



Thomas Edward Hargis Sr

May 23, 1942 - December 19, 2015

Thomas Edward Hargis, 73, passed away on December 19 after a prolonged illness.

A native of Texas, he and his family moved to Shreveport, Louisiana when he was a young boy. While at Byrd High School Thomas excelled in track and field and won various state awards. He not only excelled in sports but was an Eagle Scout and a talented musician. His love of music was only surpassed by the love he had for his family. Thomas attended LSU where he was a Phi Delta Theta. He later returned to Texas and graduated from Texas Wesleyan University. He worked in Houston and also at NASA in Clear Lake as a Geophysicist. He is preceded in death by his mother Helen K. Hargis of New Orleans and his father Alvin V. Hargis of Lockport, La.

He is survived by his son Rev. Thomas Edward Hargis, Jr. of Ohio; his wife Dr. Katie Joyce Hargis and his grandchildren Timothy James, Kathryn Joan, and Madeline Sarah ; his son William Clement Hargis of Austin, TX.; his wife Leanna Kay Hargis and grandchildren Ryker Lee and Kye Gabriel; his brother John Alvin Hargis of Euless, TX; his wife Kathy; his sister Helen (Lyn) Hargis of Cat Spring, TX (formerly from Houston); nieces and nephews and cousins in Louisiana and in Texas including John Alois Graml of Houston. Our family owes a great deal of gratitude to John Alois and his family for their help during Thomas's prolonged illness. We are forever in their debt.

The family will be receiving friends at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77079, Tuesday, December 29, 2015 from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. The Funeral Mass will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1510 Fifth, St., Missouri City, TX 77489 on Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 10:30 AM. A reception will follow Holy Mass on the church grounds. Interment will follow at Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Rosary

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1510 Fifth St.
Missouri City, TX 77489

Reception

DEC 30. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
1510 Fifth St.
Missouri City, TX 77489

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Edward Hargis Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Thomas Edward Hargis Sr*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Thomas Edward Hargis Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Thomas Edward Hargis Sr*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *UCHECHUKWU IGWE lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Hargis Sr*



UCHECHUKWU IGWE - December 30, 2015 at 07:23 AM



...for all the saints, who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy Name, O Jesus be forever blessed. Alleluia Alleluia!

UCHECHUKWU IGWE - December 30, 2015 at 07:33 AM

HM

“ Thomas led our fraternity rush during one of our best years. He was a good friend and diligent brother. Harold Mitchell

Harold Mitchell - December 29, 2015 at 08:39 AM



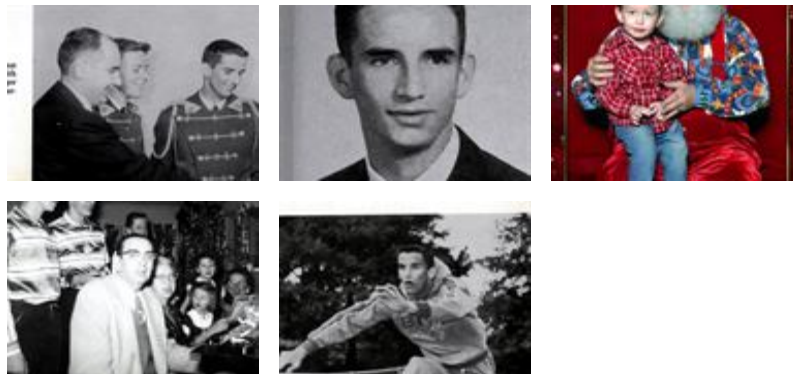
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Dettling Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 11:55 AM



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Dettling Funeral Home - December 28, 2015 at 10:52 AM

BH

“ Bob Humburg lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Hargis Sr



Bob Humburg - December 28, 2015 at 09:52 AM

PS

“ I recall the good times we shared together with my friend John Graml during our high school and college years.

Philip Sherwin

Philip Sherwin - December 27, 2015 at 05:47 PM

SV

“ Susan Brooks Viard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Edward Hargis Sr



Susan Brooks Viard - December 27, 2015 at 03:04 PM

SV

Lynn & John - I dated Tom several (30+) years ago - don't know if you remember me but I have thought of him often and am sorry to hear of his passing. I understand he had several problems throughout his life and I am sure he is now at rest, out of pain and in a much better place. May Christ's blessing be on you and your families at this time. Fondly, Susan Brooks Viard

Susan Brooks Viard - December 27, 2015 at 03:12 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - December 27, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Tom was a good man and a good friend. My heartfelt sympathy and condolences to all of Tom's family.*

kenneth krey - December 27, 2015 at 12:15 PM

GV

“ When John Graml, Tommy's cousin, informed me of Tommy's death, I thought about Tommy's high school days at C.E. Byrd High School. Byrd had a student and faculty population of about 2000; larger than many small towns in Louisiana.



Tommy distinguished himself in several areas, as a student and musician and track star. Tommy was a Sophomore, when John and I were Seniors; I greatly enjoyed recalling good memories of Tommy, as I took out the 1958 issue of *The Gusher* (our high school year book) and reviewed the pictures which showed Tommy, as he enjoyed being in high school.

To me, Tommy will always be that young man I saw in those pictures, enjoying life, at age 16!

I will be praying for the Hargis family and friends, in the days ahead, as they mourn the loss of Thomas Edward Hargis, Sr.

In Christ's love,

George M. Vickers
Jonesboro, Arkansas

George M. Vickers - December 25, 2015 at 02:54 PM



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Dettling Funeral Home - December 23, 2015 at 10:34 AM