



Thomas TJ McLaughlin

September 9, 1965 - July 12, 2018

Thomas "TJ" McLaughlin, 52, of Sioux Falls, SD, died Thursday, July 12, 2018 at Ava's House Hospice, Sioux Falls following a lengthy illness. He was born at Imperial County, California in 1965, where he grew up and attended school. He met and began a life with Sara "Kristi" Hamilton. The couple relocated to Sioux Falls, South Dakota and in 1994 were married. They later lived in Lennox and Mitchell before returning to Sioux Falls. TJ was a talented self employed drywall contractor. He was a devoted husband and father who loved attending his kid's activities and taking road trip family vacations. He enjoyed working on cars, riding motorcycles and fishing. He had been a member of the United Church of Christ in Mitchell. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors: wife Kristi, Sioux Falls; children: Vanessa (Luka) Pooler, Coon Rapids, MN, Matt (Katie) McLaughlin, Sioux Falls, Doug McLaughlin, Steen, MN, Jesse McLaughlin, Bloomington, MN and Mark McLaughlin, Coon Rapids, MN; four grandchildren: Sienna, Ambellina and Bryan Thomas Pooler and Amora McLaughlin; sisters: Lorna (Bill) Wieck and Chick McLaughlin both of California. Private family memorial services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *We'll see you again T.J in heaven.*

Sherry Seay - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *TJ YOU WERE AN AWESOME GUY FULL OF FUN AND LAUGHTER IS VERY SAD TO SEE SUCH A GOOD PERSON GO HOME SO EARLY IN LIFE R.I.P. BROTHER*

ROBERT DAY - July 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *So sad to hear this but know he has bee through so much. May he Rest In Peace. Hugs to the McLaughlin families.*

Dolores Masker - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Our deepest Condolences to all the Family.*

Sherie Layton(Duncan-Stalnaker) - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Kristi, I send my deepest condolences and prayers to you and your family, I know TJ was a good man and had the pleasure of knowing for the few short years I have.. I learned a lot from him in many ways... May he rest in peace. Dani*

Danielle (Beaner) Buehner - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I'll miss you T, I wish we could of stayed in touch over the years, you were more like a brother then a cousin growing up, I'll miss you and you laugh. Live you T Your Cousin Michael.

Michael Twofeathers - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I pray with all my might that Jesus has you now. No more pain, no more suffering, no more heartache and tears. I have always loved you and always will to my "once upon a time" best friend and loving, happy cousin. My derpest condolences to your children. Rest in Peace TJ

Renee - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM