



Thomas James "Tommy" Bittner

June 22, 1987 - March 23, 2014

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (PT)

Goleta Beach
5986 Sandspit Rd.
Goleta, CA 93117

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Bittner family,
Tommy is someone I will never forget. I think about him often still. I loved him since the day I met him. He had an angelic look to his blue eyes that matched his gracious heart. He was very intelligent and had a fantastic sense of humor. He was compassionate and encouraging. I have battled with addiction since I was 16 and I am now 33. I have lost many friends and an Uncle to this disease. I remember them with tears and sometimes with laughs. I've noticed that those I have known who passed on early because of addiction were often the kindest and most gentle of hearts. But I know that this life and death are not the end, and that their lives continue on through Christ. He was sacrificed and He conquered death so that they could have everlasting life. Tommy showed kindness and love to me, and he shined light into the world even in the hardest, darkest days of his life. I want you to know that remembering Tommy helps me live a better life today. He was someone I could always call and he would always have my back. I keep his name in my phone, I will never erase it, and I will never erase it from my heart. I send so much love to your family. I will continue to pray for you as long as I have breath.

-Chris Walker

Chris Walker - November 05, 2017 at 01:17 AM



That's a really great post Chris, glad you've been doing okay man. I always stop by Tommy's bench at Haskell's beach every time I'm there, i was there today and realized it was March 27, it was surreal. can't believe it's already been 8 years.

Tommy was one of the nicest, funniest, most intelligent and incredible guys i ever knew. I still miss him, there's so many good memories, and i still laugh at random little things thinking back, like his Tom Green impressions he'd be quoting from Stealing Harvard. He was a great friend, an amazing guy and the world was a better place with him in it.

Sending my best to his family, the Bittners and the Mooys.

Im not religious, but I'm sure wherever he is he's listening to Tool and making everyone laugh.

-Hadley

Hadley Souther - March 27, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Randy, JoEllen & family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thought and prayers.*

Jay & Marjorie Janicek

Jay & Marjorie Janicek - April 04, 2014 at 11:17 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss - your friends at CALM.*

Calm Barbara - March 28, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ *Mrs. Bittner and family, we are sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May God grant you peace and strength during these hard times. The Velazquez Family (Adriana, George and Elizabeth)*

Adriana Velazquez-Del Pozzo - March 27, 2014 at 11:13 PM

CH

“ I'll always remember Tommy as that great guy who would stop at nothing to make people smile. We worked on the UCSB Linen Crew together years ago, and I remember Tommy doing crazy things like playing "Lawrence of Arabia" in linen. He piled up bedsheets into a makeshift camel, wrapped a sheet around his head, and whooped it up like he was charging across the desert with Lawrence himself. We were rolling over with laughter, and the kicker was that the linen we were counting was all dirty! It didn't matter to Tommy. He saw an opportunity to make us laugh, and he went with it. What a great guy, and I'm glad that I was able to share his friendship. My condolences to Randy and the entire Bittner family.

charles - March 27, 2014 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ We are heartbroken over the loss of Tommy. His quick wit and great personality was so enduring. So many great memories with him and all his classmates at Saint Raphaels. He was liked by all. Our hearts are so heavy. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May he be granted safe lodging and peace.
Joanne, William, Liam and Gabrielle Farrell

Joanne Farrell - March 27, 2014 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ I remember Tommie's happy smile, eyes sparkling as he came into pre- school to see Mom after school. We all adored him and the beautiful smile on Mom's face said she did too.

We are heartbroken at Tommie's loss. Please know you are in our hearts and our prayers.

Much love,
Jane, Mark, Erin and P.J. Lannon

Jane Covert-Lannon - March 26, 2014 at 11:14 PM

BD

“ Tommy was amazing. He was brilliant and could be friends with anyone. I'm so sorry that we don't have more time with him.

Barnaby Dillon - March 26, 2014 at 10:01 PM

MW

“ Heavy, heavy hearts. Hard to find words. Holding all of you in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Vern and Mary Jo Williams and family

Mary Jo Williams - March 26, 2014 at 09:33 PM

VL

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all

Greg, Vicki, Amanda and Alyssa Lewis

vicki lewis - March 26, 2014 at 08:18 PM

TR

“ Our hearts are breaking for the loss of Tommy and for his family. So many memories of Tommy over the years - we are holding you all in our prayers. The Reigles

Tina Reigle - March 26, 2014 at 07:07 PM

KA

Dear Jo and family we were sorry to hear this sad news and wanted let you know that you are in our thoughts, hearts and prayers. The Andersson Family

Kimberly Andersson - March 27, 2014 at 03:06 PM

AD

I'm so, so sorry I couldn't give more to Tommy. He was such a good person with a big heart and a great sense of humor. I'm going to miss our little chats in the street. He will always be remembered by me as the good kid next door. Rest in Peace, little buddy. - Adrian Hersh

Adrian - March 27, 2014 at 03:21 PM