



## Thomas Dodson

August 10, 2004 - November 20, 2024

Thomas Wood Dodson, 20 of Waverly, Missouri passed away on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. He was born on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 in Enid, Oklahoma, to Rick and Sarah (Rehmsmeyer) Dodson.

Thomas was a graduate of Santa Fe High School in Waverly. He attended Lex-La-Ray Vocational Technical School in Lexington, MO where he studied computer technology networking during high school. Thomas was currently attending Missouri Valley Community College in Marshall, MO to further his education. He enjoyed school and learning. He was studying German as a second language.

When not in school he loved to be outdoors. He liked to walk nature trails and hike. He traveled with his fiancée, Calla to Colorado and was at peace with nature and the beauty he saw in the hikes they did. Thomas had a love for Legos and really enjoyed shopping for antiques. Thomas was growing out his hair to be donated to an organization to have it turned into a wig for cancer patients in need. Even after death, his hair was long enough and we were able to cut his hair and fulfill that commitment for him. He was a member of the Waverly Baptist Church. Thomas' unexpected passing has left a huge void in the hearts of his friends and family. He will be missed forever.

Surviving are his parents, Rick and Sarah Dodson of Waverly; sisters, Sophia and Donna Dodson; fiancée, Calla Elliott; and grandparents, John (Donna) Rehmsmeyer. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Donna Price and Richard Dodson Sr.

There will be a memorial service held from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Tuesday, November 26, 2024 at the Waverly Baptist Church, 208 E. Walnut St., Waverly, MO with Pastor Jacob Wren officiating. Following the service, there will be a celebration of life social where the family will receive friends for a luncheon. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Lafayette County Cancer Coalition P.O. Box 88 Higginsville, MO 64037.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Waverly Baptist Church  
208 E. Walnut St.  
Waverly, MO 64096

## Celebration of Life Social

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Waverly Baptist Church  
208 E. Walnut St.  
Waverly, MO 64096

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ Happy birthday!! Today is the day you turn 21!! I already had cake but I already forgot your favorite flavor. I hope you don't mind chocolate. I love you!



Jazmine - August 10, 2025 at 09:39 PM

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“ Oh how much I miss you Tommy Boy...you've been on my mind lately. I hope you're doing well up there and building all the legos God has provided you. Thank you for being my bestest of friend...I miss you so much



.. - July 28, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JA

*I know how you feel. I been thinking of him for year already.*

Jazmine - April 15 at 06:32 AM

JA

“ Thomas was amazing person. He always help me when I was far from home. He was my home when I was in Missouri and I had no one. Thomas was my only friend, even now I think of all the things we did. Now I have to finish college for him because he help me. He made sure I pass and didn't flunk. My family and I are great full for Thomas and all the memories I have of him.

Jazmine - July 07, 2025 at 02:40 AM

BR

“ We only have memories of Tom as a small boy. Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you all.

Bill and Marsha Reese - November 26, 2024 at 09:52 PM

NG

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Your family are in my prayers.

Nicole Gadt - November 26, 2024 at 08:18 PM

AB

“ We are so deeply saddened by the news of sweet Tommy. Our hearts and prayers are with you all. We will always remember Tommy and his warmth, his humor, and his kindness. Praying that the Lord's presence will bring you strength, peace, endurance, and healing in the days ahead. We love you and are sending hugs and continued prayers.

- Gary, Aubrea, Gideon, Gabriel, Júpiter, and Clementine Boyd

Aubrea Boyd - November 26, 2024 at 05:38 AM

TF

“ The Goggin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas Dodson.

The Goggin Family - November 25, 2024 at 09:38 PM

TF

“ The Goggin Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Dodson.



The Goggin Family - November 25, 2024 at 09:38 PM

LF

“ *Love and Hugs, The Boyd Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Thomas Dodson.*



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**Love and Hugs, The Boyd Family** - November 25, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RF

“ *We are heartbroken to hear about the loss of your beloved son. Our time together in Spain we're some of our most cherished, and we will remember the laughter he brought into our home. Thomas was a kind-hearted soul and it is bittersweet to think of the wonderful young man he became, and we wish we could have witnessed more of his journey. May the beautiful memories bring some comfort to your heart, and may you find strength in love that surrounds you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*Deepest Sympathy,  
Riojas Family*

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**Riojas Family** - November 25, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Dodson.*



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November 25, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BE

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of Thomas and at a time when he was really getting out into the world and becoming a young man. Our hearts are heavy for you all- Rick, Sarah and family. We are sending our love and prayers to you all in this unimaginable time of grief. Love, The Espinoza family- Marc, Bonnie, Eli and Noah



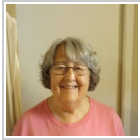
Bonnie Espinoza - November 25, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Dodson.



November 23, 2024 at 09:15 PM



“ Teresa Austin lit a candle in memory of Thomas Dodson



Teresa Austin - November 23, 2024 at 06:52 PM

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“ The Class of 2022 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thomas Dodson.



The Class of 2022 - November 23, 2024 at 03:03 PM