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Tom Opera passed away Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Friday at Mansfield Funeral Home.

Memorials: Flowers may be sent to Mansfield Funeral Home or donations may be made in Tom's name to the Scleroderma Foundation.

Tom was born Oct. 18, 1959, in Tonawanda, N.Y., to George and Elaine Opera. He served in the U.S. Army and moved to the D/FW area in 1979. Tom was employed as a tool maker at Vought Aircraft and worked there for 29 years. As a young man Tom joined the Haltom City Masonic Lodge and became a Master Mason. His favorite pastimes were riding his Harley Davidson and making people laugh. He was a friend to everyone and will be deeply missed.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Opera.

Survivors: Wife, Eileen Opera of Mansfield; son, Thomas Dale Opera of Dallas; daughter, Courtney M. Opera of Mansfield; father, George Opera of Tonawanda, N.Y.; stepson, Kyle Moses of Mansfield; brothers, Danny and Stanley Opera; and two grandchildren.



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Unknown posted:

Tom certainly had a sense of humor, he will be missed by many. Bill O Director ALRiders Post 624

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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Unknown posted:

You are my dearest friend and I will miss you forever! I knew you were sick but had no idea God was calling for another angel so soon! I will never forget what a courageous man you were or are! I remember when you first laid eyes on Ilene, it was love at first sight, you lit up like a firecracker, well now you are a star lighting up the heavens til we meet again! With love your "sis"

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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Unknown posted:

Eilene and family I was so saddened to hear of the passing of your dear loved one and my dear friend. Tom was a good friend to me. We had so many serious conversations over beer. He always gave me great advise and he was younger than me but so full of advise. Tom you will be missed by many but will continue on in so many hearts.

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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Unknown posted:

As dissolves our earthly tie, Take us to Thy lodge on high.R.I.P. Brother

September 12 at 7:00 PM

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Unknown posted:

I don't think that there is anything I or anyone else can say that will ease your pain. Stay strong, it will get easier. You know I am always here if you need me. You are, always have been, and always will be a BFF. Consider yourself hugged.

September 12 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Tom by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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