



Thomas G Okray

August 25, 1959 - January 15, 2024

Thomas G. Okray, 64, of Kankakee passed away Monday, January 15, 2024 at home.

He was born on August 25, 1959 in Chicago, the son of George and Barbara (Nalenzy) Okray.

Thomas is survived by his brother, Michael Okray of Peru, IL,

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Jensen Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BV

“ Dang it Thomas Okray, "Where are we going with this"!!I will miss you so much and so will everyone who came in contact with you or lived with you over at the Hickory House..I've been awaiting your arrival , just knew you were going to come back like u always did... You got me for \$50 Bucks my little friend, Just heard the news today, I'm very sad over your passing. You will be missed, Please tell miss Donna Hello from me and tell her how well I tried to help you when I could but you never stayed long enough for anything...So you can finally fly Tommy, no more walking, hang up your walking shoes..Fly so high way in the sky and watch over us down hear..I love you Tom and miss you.... Goodbye..your friend forever, Beth Vanhorn- Hickory House!!



Beth Vanhorn - February 08, 2024 at 05:58 AM

JO

“ We really miss you Tommy. You were a great friend who was always willing to help people when they needed it especially me. Thank you Tommy for who you were. I will never forget you. I know God will take of you. From John your very good friend.

John - January 27, 2024 at 01:56 AM

MC

“ I became friends with Tommy when I began volunteering at the shelter where he was staying. We had little in common but yet always found things to talk about. We remained friends quite a long time after he and I left the shelter.

Tommy was a kind ,gard working but troubled soul. I always thought that he wanted to better his situation in life but he had too many demons pulling him back to his homeless lifestyle. He had many different jobs while I knee hom and told me he always tried to send money to his mother. He needed rides here and there and I would take him on occasion. He borrowed money once in a while but always paid me back. I had the feeling that something had happened to him because I hadn't heard ftom.him in quite a while. I will miss him and our long conversations. Now matter how long it had been since we talked ,he always started our phone conversations with "what you doing"? We will.meet again in heaven and we can talk baseball,football and weather then. You have achieved your final victory over your demons and you are comforted now by God. I'm thinking of the final song every Sunday in church and how it made you cry every time. Well now sing that song with joy in heaven,my friend.

Mary Coriell - January 19, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MO

Thank you Mary for the kind words his brother mike

Mike okray - January 23, 2024 at 12:32 PM

NC

Tom was my cousin. He was a sweet, fun loving child and teen. I didn't see him after his youth. I was able to connect with him a few years ago. He sounded good and told me about his job and apartment. Yes, life was a struggle for Tommy. I find comfort knowing he is now in Peace. My condolences Michael.

Always, Cousin Nancy

Nancy Czopek - January 23, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JC

I will never forget my little cousin Tom and those early years. Tommy, his brother Michael and my little brothers spent many a time hanging out together. They were always full of mischief, enjoying those moments of youth, of life, of silliness of, innocence. Tom would smile that Nalenzy smile, life was to be enjoyed.

Tom, may you enjoy that comfort once again in heaven that has eluded him for so many years on earth. May he spend eternity sheltered in the arms of our Lord smiling that same childhood smile. We will all miss you Tom.

Peace forever, Cousin Jim

Jim Cholewa - January 23, 2024 at 08:44 PM