



## Thomas Gillum Woolsey Jr.

April 10, 2014

Thomas Gillum Woolsey, Jr. passed away April 10, 2014. He was the son of Thomas and Helen Woolsey who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his son, Thomas Woolsey III and wife Amanda from Dallas, Texas; sister, Debby McKeon and husband Kevin from St. Louis, MO; nephew, Spencer Douglas, wife Jane and three children from Zionsville, Indiana, niece, Lindsay Beenes, husband Johnny and son from Los Angeles, California; niece Lauren Capellen, husband Conrad and two sons from O'Fallon, MO; nephew, Ky McKeon and wife Leanna from Chicago, Illinois; niece, Kenzie McKeon from St. Louis, MO and many cousins in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Tom grew up in Versailles, MO and graduated from high school in 1969. He participated in student council, band and basketball. He graduated from Westminster College where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Tom began his successful career as a stock broker with EF Hutton in St. Louis. He and Carol Rogers became business partners and formed Rogers and Woolsey which he enjoyed for ten years. In 1997, Tom moved to Dallas, Texas and was employed by Morgan Keegan and ended his career with Oppenheimer.

Tom enjoyed boating, water and snow skiing, golf, traveling and was an avid reader. His passion for flying lead him to obtain his pilot's license. He was well known among his family and friends for his kindness, wonderful laugh and genuine concern for others. He made many lifelong friends from high school and college keeping in touch with their lives through numerous calls. He had empathy for the sick and deeply cared for others who might be struggling. Tom was especially proud of his son and was elated when he married his lovely wife. He was adored by his sister and her children. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

There will be a brief celebration of Tom's life at 1:00p.m., Saturday, October 17th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with visitation to follow until 3:00 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

KA

“ I am so sad to hear of Tom's passing. He was a true gentleman, kind and loving with a great laugh! He was my neighbor and friend for many years and our sons were the best of friends when they were young. He was so proud of TJ and always wanted the best for him.. Will miss him greatly! ! Hugs, prayers and love to his family.  
Karen Avalos

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**Karen Avalos** - February 12, 2017 at 06:23 PM

 Jane Lankford

“ Tom, I remember your kindness to me when I was the “new” girl in our second grade class. You came over to me with a smile and told me you liked having new kids in your class! That was the beginning of our friendship that lasted a lifetime. We didn't see each other much in our adult years, but you kept in touch with an occasional phone call. I was so moved by your beautiful kindness when you called to offer me your sympathy after my partner Mary, died. You were and are so very special to many.  
“To live in the hearts we leave behind, is not to die.”

Jane Branco Lankford

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**Jane Lankford** - October 17, 2015 at 08:32 AM

NG

“ Tommy, it's been over 46 years since I have seen you. I have been able to visit with you several times on your birthday. You were such a genuine gentleman, one of the nicest people I have ever known. Thank you so much for making me feel like I was such a special person. Thank you for giving me the confidence of knowing I was capable of doing whatever was in my dreams. You made me feel like I was so very special. I will always remember your kindness. Until we meet again Tommy Woolsey.....



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**Nora Sousley Greenwade** - October 16, 2015 at 08:13 PM

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“ Fond high school memories of Debby's tall, good looking brother. Thinking of his family during this time.

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**Lana Snurr (Akin)** - October 16, 2015 at 08:33 AM

BB

“ I will always cherish the memories of our summer trips to Versailles when we were kids. To this day looking back on those wonderful times in Missouri warms my heart. I remember the fun we had at the lake and on the baseball field. Cousin Tommy was always thoughtful and unselfish in any situation; qualities not often found in boys that age. Tom made sure his cousins were the first to ski and got all the time we wanted. Even at that young age Tom was the consummate host. One day Tom brought me along to his youth baseball league. As a guest I correctly assumed that I would be placed in the outfield, and that the regulars would occupy the more active, important, and fun positions in the infield. When we took the field, unsolicited, Tom gave up his regular position, and went to the outfield so that I could play first base. It may sound trivial, but I could not believe the unselfishness of that kind act. That generosity and concern for others is what I remember most about my cousin, Tom Woolsey.

*Bax Boughan*

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**Bax Boughan** - October 12, 2015 at 01:26 PM

BB

“ My cousin Tommy was the definition of a true gentleman. I never saw him respond in an angry manner. He treated people with respect and was interested in their opinions. Tom made the effort to keep in touch with me even though we never lived in the same state. When he called we could pick up the conversation as if we had just talked a few days ago. I miss him.

*Barry Boughan*

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**Barry Boughan** - October 12, 2015 at 11:31 AM

DS

“ Tom was a good man. We met when I was 16, and we enjoyed laughing and visiting every time we met for the next 45 years. Tom was a gentleman, like his father and grandfather.

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**David Slack** - October 09, 2015 at 05:45 AM

CS

“ y sweet sweet cousin, "Patrick". My earliest memories are of you and Debbo. All the family Thanksgivings, summers boating, Bagnal Dam dances and parties in Versailles and Kansas...family reunions.. Late evening calls of comfort from you when you knew I needed it. I love you Tommy Versailles... Always will. I love your wonderful son and wife and will always be here to support them in whatever they need.

You were the kindest most gentle soul I have ever know. I love you and miss you every day. The world was a better place with you in it. May hugs and much love...

Cuz Cheryl

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**Cheryl Woolsey Slack** - October 09, 2015 at 05:42 AM

TK

“ Although I graduated from Versailles High School in 1963 and spent my boyhood in Morgan County, I never personally knew Tom, Jr., but I have vivid memories of his father, Tom, who was a prominent Versailles attorney. Tom Jr.'s grandfather was from Boonville. I still remember witnessing my first jury trial on the second or third floor of the Morgan County Courthouse where Tom Woolsey served as the defense attorney and William Johnson was the prosecuting attorney. I also remember Mr. Woolsey as being in charge of setting the trees at Rolling Hill County Club in the last 1950s. May your memories of Tom, Jr., your parents and our Lord sustain you during these days.



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Tom Kerr - October 06, 2015 at 11:24 PM

LG

“ Tom, you will never be forgotten. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers for your family, and especially Tom, Jr.

Tom and I literally grew up together, as part of the 'West Lawn Gang'. I cannot even remember when we first met - sometime before kindergarten. Just about every activity from school, to scouts, to sports, to church were opportunities to create the great memories I have of one of my BFFs. We were even baptized on the same day the summer before our fourth grade year started.

After High School, we were never able to spend a lot of time together, but stayed in touch over the years and continued to share vicariously life's experiences.

Thanks for the memories. I will see you again some day.

Lynn Garrison

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Lynn R Garrison - October 06, 2015 at 12:08 PM

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*Cuz Cheryl*

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**cheryl slack** - October 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JB

“*Tom, I miss you terribly. The fun times we shared will never be forgotten--like all those crazy nights at the drive-in theater, eating that cardboard pizza--like it was delicious or something! Fast rides--basketball games--poster parties--long bus rides--loud singing,...those were the days my friend. Our great talks were a highlight during our school years as well as our adult years--we've never lacked for pleasant conversation. The photo below is of you teasing me--imagine that--when I wore hair rollers to our Christmas Party decorating (WHY did we do that way back then???). I laugh all over again just thinking about how much fun we always, always had!*

*You were so very proud of your son, Tom, Jr. He was so blessed to have you to call his Dad! You will remain my dear friend and classmate always.*

*Jacquie Wood Brewer*



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**Jacquie Brewer** - October 05, 2015 at 07:48 PM