



Thomas Oviatt

May 22, 1941 - May 16, 2015

Thomas Oviatt, 73, passed away May 16, 2015.

He was born in Battle Creek, MI on May 22, 1941 to Sidney and Janet Hastings Oviatt. Tom graduated from both Michigan State and Bob Jones University. He was employed by Chevrolet Manufacturing for 19 years, taught high school math and later provided IT support for BJU Press. He enjoyed playing and building guitars, teaching ESL and technology classes, biking, hiking and reading. He attended Heritage Bible Church of Greer.

Surviving are his loving wife, Carol of the home; one daughter, Lindsey (Todd) Dickinson of Greer; one son, Thomas Oviatt, Jr., of Altamont, TN; one brother, Edwin Oviatt, II of Yountville, CA; three sisters, Shirley Paul of Charlottesville, VA, Alice Lawrence of Durham, NC and Ann Dayan of Mesa, AZ; four grandchildren, Jason and Megan Oviatt of Covington, GA and Danae and Kieron Dickinson of Greer; five nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Danny Brooks. Burial will be private.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Thursday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Heritage Bible Church, 2005 Old Spartanburg Road, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

SS

“ Tom and I always had good times when he came for his guitar lessons, we would play for a while and we would just talk about life and his family and would always have a funny story to tell. He was a good friend and I will miss him. Carol you and your family will be in my prayers.

Susan Snyder

Susan Snyder - June 01, 2015 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ The staff and students at the Greer Learning Center will miss Tom. He was always willing to help. Whether it was 1-on-1 math tutoring or teaching English as a Second language classes, Tom was there whenever we needed him. We extend our condolences to all of you. He will be missed.

Jennifer Machuca - May 22, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Oviatt.



May 20, 2015 at 08:15 PM

DM

“ My sympathy to the family of Tom Oviatt. May the Lord's grace and love be showered upon you during this time. I worked with Tom a little at creating user login rights to access the Press Unix servers at Bob Jones University. Will miss him, but hope to see him again soon!

"The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.." Deut. 33:27a

Dave McNight

Dave McNight - May 20, 2015 at 06:30 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Oviatt.



May 19, 2015 at 06:03 PM

BB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I enjoyed working with Tom as the resident BJU Press IT expert. We troubleshot not a few misfit computer problems together. I miss him and look forward to seeing him again one day.

Bill Brown

Bill Brown - May 19, 2015 at 08:33 AM

EW

“ To the family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” Isaiah 25:8

evan williams - May 19, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Oviatt.



May 19, 2015 at 06:27 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mr. Oviatt's passing. He was always so nice and I'll always remember my stays at your house. He was always so funny at the dinner table with all of his stories of the day and joking around. May God give you the extra comfort and strength to deal with this loss.

Diane Leineke (Ingalls) - May 19, 2015 at 03:28 AM