



James "Tommy" Thomas Irons

February 18, 1954 - February 23, 2013

James Thomas "Tommy" Irons, age 59, of Springfield, passed away on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Golden Living Center. Graveside services will be held on Monday, February 25, 2013 at Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Larry Pratt officiating. Visitation with the family will be on Monday from 11am until 1pm at Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield. Serving as pallbearers will be Donald Hart, Randy Morris, Dale Pratt, Alan Pratt, Greg McNeal, Stephen McNeal and Honorary pallbearer will be Dave Fisher.

Mr. Irons was born on February 18, 1954 to the late William Yancey and Glynn Mae Irons. Mr. Irons has been working hard since the age of 15, he loved NASCAR, drag strip racing, but in the last years dedicated his time to working hard at Goggin Warehousing. He has worked hard since the early age of 15 Mr. Irons is survived by his loving sister, Joyce Orrand; nieces, Becca Orrand, Sharon Orrand, and Tiffany (James) McDaniel; and great nephew Charlie McCormick.

The family asks in lieu of flowers donations be sent to NorthCrest Hospice in memory of Tommy Irons.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,
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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I remember many days sitting in the South Gate guard house at Electrolux seeing Tommy Irons roll through the gate and flash me his "round-a-round" sign. Tommy was one great guy! Such a character! I have thought about him quite a bit lately and now I know why... he will be dearly missed! Rest for a change, Tommy... you earned it!

Alan Parrish - March 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM

LW

“ I consider Tommy a dear friend. My heart is heavy to learn of his passing. Tommy was an extremely corageous, hard working man. I met Tommy for the first time nearly two years ago when I began my employment with Electrolux. At the time he worked for Pinnacle and you could not have asked for a better, more hard working man. Tommy never complained and the whole world before himself. It has been quite different and quiet here at Electrolux without Tommy the past few months. I know his sickness came as much to a shock to him as it did everyone else. I send my deepest condolences and sympathy to those loved ones he has left.

Leah Whitaker - February 25, 2013 at 07:26 PM

CK

“ I met Tommy back in August 2012 when I started working at electrolux. He was always smiling and seem to let nothing get him down. He was the hardest working man I know and he seemed to enjoy his job. He knew exactly what to say to cheer people up. I will always remember most how caring he was and how he could brighten a room with his presence. I will miss Tommy!! I send my prayers and condolences to his family.

Christy Kittle - February 25, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ Tommy was instrumental in helping me be as successful when I worked with him while on assignment in Springfield for Electrolux. I will miss him and my prayers and sympathy go out to his family. Tommy is one of the greats that I have met in my life and knowing he is now with god - is a comfort. Tommy is now driving for god and moving cargo that is more important for eternity. Keep on trucking Tommy!

Christopher Burns - February 25, 2013 at 09:23 AM

KB

“ We are all so sad to hear of Tommy's passing. He was a truly dedicated, trusting, and hard working team member. Tommy was well respected with everyone who came to know him at the workplace. He went out of his way to be sure that his customers received the best care possible to run their business. We will never forget the contributions nor memory of Tommy Irons. Our sympathy and prayers go out to Joyce and all of the family.

Keith Bellenfant - February 24, 2013 at 08:14 PM

RS

“ James "Tommy" Thomas Irons

RON STAGNER - February 24, 2013 at 07:33 PM

GR

“ I've only known Tommy for the last couple of years after Dave Fisher hired me on "Part Time" to help Tommy out with some of his large work load. I know Tommy had to come in a lot late at night to get products for Electrolux to keep their lines running, and he was always in early before daylight to get the morning loads pulled and loaded up for the morning trucks to deliver. I told him many times he was a "Workaholic" and his answer was that it had to be done. Very dedicated employee for both Pinnacle warehouse and when Goggin bought them out a few years back. We had many chats about the "Old Days of Trucking and some of his race days and his knowledge of the frieght businness. Tommy was the type of person you could go to with a problem and if he didn't have an answer right then he would go with you to try to fix it. His attitude was that the customer always came first. Going to miss him but he will always be remembered. Big George

George Rinehart - February 24, 2013 at 12:12 PM