



Thomas A. "Tom" Rude

June 24, 1967 - July 30, 2016

Thomas A. "Tom" Rude, 49, of Bloomington passed away on Saturday, July 30, 2016 at his home in Bloomington. He was born June 24, 1967 in Seymour, IN, to Marion R. and Dorothy Ann (Gerth) Rude. Tom was a 1985 Graduate of Seymour High School and a Graduate of Indiana University where he received a Bachelors' degree in Telecommunications in 1990 and a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1999. He married Pamela S. Albert on September 14, 1996 in Columbus, Indiana. Tom was a licensed elementary teacher for several years working at both Journey Christian School and Lighthouse Christian Academy. He was also a substitute and remediation aide for the Monroe County School Corporation.

He was a member of the Vineyard Community Church in Bloomington, Indiana where he served as Assistant Pastor and worship coordinator. He loved his wife, family, music, travel, movies, sports, especially IU basketball and Notre Dame football, and spending time with his family and friends. He was an avid guitarist, drummer, and vocalist, an Eagle Scout and volunteered at Summit Elementary School. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela S. Rude of Bloomington, three sisters, Cheryl (Rude) Stout, Carol Rude Killion, Teresa Rude (Corky) Miranda, two brothers, Robert Rude and Richard (Donna) Rude all of Seymour, IN, his father and mother-in-law Ron and Marcia Albert of Hope, IN, Brother-in-laws, Jeff (Beth) Albert of Hope, IN and Greg (Sarah) Albert of Atlanta, IN and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a niece Melissa LeMarr, a nephew Jared Rude, and a brother-in-law Duane Killion.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Vineyard Community Church in Bloomington with Rev. David G. Schunk officiating. Visitation will be Friday, August 5, 2016 from 4 pm to 8 pm at the Allen Funeral Home & Crematory and Saturday from 10:00 am to service time. Burial will follow at 2:30 pm at Garland Brooke Cemetery in Columbus, IN.

Memorials may be given thru the Allen Funeral Home to the Crisis Pregnancy Center/Hannah House in Bloomington or the Olcott Center (Cancer Support) in Bloomington.

Condolence may be sent online to Tom's family at www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *My thoughts are with you, Pam. Sending condolences and wishing you peace and comfort. Mary Beth*

Mary Beth Haas - August 09, 2016 at 05:39 PM

AR

“ *Thinking of you, Pam, and sending you all the best. <3*

Anne Roecklein - August 07, 2016 at 12:46 PM

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“ *Pam, sending you lots of love and prayers <3 You were always so kind and I pray that the love in your <3 carries you through this time.*

Annelise Burlett (Clemmer) - August 06, 2016 at 02:50 PM



Katherine Grinstead

“ *Prayed and prayed and prayed for both of you. I'm so sorry, Pam. I love you. ❤️*

Kate Matthen

Katherine Grinstead - August 05, 2016 at 02:21 PM

GK

“ *Gretchen Knapp purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.*



Gretchen Knapp - August 04, 2016 at 10:23 AM

GK

“ Pam, your love and care and joy with Tom through all his pain, despite the pain, is a model of true love and partnership. I'm so glad for all the wonderful times you had together.

Gretchen Knapp - August 04, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.



August 03, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JF

“ I was very fortunate to have Pam and Tom stay with me when they visited Las Vegas. It was a delight to “visit” with them and everything we did together was fun!

One of the really enjoyable memories I have is a meal we enjoyed together at Circo – an Italian restaurant in the Bellagio on the “strip”. We were seated next to a window so we were able to see the dancing fountains outside and the meal was fabulous. Our server was incredibly attentive and we felt really special. After the meal was over, he cleared the table really well. Pam watched him and, when he finished, she said that all he needed to do was bring a little broom out and sweep off the crumbs left on the tablecloth. About a minute later, he DID come back with a tiny “broom” and clean! We all held it together until he was finished then laughed so hard we were in tears!

Joy Fox - August 03, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JW

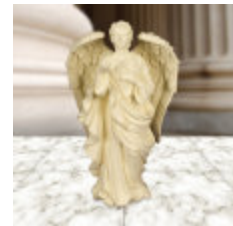
“ One of my fond memories of Tom has to do with hot dogs and college basketball!

My best friend and roommate is Pam's aunt – Joy. Pam and Tom stayed with us in Las Vegas one year during March Madness. Tom was happy to be in Las Vegas but he was a little bummed he wasn't going to get to watch the games – apparently that was an annual event for him. We worked the schedule so Joy, Pam and I could do some things away from the house and Tom could watch the games. The only thing he said he was missing was the chili dogs he ate during the first NCAA game he was able to watch each year. Unknown to Tom, we went by Weinerschnitzel and got chili dogs for him. I can still see him sitting on the floor in front of the TV enjoying his hot dogs and basketball!

Jane Whisner - August 03, 2016 at 03:50 PM

LH

“ Love, Donna Harp purchased the Figurine - Loving Presence for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.



Love, Donna Harp - August 02, 2016 at 07:14 PM

KJ

“ Kelie Jaynes lit a candle in memory of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude



Kelie Jaynes - August 02, 2016 at 10:44 AM

KJ

My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kelie Jaynes - August 02, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.*



August 02, 2016 at 09:56 AM

TN

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Tana Nikirk - August 02, 2016 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *for Pam and family: We hope the Lord comforts you in this time of sadness. Tom was a wonderful example of a Christ follower... Bill & Judy Headley*

bill headley - August 02, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.*



August 01, 2016 at 07:09 PM

CB

“ Tom was a light in the life of all who knew him. Even in the darkest of times he still shared the love of God with those around him. He was an inspiration to all. I will miss him deeply.

I love you Tom.

Love Chris

Christopher Brown - August 01, 2016 at 05:52 PM

MG

“ Tom always lived passionately..Passion for his faith...his music...his wife, and family..Wished I 'd have spent more time with him!! I think that is a wish anyone who loses a loved one has. It saddens me...Yet I feel joy for him as he leaves a broken body and lives in the presence of angels!!

Pam,Rick,Donna,Carol,Cheryl,Theresa,Bob,..My love to you all!!!

Mike and Nikki Gerth - August 01, 2016 at 03:20 PM

RM

“ Rashad Mammadov purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.



Rashad Mammadov - August 01, 2016 at 02:18 PM

CB

“ Dear Pam, you and Tom faced this adversity with such grace and courage. My love and prayers to you and the family and though he will be so very missed, he is with God's peace and you are in his heart forever. Hugs

Cathy Bailey - August 01, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DM

“ Dear Pam and family,

You are in my heart and prayers. May happy memories sustain you as you grieve and mourn for Tom.

*Sincerely yours,
Dee Mortensen*

Dee Mortensen - August 01, 2016 at 01:03 PM

IP

“ *I will miss you, Pam purchased the Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Thomas A. "Tom" Rude.*



I will miss you, Pam - August 01, 2016 at 12:28 PM