



## Thomas "Tom" Paden

November 18, 1973 - May 17, 2024

Thomas "Tom" Lee Paden, 50, of New Carlisle, passed away suddenly at his home on Friday, May 17, 2024. He was born on November 18, 1973, to the late Beryl and Nancy (Rice) Paden in Springfield, Ohio. Tom was a graduate of Greenon High School. He had been disabled a few years back due to kidney failure, he was working toward getting on the kidney transplant list. Before that, he worked at 4Over as a Maintenance Tech and was a self-taught Fabricator/Welder. Tom loved fishing, riding his lawnmower and cooking for his family and friends. Tom is preceded in death by his parents; he leaves behind his loving wife Lisa (Purcell) Paden; his sister, Sheila (Jason) Henson, of Springfield; his beloved basset hounds, Buckeye, Beryl, Reba and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Tom was a great friend to many and had a huge heart, especially for children. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and everyone who knew him. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting Tom's family with his final wishes. A visitation will

be held at Adkins Funeral Home on Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 2:00 – 4:00  
pm. Memorial

Contributions can be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

# Tribute Wall

HA

“ I had meant to comment on this last year when I saw it, how very untimely and sad it is to hear of his passing. Too young. We were neighbors as children, our Mothers were friends, Nancy babysat us and we also knew his aunt and uncle down the street, spent a lot of time together. We moved and things changed, we all lost contact. Tommy did not have an easy, care free early childhood that any child deserves, due to that I don't think he felt good about himself as a child, good kid though, he was kind, a trait a lot kids don't have, he did no harm, I think he got that from Nancy. I'm relieved and happy to read he found love and many joy filled things later in his life. I saw him again through mutual acquaintances around 2009 and I didn't recognize Tommy, he seemed to have outgrown the past, as we all should. His peace on earth, with good people around him, was well deserved. I'm certain he has peace in heaven or the great beyond now. Condolences to his wife, his sister Sheila and his other loved ones.



Heidi Arthurs - April 13, 2025 at 02:37 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Tommy's passing so many fun times and good memories of his times spent with us in jackson and his times hunting here he had so much fun remember you always Love Uncle Dave and Aunt Teresa McMann

Teresa McMann - May 29, 2024 at 12:01 PM



Thank you so much!

Lisa Paden - June 03, 2024 at 06:35 PM

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“ Renee C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" Paden.

Renee C. - May 22, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ Although I had not had the pleasure of meeting Tom in person, I know that Lisa loved him beyond measure and I feel like I got to know him through her. The love they shared was both everlasting and complete. He was a loving man, and it was evident that he was loved by all those that knew him. My prayers and thoughts go out to Lisa and Toms family for this unmeasureable loss to their lives. May God hold him in His arms until they are brought together again.

Jeannie Davis - May 22, 2024 at 12:48 PM



Thank you so much!

Lisa Paden - June 03, 2024 at 06:35 PM