



# **Tommie L. Sheets**

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**T**ommie L. Sheets, 61, of Oakley, went to meet his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, February 12, 2013.

Tom was born May 10, 1951 in Decatur. He was raised by his Uncle Elmer and Aunt Kate in Oakley, where he learned the craft of butchering and processing meat at an early age. He worked many years as a member of Laborer's Local 159. He also worked for Kelly Construction. Tom later obtained his CDL and was a driver for Christy-Foltz Company. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved hunting and fishing. Tom owned several award winning coonhounds and was known for raising beagles that were excellent rabbit dogs.

He leaves behind his son, Tom Sheets (Amber Cowger), grandson, Devyn Sheets, both of Oakley, former wife Vicki Sheets, niece, Debbie Sheets, extended family members, and special friends, Mark and Tracy Grider, Terri Flach, Bones, Amanda Sites, and Mike Gulyash.

Tom was reunited in Heaven with his 'bonus mom', Bonnie Voyles, mother, Nellie Payton, brothers LeRoy and Harold Sheets, and sister, Darlene Dickerson.

Tom adored his son and grandson and will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kairouz and the nurses and staff on the 5th floor of DMH for their compassion and care of Tom.

A memorial service to celebrate Tommie's life will be 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19 at Heartland Community Church, 3253 N. Brush College Rd, Decatur. Family and friends are encouraged to share their memories of Tom during the ceremony. Casual attire is requested. Visitation will follow the service until 8 p.m. at the church.

The family of Tommie L. Sheets is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral



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Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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LG

**Linda & Clyde Gregory** posted:

Just got to know Tommie later in life after he moved to the village. We were inspired by his attitude and by his courage. What a worker that man was!

February 19 at 9:25 AM

DB

**Dee Bonnell** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Tommie L. Sheets

February 19 at 6:40 AM

KE

**Kevin** posted:

ill miss you tommy we had some good times playing pool at j.o.m... rest in peace.. Bongo

February 18 at 1:02 PM

CW

**Carla Wells** posted:

R.I.P. to my wonderful neighbor. I am going really to miss our conversations.

February 18 at 12:13 PM

DS

**Debbie Sheets** posted:

Rest in peace Uncle Tom .... Tell dad I miss him every single day !

February 17 at 1:59 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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