



## Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines

February 20, 1950 - September 3, 2015

Thomas Michael Hines, 65, of Houston passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015. Tom was born in St. Louis, Missouri on February 20, 1950 to John and Lucille Hines. He is preceded in death by his parents, and reunited in Heaven to his beloved daughter Erin Hines Hughes and grandson Clayton Hughes. Mr. Hines is survived by his wife Jeanne Hines; children, Justin Hines, Emily Hines Klever & husband Isaiah, Bianca Alonzo & husband Bryan, Nathaniel Baker, Dylan Baker; grandchildren, Christian Klever, Penelope Alonzo, Kaya Klever, Pierce Alonzo; brother Ron Hines; sister, Barb Kahn as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends and colleagues.

Tom was raised in the St. Louis area. He spent much of his professional career in the hospitality industry working for hotels in St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, MO, Little Rock, AR and Houston, TX where he was the Director of Engineering for Royal Sonesta. Tom was a hardworking, devoted, approachable man to his colleagues, friends and family. He was a friend and mentor to many. He loved golf, a great bar-b-que and boating. Above all Tom loved his family and his friends and enjoyed spending time with them. He helped us all to understand how to "hit the easy button", relax and enjoy our lives. His family, colleagues and friends loved him dearly and will always remember him fondly.

The Hines family will be present to receive friends to celebrate Tom's life

Monday, September 7, 2015 from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079. Graveside services for Tom will be held in Oak Hill Cemetery 1605 Oak Hill Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas 66044 on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 2:00 PM. A reception will follow the graveside service. Please visit <http://rumsey-yost.com/> for more information regarding graveside and reception.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

1605 Oak Hill Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66044

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery  
1605 Oak Hill Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66044

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



*This guy was a drug dealer. His brother cop sending him drugs from a war zone in Vietnam. Garbage dope head that Tom and his buddies Jim love and Ron's connect Tom love*

**Keely Mullins** - November 21, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

AJ

“ *To the Hines Family*

*I would like to take this time to express my condolences to the entire family. Yes we are saddened to hear about the passing of Thomas Hines. We encourage the family to remember this wonderful promise that God makes known to people everywhere. God tells us that soon He would empty the graves and restore life back to those who have died. To help us have confidence in this promise, He has preserved eight accounts in the bible that speaks about this wonderful blessing. Here is one such example. It is recorded at Acts 9:36-42. Why not read the account and see how the verses would apply to Thomas, as God uses His powers to restore him back to life. Yes take comfort from the scriptures. Always remember this promise from God. God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)*

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**Albert Caldwell Jr** - September 21, 2015 at 10:20 AM

CT

“ *Tom is still large in this life in many ways. He was the centerpiece and backbone of the family and although my memories go back years, my favorite memories were watching Justin with his dad on visits the way his eyes lit up and he cherished every moment he could with Tom, talking about him at home with some really funny imitations (Justin looks just like his dad), and talking to Tom on the phone. If I walked into a room with him on the phone, Justin would beam, "I'm talking to my dad," and everything would be right. I loved watching the new journey for Justin and the frequency of which his dad was giving him sound career advice among other Hines sights. Tom will forever be the hero of the family and the love of Jeanne's and Rocky's life. He has already brought his family closer in his absence and Tom still holds such a large presence here and I know that will never dissipate. And, neither will the Tom-isms.*

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**Christina Tenti** - September 20, 2015 at 09:39 AM

CG

“ *My sincere condolences to the Hines family. May the God of all comfort strengthen you during this difficult time, Psalms 83:18.*

**C. Grimes** - September 12, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*



September 10, 2015 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Oppedisano and Mateo Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*



**Oppedisano and Mateo Families** - September 08, 2015 at 09:26 AM

WB

“ *It was such a privilege to get to work with 7 Executive Committee members, Tom being one of them. I had the privilege to sit behind closed doors once a week and listen to Tom's passion and love for his Engineering Team, the associates and hotel. His colorful language always made me laugh. I saw Tom daily for over 6 yrs and he always took the time to inquire about my family and I's wellbeing. You'll be missed. Much love, prayers and hugs for the Hines family.*

**Wendy Bercovitz** - September 08, 2015 at 08:19 AM

DM

“ My Dearest brother Tom, It started for us years ago from the first day we met at Peabody. From our first dinner there and hundreds of rounds of golf and the months we lived together we have memories that will live on forever. WE shared so many laughs and tears as you helped me through my brother and mother passing. You always were the first one to hug me and comfort me. Your friendship was special and will be cherished always. I will miss our holiday texts and your words of wisdom in regards to Hines sight Ministries.... You will always have a special place in my heart and a forever smile. You left behind a AWESOME LEGACY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!..See you again one day my Friend and brother!..:)

David Miller - September 08, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ Thanks u so much for everything mr.tom u was a wonderful person. And i will miss. Ur greeting



Jay Reddick - September 07, 2015 at 10:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.



September 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

MK

“ Tom always made me feel at home in his home. He was someone who brought 3 of my all time favorite people into the world- his kids. He didn't just practice hospitality as a business, in my experience of him, he practiced it as a lifestyle.

*I am grateful to have known and loved him and his 3 awesome kids- who I consider my own brother and sisters.*

*Sincerely-  
Matt Kaufmann*

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**matthew kaufmann** - September 07, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.



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September 06, 2015 at 07:37 PM

CW

“ Carliss, Manny, Tami, & Mrs. Wallace purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.



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**Carliss, Manny, Tami, & Mrs. Wallace** - September 06, 2015 at 03:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*



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September 06, 2015 at 11:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*



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September 06, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*



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September 06, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Clara Mora purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.*

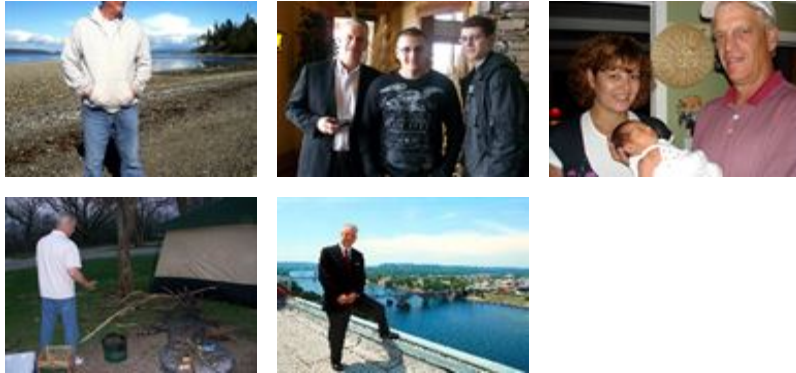


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**Clara Mora** - September 05, 2015 at 06:27 PM



“ 111 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Detting Funeral Home** - September 05, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ Cecilia Hyde and her beautiful doggies purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Thomas Michael "Tom" Hines.



**Cecilia Hyde and her beautiful doggies** - September 05, 2015 at 03:00 PM



“ I met Tom in 2012 when he brought his grandson to the homeless shelter I worked at. Christian fundraiser for socks to give away to the homeless. Last year Tom and his wife volunteered at a Holiday Cheer for the homeless helping Christian with his hot chocolate stand. Tom was a very generous man and his capacity to share with others was amazing. He will truly be missed!

**Elaine Simons** - September 05, 2015 at 02:30 PM

ES

“ *What beautiful, thoughtful and loving comments in your obituary. I love thinking of Tom, and him making" the Easy" button a way of work and life. He had that figured out. That is an exceptional and wonderful quality. I know he had far too little time with all of his family and friends. The enormity of his death is unsettling and so very sad. I send love, prayers and think of you all during this very difficult and emotional time. I can only hope that as we all come to celebrate his life, there will be memories and laughter to share. Much love to you all. Lisa Streett-Segil*

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**Elizabeth Segil** - September 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM

TS

“ *Tom's swagger and laughter will always be remembered by me especially when we played golf. Both of us were always looking to make the next joke since we both struggle hitting that little white ball...he loved his dear wife Jeanne and his family and kept in touch after miles and new jobs separated us physically. My last memories are fond and have an awesome pic of us laughing hard arm in arm. Grace, peace and loving thoughts go out to his family. I will never forget him! Todd Scholl-Auburn, AL and member of Peabody Little Rock team.*

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**Todd Scholl** - September 05, 2015 at 08:08 AM

GC

*I remember Tom when he married my sister Kathy. We had a great time and I am so sorry to hear. Just a great guy.*

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**George Christy** - April 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM