



## Tom Nelson

February 15, 1969 - December 24, 2021

### TOM NELSON

Thomas D Nelson, age 52, of Stover, Missouri, passed away Friday, December 24, 2021 at his home. He was born February 15, 1969 in Kansas City, Missouri, a son of Thomas Darwent Johnston, III and Elta Marie (Wiard) Ponting.

In his younger years, Tom lived in both Kansas City and Stover, Missouri. He was a graduate of Lee's Summit High School in the class of 1988 and attended State Fair Community College. He has a passion for trucking and went on to a career as an over the road truck driver. In his spare time, he enjoyed tinkering with electronics and tools.

Survivors include his mother, Elta Ponting and husband Richard of Stover, Missouri and his children, Sarah Marie Nelson and Thomas D Nelson II of Park Hill, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We didn't have anything in common except we had the same ex. After Rachel broke up with him in 03 we got together. I got her pregnant then we got engaged. Tom made our lives miserable because he wanted her back. We ended up breaking up because of him then she lost my son Michael Richard Griffith on May, 2004. Tom was at the hospital instead of me and he even named my son after him. He was a terrible truckdriver and person. If our child would have been a girl her name would have been Sara Annabelle Marie.



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