



Walter "Tommy" Thomas Cart

September 21, 1947 - July 5, 2011

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Rayne - Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Friday, July 8, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. for Walter "Tommy" Thomas Cart, 63 who died Tuesday, July 5, 2011 in Heart Hospital of Lafayette.

Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery #2, Rayne, LA.

Surviving are wife, Patsy Hebert Cart of Rayne, one son, Scott Cart of Oklahoma City, OK, two brothers, Robert "Bob" Cart, Jr. and wife Deanna of Irvine, CA, John "Boo" Cart of Baton Rouge, two nieces, Cristin Cart of Irvine, CA, Kimberly Summers and husband Dan of Long Beach, CA, one great niece, Chloe Plunkett of Irvine, CA.

He was preceded in death by parents, Robert Cart, Sr. and Lillian "Jo" Johantgen Cart.

He was born Sunday, September 21, 1947 in Rayne, LA, son of the late Robert Cart, Sr. and the late Lillian "Jo" Johantgen Cart.

Mr. Tommy was owner/publisher of the Rayne Independent for the last 43 years and the Scott Connection for the last 2 years.

Tommy was a member of the Rayne Lions Club, Acadia Parish Library Board, Louisiana Press Association, Lafayette Area High School Football Official Association, and a member of Cajun Pine Golf Club in Branch.

A rosary will be recited Thursday, July 7, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Gossen Funeral Home in Rayne, LA.

Friends will be received at Gossen Funeral Home, Inc., Rayne, LA. Thursday, July 7, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Friday, July 8, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m..

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

Gossen Funeral Home, Inc.

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Bobby and Boo,
The photos took me back through all the years our families were so close. It's rare to have friendships that last for decades. As I get older, I realize how important those years were for all of us.
Connie Briggs Stutes

Connie Briggs-Stutes - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BB

“ Walter "Tommy" Thomas Cart

Brenda B. Francis - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AN

“ Ms. Patsy, our prayers are with you and the entire Cart family. Mr. Tommy was a wonderful person, and I loved running into him in town. He would always greet me with a nice hug. I am honored to have worked for him and he and his family has made me who I am today. Mr. Tommy will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

Angie & Nick Gaudin - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MS

“ Patsy, I am deeply saddened to hear about Tommy's untimely death. He was a wonderful classmate and friend, a gentle soul, a kind and giving man, a special human being. I am so sorry for you and your family's loss and offer you my sympathy and prayers. I know that he will be greatly missed by many.

Maureen S. Doerle - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

GE

“ Patsy,
My sincere condolences go out to you and your family during this sad time of your great loss. Your family has endured two losses in less than a month and when one is very unexpected it is hard. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers. God will help you get through this trying time. Tommy is having a celebration and the tears that you cry are not for him but for ourselves that we have to go on without them. God Bless

Georgette Richard

Georgette Richard - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

EI

“ Marita and I offer our sympathy and regret for your loss. I have know Tommy for a very long time and have valued his friendship. It's rare to find someone who has such strength of conviction combined with the tolerance he showed for the opinions of others. We will miss him very much.

Edward Moody II - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RH

“ Ms. Patsy, Scotty, Boo, Bob and family,
Words can not express how much Mr. Tommy meant to myself and my family. My girls always enjoyed going to the birthday parties and Christmas party each year. They always enjoyed how Mr. Tommy always made them feel welcome and accepted them for who they were. He has helped our family so much over the past years and we wanted you all to know that it was appreciated. You all will be in our prayers.

Rhonda, Karl, Ali Lopez, Karlie and Hollie Weber

Rhonda Weber - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BC

“ *Patsy, my prayers are with you and your family. Charles and I are sorry that we cannot attend the service on Friday. Tommy was a special person.* ”

Barbara Champagne Shrader - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM