



## Thomas Dewayne Talley

July 20, 1979 - March 5, 2026

Thomas Dewayne Talley, 46, of Independence, Missouri, passed away on March 5, 2026.

Thomas was born on July 20, 1979, to Edward Dewayne Talley and Sheila Ann Johnson. He was also blessed with the love and support of his stepfather, Robert Johnson, and stepmother, Pam Talley.

Before Thomas's accident, he worked as a truck driver for many years. During that time, he built many relationships with people who enjoyed his over-the-top, goofy personality. Thomas had a special way of lighting up a room and always made sure everyone around him was laughing.

Thomas was also known for his generous heart. He was always the first to offer help to anyone who needed it. Even after an accident that left him paralyzed, his willingness to help others never changed. If someone needed something, Thomas still tried to be the first one there however he could.

Thomas was a devoted son, brother, uncle, and friend who loved spending time with the people closest to him. Some of his favorite memories were made outdoors. He enjoyed fishing with his nephews and, in his younger years, hunting with his dad and grandpa. He also loved going four-wheeling with his dad, and life long friend/ brother Jeff.

Family meant everything to Thomas. Whether it was going out to eat together, playing poker with his mom and stepdad, or going to the movies with his sister and his nephew Zachary, he treasured the time spent laughing and making memories with those he loved.

Thomas was preceded in death by his father, Edward Dewayne Talley and Grandparents

He is survived by his mother, Sheila Johnson, and stepfather Robert Johnson; his stepmother, Pam Talley; his sister, Stephanie Young and her husband John; his step-sister, Lauren Howell and her husband Chris; and his step-brother, Adam Mallard. He is also lovingly remembered by his nephews Trevor, Alex, and Zachary, and his nieces Kynsey, Jane, Chloe, Cynthia, and Meadow; Uncles John, Robert, Lester, Wesley and Aunt Patty along with many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

Thomas will be remembered for his laughter, his kind heart, and the love he had for his family and friends. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

A celebration of life will be held at Abundant Life (414 SW Persels Road, Lee's Summit, MO 64081) on Wednesday March 18th, 2026; visitation held from 10:30 - 11:00, service at 11:00 and then a fellowship time afterwards until 1:00. A small graveside service at 7000 Blue Ridge Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64081 to follow.

In lieu of flowers, family has requested donations be made toward Thomas' headstone and burial expenses.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life  
414 SW Persels Road  
Lee's Summit, MO 64081

## Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life  
414 SW Persels Rd  
Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
(816) 554-8181

# Tribute Wall

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“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



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**Stephanie young Young** - March 11 at 09:52 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya & Jordan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Thomas Dewayne Talley.*



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**Tanya & Jordan** - March 11 at 05:43 PM

BB

“ *Brad and Connie Briggs purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Dewayne Talley.*



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**Brad and Connie Briggs** - March 11 at 08:55 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Reflections Memorial Services LLC** - March 10 at 11:43 AM

JW

*Heaven gained another angel. Fly high Thomas. You'll be deeply missed.*

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**Jeani Winders** - March 11 at 08:28 PM

CP

*Many fond memories. He was a joy to care for. Always smiling. You will be missed Thomas.*

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**Cheryl Pratt** - March 24 at 05:29 PM