



Thomas E. Kent

March 28, 1956 - January 26, 2025

In Loving Memory of Thomas E. Kent

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Tom Kent, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, who passed away peacefully on January 26th at Good Shepherd Hospice. He was 68 years old.

Born on Wednesday, March 28, 1956 in Morristown, NJ, Tom grew up with a passion for his family, bowling, NASCAR and football and a love for the San Francisco 49ers. He spent 15 years dedicated to the Walt Disney Company before retiring, earning the respect and admiration of all who knew him for his positive traits, such as kindness, work ethic, humor, etc.

Tom was the devoted husband of Evelyn, his partner and soulmate for 47 beautiful years. Together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and countless cherished memories. He was a proud and loving father to Craig, Shane and Angel and a doting grandfather to Madison, Mason, Janna, Phillip, Brittany, Dezi, Ryan, Cameron & God given Grandchildren Chapman, Coleman, Ray-Ray & Cendale.

He loved spending his extra time with family, taking them to Disney to put a smile on their faces. Making his wife, family and his friends happy was his number one goal in life.

Tom will be remembered for his unwavering kindness, his ability to bring a smile to any room, and his love for his family and friends. His legacy will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

A service to honor his life will be held on January 31st at 11 am at Gentry Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL. The family will receive family and friends for visitation from 10 - 11 am prior to the service.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love and support during this time.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park

4620 US Highway 98 S
Lakeland, FL 33812

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

LG

“ Love, Craig, Jodi & the girls purchased the Full O
f Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



Love, Craig, Jodi & the girls - January 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

LG

“ Love, Craig, Jodi & the girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Kent.

Love, Craig, Jodi & the girls - January 30, 2025 at 09:19 AM

BR

“ Brenda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket
for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



Brenda - January 29, 2025 at 05:06 PM

JS

“ Jamie & Brenda Searles purchased the Divine Pe
ace Bouquet for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



Jamie & Brenda Searles - January 28, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



January 27, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Kent.

January 27, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



January 27, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas E. Kent.

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“ *Travis, Nicole, Olivia and Miles* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Thomas E. Kent.



Travis, Nicole, Olivia and Miles - January 27, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Travis, Nicole, Olivia and Miles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas E. Kent.*

Travis, Nicole, Olivia and Miles - January 27, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas E. Kent.*



January 27, 2025 at 08:29 PM