good laughs and good times. He will be missed.*

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**Francine Muzykant** - December 02, 2020 at 07:10 AM